

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 3, 2024

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

* MUSIC "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" # 110

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC "Give Thanks" (TFWS # 2036)

***Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. (repeat)
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say "I am
rich because of what the Lord has done for us." (repeat)
Give thanks!***

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 41:5-16 (NIV page #66)

⁵He fell asleep again and had a second dream: Seven heads of grain, healthy and good, were growing on a single stalk. ⁶After them, seven other heads of grain sprouted—thin and scorched by the east wind. ⁷The thin heads of grain swallowed up the seven healthy, full heads. Then Pharaoh woke up; it had been a dream. ⁸In the morning his mind was troubled, so he sent for all the magicians and wise men of Egypt. Pharaoh told them his dreams, but no one could interpret them for him. ⁹Then the chief cupbearer said to Pharaoh, "Today I am reminded of my shortcomings. ¹⁰Pharaoh was once angry with his servants, and he imprisoned me and the chief baker in the house of the captain of the guard. ¹¹Each of us had a dream the same night, and each dream had a meaning of its own. ¹²Now a young Hebrew was there with us, a servant of the captain of the guard. We told him our dreams, and he interpreted them for us, giving each man the interpretation of his dream. ¹³And things turned out exactly as he interpreted them to us: I was restored to my position, and the other man was impaled." ¹⁴So Pharaoh sent for Joseph, and he was quickly brought from the dungeon. When he had shaved and changed his clothes, he came before Pharaoh. ¹⁵Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I had a dream, and no one can interpret it. But I have heard it said of you that when you hear a dream you can interpret it." ¹⁶"I cannot do it," Joseph replied to Pharaoh, "but God will give Pharaoh the answer he desires."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read, and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

MESSAGE "For Good Part IV: The Faithful Interpreter" Darrell Arnold

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung by all)

"Our Father, Which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen."

COMMUNION *The table is open to all who profess Jesus as Lord.*

Pastor: Let us share in the Great Thanksgiving.

ALL: **We give thanks, together, to the Lord our God.**

Pastor: Let us confess our needs and look to God together.

ALL: **Almighty God, cleanse our hearts, forgive us our sins, fill us with your grace and inspire us by your Holy Spirit to magnify the name of Jesus.**

Pastor: *(Will the ushers please come forward)*

(Those wishing to receive Communion at the rail may come forward)

On the night in which Christ gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Take eat; this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, Christ took the cup, gave thanks to God, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

(We may all eat of the bread together)

(We may drink of the cup together)

Pastor: Now in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

ALL: **Christ has died; Christ is Risen; Christ will come again. Amen!**

GLORIA PATRI

"Glory Be to the Father"

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OFFERING

* DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" # 95

* MUSIC "When We All Get to Heaven" # 701

BENEDICTION * Please stand if you are able

Have a prayer concern or a blessing to share?

Call (209) 883-4952 or email office@hughsonumc.com.

Please obtain permission of individuals involved before sharing.

Prayers

Kay Short, recovery following hip replacement;
Mike Hawkins, recovery following knee surgery;
Wendy Harper (Barry Patton's daughter-in-law), breast cancer treatments;
Esta Smart, continued healing;

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

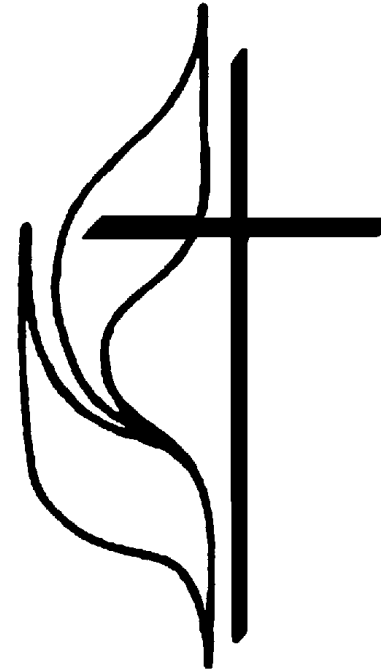
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| Stretch Class | Monday 10:30am, Social Hall |
| Lunch with the Pastor | Monday 11:30am, Samaritan Village |
| Men's Group | Wednesday 8am, Hamilton's |
| Women's Bible Study | Wednesday 9:30am, Youth Room |
| Strengthening Class | Wednesday 10:30am, Social Hall |
| Children's Choir | Wednesday 4:45pm, Choir Room |
| Chimes | Thursdays 5:30pm, Sanctuary |
| Samaritan Village Bible Study | Friday 11am, Game Room |
| Adult Sunday School | Sunday 9:30am, Youth Room |
| Children's Sunday School | Sunday during Worship |

FINANCE REPORT

| Thru Sept 30 | Income | Expenses |
|---------------|------------|------------|
| Month to date | \$ 16,449 | \$ 14,513 |
| Year to date | \$ 136,004 | \$ 150,816 |

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For Good Pt. 4 – The Faithful Interpreter

Big Idea: Joseph's life serves as an example of the truth that even in the face of sin and human dysfunction, God's good purposes prevail.

Key Verse: 15 Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I had a dream, and no one can interpret it. But I have heard it said of you that when you hear a dream you can interpret it." 16 "I cannot do it," Joseph replied to Pharaoh, "but God will give Pharaoh the answer he desires."

- Genesis 41:15-16 (NIV)

Life has shown me that everyone needs someone who can speak truth into their _____.

Will we be _____ when someone needs us to speak into their life?

The Bible shows us _____ in our relationship with God prepares us to respond to the circumstances of life.

Even though Joseph never knew when or if his moment of deliverance would come, he _____ stopped preparing for it.

You need to be involved in _____ with God because you never know when your "Pharaoh moment" will come.

Actively participating in a life that reflects your relationship with God will prepare you to allow your _____ to speak, even in the most challenging situations.

When the Church participates in God's work, we see parts of His _____ plans unfold.

Scripture for Further Study:

Genesis 41

Mark 5:22-43

Prayer for the Week:

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of your son Christ our Lord. Grant us grace so to follow your holy saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which we have prepared for those who sincerely love you through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.