



Making disciples of Jesus

**First
United
Methodist
Church
Green Bay**

Sunday Worship

January 13, 2019

8:00 & 9:15am

* Please stand if you are able

MUSIC AS WE GATHER

"Offertoire in E-flat" (Théodore Dubois)

CHORAL INTROIT (9:15)

"Make Me a Clean Heart" (George Thalben-Ball)

Sanctuary Choir

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

***CONGREGATIONAL HYMN**

"O Young and Fearless Prophet"

Red 444

BLAIRGOWRIE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE COMMUNITY

***WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC (9:15)

"On Eagles Wings" (Michael Joncas)

Nancy Hacker, soloist; Jeff Verkuilen, pianist

SCRIPTURE READING

Nehemiah 5:1-13

OT 434

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

SHARING GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

The Loose Coin Offering for January will support **Sentimental Journey**, a program which originated in Colorado to assist end-stage hospice patients complete a last request. This is for a short visit to witness a loved one's wedding, graduation, or other life event. To be eligible for this program, the patient and family shall also be indigent, without other means of paying for the transport. The ambulance staff donates the time, and the funds raised go toward paying for the fuel and the oxygen and other supplies used. *Let God change the world through you and your change.*

Offertory Music

"Un poco maestoso in F (from 'Pieces for Harmonium or Organ')" (Albert Alain)

*DOXOLOGY

OLD 100th Red 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Leader: Blessed are You, O God, Creator of all good things.
Through Your mercy and grace, You have accepted us just as we are and have blessed us with so many amazing gifts.

People: With joy and thanksgiving, we dedicate our offerings and our lives to You again. May our lives and our offerings be reflective of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Red 479

ABERYSTWYTH

OUR TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Chorus

SLANE Red 451

**Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Our Father, who 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

(8:00) *"On Eagles Wings"* (Michael Joncas)

Nancy Hacker, soloist; Jeff Verkuilen, pianist

(9:15) *"Grace"* (Arr. Mark Hayes)

Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Nehemiah 13:4-13

OT 462

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Hero in the Rubble:

Letting Yourself Be Moved

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Red 526

CONVERSE

*SENDING FORTH

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (9:15)

"Threefold Amen" (John Storer)

Sanctuary Choir

*MUSIC AS WE GO TO SERVE

"Exultate" (Bryan Kelly)

WE GIVE SPECIAL THANKS TO...

LITURGISTS

8:00 – Mary Larsen

9:15 – Kathy Hardtke

AUDIO TECH:

8:00 – John Ireland

9:15 – Roy Giesecker

USHERS:

8:00 – Les VanVonderen & Peggy

Welsh

9:15 – Bill & Paula Burnham, Ed &

Martha Whitlock, Jon & Barb Bilodeau

VIDEO TECH:

8:00 – Noah Key

9:15 – John Key

GREETERS:

8:00 – Peggy Schroeder

9:15am – Jim & Linda Minten

INFORMATION CENTER:

Sharon Aspenson, Rosie Jonas, Chris Hartnek

Today's Hymn Note: *O Young and Fearless Prophet*

The text for this hymn was written during the depression years in 1931. While the author, Dr. S. Ralph Harlow, was driving with his family from Poughkeepsie, New York to Northampton, Massachusetts, the words of the hymn came to him. Stopping at Pittsfield for lunch, he wrote the words on the back of a menu card, almost in their final form. Harlow served over thirty years as professor of religion and social ethics at Smith College in Northampton; this hymn was first used in student conferences. Stanza 4 (“Stir up in us a protest against our greed for wealth”—originally, “...against unearned wealth”) was omitted from previous Methodist hymnals. According to Dr. Harlow, “The chairman of the [1935 Methodist hymnal] committee told me that ‘the church is not ready to sing that yet.’ The verse now appears for the first time in the 1989 United Methodist Hymnal. The tune BLAIRGOWRIE, Gaelic for “plain of the wild goats,” refers to a small island town northwest of Dundee, Scotland. It was composed by noted hymn composer John Bacchus Dykes for the wedding of a friend, set to the text “The Voice that breathed o’er Eden.”

Coffee Fellowship Hosts Wanted!

Volunteer to sponsor & host coffee fellowship between 8:00 & 9:15am worship services and for Fresh Bread at 10:45am sign up sheets are at the Information Center.

