

**Psalms 34:8a (NIV)** "Taste and slllee that the Lord is good..."

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**May 12, 2024**

***Happy Mother's Day!***

Welcome to our Sunday morning worship! We welcome you to our Sunday school at 9:30. We have an Adult SS class using the Salt and Light curriculum that meets in the South West corner of the main floor and another adult class using Eugene Peterson's book on prayer that meets in the church basement Children's SS classes are in the basement Sunday school rooms. Our worship service begins at 10:30.

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| Call to Worship          | Psalm 34:1-8                                                               |
| Songs                    | STJ #86 Taste and See<br>My Life is in you Lord                            |
| Scripture                | John 6:35-40, 47-51                                                        |
| Offering                 |                                                                            |
| Children's Lesson        |                                                                            |
| Songs                    | STS #88 Hallelujah we sing your praises<br>HWB #472 I am the bread of life |
| Scripture                | Revelation 19:6-9                                                          |
| Sermon and Lord's Supper | <i>The Marriage Supper of the Lamb</i>                                     |
| Sharing and Prayer       |                                                                            |
| Announcements            |                                                                            |
| Closing Song             | HWB #478 Sent forth by God's blessing                                      |

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| Worship Leader    | Paul Yoder                         |
| Song Leader       | Sonya Eberly                       |
| Prelude/Offertory | Eli Miller                         |
| Scripture Reading | Lowell Tieszen                     |
| Children's Lesson | Mary Bendfeldt                     |
| Sermon            | Jim Hershberger                    |
| Lord's Supper     | Jim Hershberger and Sharyn Tieszen |

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**Prayer Focus:** Let's pray for Pastor Jim and his upcoming travels!

### **Announcements**

**Pastor Jim will be out of town May 13-29.** His plans are to finish the Camino de Santiago in Spain he started 2 years ago and also attend the board meeting of Lezhe Academic Center in Albania, May 27-28. There will be a Camino Conversation tomorrow morning but not another one until June 10.

**Service Opportunity** - Mount Clinton Mennonite Church is scheduled to host the West Rockingham Food Pantry activity at Cook's Creek Presbyterian Church this month. 5 volunteers are needed on Tue., May 21 to help stock food items, and 8 volunteers are needed on Thur., May 23 to assist as families arrive to pick up their items. Please see the sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer to volunteer your help for one or both of these activities. Thank you!

**Children's Summer Sunday School** - Martha Kratz and Sonya Eberly are planning for Sunday school for the children this summer. We will be combining all the children into one class and are looking for people interested in helping to teach. We are using a Kids' Travel Guide to the Fruit of the Spirit for our summer curriculum. Contact Martha if you have any availability to help with children's SS this summer.

**Bible School Event** - Weavers and MCMC will be hosting a Bible School event on Saturday, June 29 from 1-5 pm with a meal following. The theme is Seekers in Sneakers Discover Jesus! Children ages 5 to 5th grade are welcome to come and parents are encouraged to stay and participate with their children. Martha Kratz from our congregation is leading the art and science activities. Volunteers to help with these art and science activities are needed. Please contact Martha if you have interest in helping.

**Church Campout - Save the Dates: August 2-4.** Come enjoy a weekend at Highland Retreat with your church family. Friday evening mountain pies & snacks, Saturday carry-in supper & pork roast, Sunday morning worship. We have both Mt. Everett 1 & 2 campgrounds reserved, first come first serve, plus lodging in the retreat center is available by reservation. Questions? Contact Matt Trost.

**There are hearing aids** for those that desire them in our worship service. Please speak with Jim Horst or others at the computers in the east side of the sanctuary if you need this assistance.

***From Nicky Turner***

*I want to thank everyone for being so warm and inviting, for all the prayers, and everything everyone has done for me, making me and my brother truly feel at home.*

**150 Year Celebration: Save the Dates**

**Sunday June 30th** - Sing along with Cantore

**Sunday September 8th** - Harmonia Sacra - 7pm

**Sunday September 29th** - Morning and afternoon celebration  
with a carry in meal

**Saturday, October 26th** - Pork roast, tree planting and historical  
sharing, 12:00 pm

**WE WANT YOU TO KNOW**

**May 5**

Offering: Budget – \$3,099.50  
WRF – \$25.00

Attendance: Worship Service – Church 74; Zoom 6; Facebook 1; Total 81  
Adult Sunday School – Total 37  
Southwest Classroom – Church 10; Zoom 1; Other 16  
Downstairs Classroom – 10  
Children's Sunday School – Children 7; Adults 4

**May 12 Greeters:** LeVon & Cindy Smoker

**May 19 Greeter:** Martha Clymer

**Our Vision:** God calls us to be a worshiping, welcoming and united family of faith, following Jesus Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit, and ministering God's salvation, healing and hope to the local community, the nation, and the world.

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