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(Sing in unison. Please stand for remainder of service if you are able.)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HYMN no. 494 "Like a River Glorious"

BENEDICTION

FINAL RESPONSE "Grant Us Your Love"

POSTLUDE "Gigue"

Wagner

ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S WORSHIP:

Deacons- Mary Crane, Mary Lynn Casey, and Kim Williamson
Liturgist- Laura Holman, Elder



THE CHURCH IN AURORA

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3 SIMPLE RULES

1. Do Good
2. Do No Harm
3. Stay In Love With God

THE CHURCH IN AURORA
ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
JANUARY 26, 2020
9:30 AM

WELCOME

PRELUDE "More Love to Thee, O Christ" Hayes

CHORAL INTROIT "Glorify The Name"

CALL TO WORSHIP (Please stand if you are able.)

Leader: The vine emerges from the earth, nourished and nourishing.

People: It rises without visible connection; roots hidden, promise unknown.

Leader: Strong to withstand storms, fragile when plucked too soon.

People: So it is that we grow...nourished by invisible connections to the living God, called to nourish that which is seen and that which is yet buried within.

HYMN no. 2 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
(Please stand if you are able. Pass Prayer Request Cards to Deacons.)

OPENING PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM "The Mighty Power of God" Hayes

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (Read in unison.)
Come, Holy Spirit, that through your word we may be guided into the love of God for all the world. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: pg. 1056 1 John 4:7-21

GLORIA PATRI no. 623 (Sing in unison. Please stand if you are able.)
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

MINISTRY OF THE PROCLAMATION Rev. Derek Hickman

Sermon Series: 3 Simple Rules

Sermon Title: **Stay In Love With God**

Sermon Scripture: John 15:1-8

HYMN no. 61 "Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty"
(Please stand if you are able.)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER (Read in 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 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.

OFFERING (Sing in unison.)
We give Thee but Thine own; what-e'er the gift may be. All that we have is Thine alone; a trust, O Lord, from Thee.

OFFERTORY MUSIC "Give Me Jesus" Hayes

(Order of Morning Worship continues on reverse.)

FOR OUR GUESTS...

Information about our church may be found at the **Welcome Center Desk** near the main entrance. Please allow us to get to know you better by filling out a **Guest Information Card** located in the pew racks and placing the card in the offering plate. **Prayer Request Cards** are also located in the pew racks. If you have a prayer request you would like included in our weekly Prayer Chain letter, write it on a card and give it to the Deacon who comes down the aisle during the opening hymn. **Restrooms and a water fountain** are located in Great Hall. An **ADA Accessible/ Family Restroom** is located on the main floor by the nursery. **Bible Studies and other groups** meet throughout the week and are listed on the church's calendar (www.tcia.cc), or you may call the church office (330-562-8266) for more information.

GREETERS TODAY are **Sandy & Rodger Shaulis**.

"THE RICH YOUNG MAN" IS THE NEW THEME IN PROMISELAND. Grades 1 & 2 are in Promise Temple; Grade 3 is in Promise Inn; and Grade 4 is in Promise Garden. These classrooms are located upstairs.

A COFFEE HOUR FOLLOWS WORSHIP UPSTAIRS IN FELLOWSHIP HALL. Carol Wright has provided today's snacks.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING CONVENES AT 11 AM TODAY FOLLOWING COFFEE HOUR. Childcare (including nursery) will be provided. 2019 Annual Reports and the proposed updates to the Code of Regulations are available on the Hunt Table in Great Hall.

2020 FAITH PROMISE ENVELOPES HAVE BEEN PLACED ON THE DESK IN GREAT HALL FOR MEMBERS THAT REQUESTED THEM. Unclaimed envelopes will be mailed out this week. If you would like to request a set of envelopes, put your name on the sign-up sheet or contact the Finance office.

YOUTH GROUP (ALL GRADES) ARE GOING ICE-SKATING THIS AFTERNOON. Meet at The Pond in Bainbridge at 1:30 PM. Contact Lance Vene for details.

PASTOR KEVIN WILL LEAD WORSHIP AT THE ANNA MARIA CARE FACILITY TODAY AT 2:30 PM. You are invited to join him and Kathleen in this outreach ministry.

WORKCAMPER'S SUPERBOWL SUB-SANDWICH PRE-SALE ENDS TODAY IN GREAT HALL AND FELLOWSHIP HALL FOLLOWING WORSHIP. "For the low cost of \$5 each, you can help support us as we help repair homes for those in need. Workcampers will be making the sandwiches next week on Super Bowl Sunday, and the sandwiches will be available for pick-up after both services (along with Bake Sale items). Also, we need to borrow salad spinners for that morning. Please contact me (330-562-4056 or bliss.rebecca.a@gmail.com) if you have one we can borrow. Thank you for all your amazing support! trip!
- Rebecca Bliss

HAVE YOU ATTENDED A "LISTENING TOUR" WITH PASTOR DEREK?? TWO MORE HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY. Registration is open for them, as well as the one this week (Tuesday, January 28 @ 6:30 pm at the home of Ingrid Cuppage in Twinsburg). The February dates are: Tuesday, February 18, 6:30 PM at the home of Liz & Josh Sutter (Aurora) and Thursday, February 20, 10 AM at the home of Lin & Jerry Reichelt (Aurora). Call the church office at 330-562-8266 if you would like to attend one of these small-group setting opportunities to meet with Pastor Derek as he gets to know his new church family

A "CELEBRATION FOR LIFE" FOR DONNA RIDGLEY IS SCHEDULED FOR THIS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 AT 11 AM, FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION IN FELLOWSHIP HALL.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP IS OFFERING AN 8-WEEK LENTEN RETREAT IN THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES TO ST IGNATIUS. It will be on Wednesday evenings starting February 5 at 7 PM. For more information or to sign up, call Reed Fuller (216-406-6989).

"DISCOVER TCIA" WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 AT 4 PM. If you or someone you know is interested in exploring membership at The Church in Aurora, then this is your opportunity to learn about non-denominational community church beliefs, worship tradition, what it means to be a member and more. To register, call the church office at 330-562-8266. Child care at the church will be arranged if needed.

THE AURORA FOOD PANTRY REQUESTS: pancake syrup, boxed breakfast cereal, and laundry detergent. Donations placed in the marked bench in Great Hall will be taken to the pantry on Tuesday of each week.