

**THE CHURCH IN AURORA**  
**ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP**

February 16, 2020  
9:30 AM and 11:00 AM

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE** "Are Ye Able" arr. Kinyon, performed by Adult Handbells

**CHORAL INTROIT** "Let us Worship with Joy"

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

Liturgist: This is the day the Lord has made!

**People: We come rejoicing and giving thanks.**

Liturgist: This is the day God invites us to love and to live.

**People: We seek to dwell in God's love as we turn our hearts toward God.**

Liturgist: This is the day to worship our creator and redeemer.

**People: We worship the God of life.**

**HYMN** no. 43 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

(Please stand if you are able. Pass Prayer Request Cards to Deacons.)

**OPENING PRAYER**

**CHORAL ANTHEM** "Clap Your Hands!" Rentz

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** (Read in unison.)

Loving God, anoint us with your Holy Spirit, as we hear your Word this day. Fill us with your truth that we may walk in the ways of God and to the glory of your realm. Amen.

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON** pg. 836 Matthew 5:21-37

**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 PROCLAMATION**

Rev. Derek Hickman

**Sermon Series:** The Spiritual Renewal in Jonah  
**Sermon Title:** Responding to God  
**Sermon Scripture:** Jonah 3

**HYMN** no. 435 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"  
(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.**

(Order of Morning Worship continues on reverse.)

**OFFERTORY MUSIC** "Prayerful Thoughts"

Osman

**DOXOLOGY** pg. 625

(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. 349 vs. 1, 2, 5 "Trust and Obey"

**BENEDICTION**

**FINAL RESPONSE** "May the Peace of God Surround You"

**POSTLUDE** Fugue & Harmonization on "St. Anne"

Bach



**ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S WORSHIP:**

Deacons at 9:30 AM- Kim Williamson, Mary Crane, and Richard Oxford

Liturgist at 9:30 AM- Jim Rudolph, Elder

Deacons at 11:00 AM- Doug Vermillion, Kim Williamson, and Rebecca Bliss

Liturgist at 11:00 AM- Rev. Kevin Horak

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### **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 the **Connection Card** and placing it 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](http://www.tcia.cc)), or you may call the church office (330-562-8266) for more information.

**GREETERS TODAY ARE BETTY & CLIFF MARLAR.**

**YOU RECEIVED A CONNECTION CARD AS YOU ARRIVED FOR WORSHIP TODAY.**

Pastor Derek will explain this new way to help us stay better connected as a church family. Please complete your card and place it in the offering plate when it passes.

**ALTAR FLOWERS ARE PROVIDED BY JACKIE SISKIND "IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER, MELANIE."**

**SIDE RAIL FLOWERS ARE PROVIDED BY GARLAND RIDGLEY IN MEMORY OF DOUG RIDGLEY AND IN MEMORY & HONOR OF DONNA WITH WHOM TODAY MARKS THE 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR WEDDING.**

**A TIME OF COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWS BOTH WORSHIP SERVICES TODAY.** After the 1<sup>st</sup> service at 10:30, it will be upstairs in the Fellowship Hall. After the 2<sup>nd</sup> service at noon, it will be in the Great Hall. **MARY & PETER WALLACE HAVE PROVIDED THE SNACKS.**

**UPDATED LISTINGS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE HUNT TABLE IN GREAT HALL.**

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

**THE CHURCH BOARD MEETS TOMORROW EVENING AT 7 PM in HANSON HALL.**

**ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP IS FEBRUARY 26 AT 7:30 PM.**

**"EASTER EARTHQUAKE" IS A 6-WEEK 9:30 AM SUNDAY MORNING LENTEN STUDY LED BY REED FULLER.** It begins March 1. Registration links and details will be available on the church website next week, or you may register for this study by calling the church office (330-562-8266). The cost of the study book is \$10.

**"24 HOURS" IS A 7-WEEK LENTEN STUDY LED BY PASTOR DEREK.** It begins on Wednesday, March 4 at both 10 AM and 6:30 PM. More information is available on the church's website ([www.tcia.cc](http://www.tcia.cc)). You may register for either by marking today's Connection Card or calling the church office (330-562-8266). The cost of the study book is \$10.

**THE FINAL TWO "LISTENING TOURS" WITH PASTOR DEREK ARE SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 1:**

- 2 PM at The Church in Aurora
- 6:30 PM at the home of Julie & Brady Krebs (Aurora)

If you would like to be a part of one of these small-groups and meet with Pastor Derek as he gets to know his new church family, you may register by marking your Connection Card or by calling the church office (330-562-8266).

**DONATIONS FOR THE AURORA FOOD PANTRY** may be brought to the church and placed in the marked bench in Great Hall to be taken to the pantry on Tuesday of each week.