

**March 05, 2023 - 2nd Sunday of Lent**  
**Welcome as we come together to celebrate**  
**our God of love and grace!**  
*"When we wait patiently on the Lord,*  
*We're trusting in His love."*

**We Welcome Pastor Byker as he leads us in worship. May he be a blessing to us and we a blessing to him.**

**GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

**Prelude: "When I Survey The Wonderous Cross & There is a Redeemer"**

Welcome & Announcements

God's Greeting, Call to Worship, Opening Prayer

Time of Mutual Greeting

\*Praise Songs:

**"Praise The Name of Jesus"**

**"Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"** PH 501: 1-4

**"Open Our Eyes Lord"**

**"Alleluia"**

**Congregational/Morning Prayer**

**We Hear God Speak to Us in His Word**

**Scripture: John 3: 1-17 page 1649**

**Message: "How Can This Be?"**

**Hymn of Response: "Take My Life"** PH 288: 1,5,6

**Closing Blessing and Word of Encouragement**

**Closing Song: "Our God Reigns"** PH 195

**Prayer, news, & 'thanks' for & from our Family & Friends**

Continue to pray for those in our church family who are living in care facilities: **Irma** at Homestead of Morrison); **Gene** and **Coretta** at Resthave

Let us remember those in our church family, some of which are unable to worship with us, who are dealing with cancer and other health issues— David and Nelta, Jim, Joanne P., Warren, Judy, Irv. May God continue to watch over them and sustain them each day.

Please keep Judy in your prayers as she continues to recover from her recent hospital, Alverno Rehab stay and with her chemo treatments. May God grant her healing, peace, comfort and most of all **Strength**. At the time of printing the bulletin, have not received any update if Judy is still at Alverno Rehab or home.

**Announcements:**

See insert for **Lent Lunches** each Wednesday during March from 12:00 to 1:00pm, at different churches in Morrison.

Congratulations to Bob & Irma Brands on becoming great-great grandparents to Wren Marie Brands. (daughter to Austin Brands – Mitch Brands son)

Keep in prayer the "snowbirds" who will be traveling back to Morrison over the next few weeks. May God grant them safe travels.

Postlude: “Must Jesus Bare the Cross Alone?”

**Everyone is invited to stay for a time of fellowship following our service this morning.**

**Celebrating another year of Life:**

March 1...Lori Peterson

March 2...Glen Newman

March 9...Barb Prins

March 13...Gordon Zaagman

March 20...Adrienna Romboutz

March 22...Bob Brands

March 23...Arlana Vegter

March 26...Barry Dykhuizen

March 27...Andy Schaver

*We Celebrate the day God gave you life!*

**Anniversary Celebration:**

March 30...Bryan Etter/Adri Romboutz

*Loving Congratulations and Continued Blessings to you both!*

**Church Activities**

**Sunday, March 5, 2023 –**

8:45 a.m. – Worship led by Pastor John Byker

Offering for Sunday, March 5, 2023

1. General Fund
2. Unity

**Sunday, March 12, 2023 –**

8:45 a.m. – Worship led by Pastor John Byker

Offering for Sunday, March 12, 2023

1. General Fund

**Tuesday, March 14, 2023**

**7:00pm – Council Meeting**

**Sunday, March 19, 2023 –**

8:45 a.m. – Worship led by Pastor Rod Dye

Offering for Sunday, March 19, 2023

1. General Fund
2. Mosaic Boston

**Sunday, March 26, 2023 –**

8:45 a.m. – Worship led by Geoff Leu

Offering for Sunday, March 26, 2023

2. General Fund
2. Micah Schuurman

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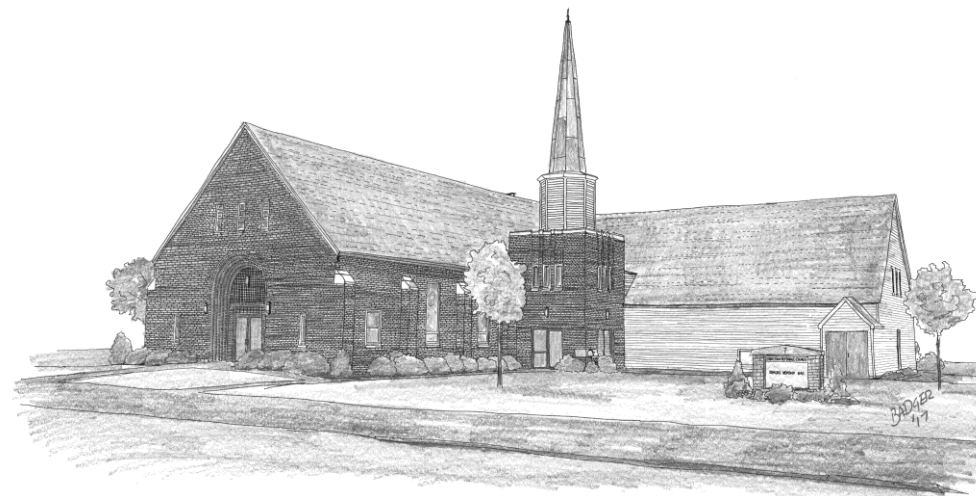
**Secretary's hours: Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m. -- 11:00 a.m.**

**\*Please turn in all bulletin information by noon on Thursday\***

**Contact person for any prayer requests you'd like passed on is:  
Cindy Hoogheem (563-613-1125).**

**Need to talk with someone? Contact the Elder or Deacon listed for  
your 'Care Group' (Posted on the Bulletin Board)**

Elder:	Group	Deacon
Arnie Vegter – Vicar	A	Gordon Zaagman - Treasurer
Dave Schaver - President	B	Irv Prins
Cindy Hoogheem - Clerk	C	Joanne Musser – Ass't Treasurer



**“To guide and lead ALL people to Jesus. We will do this by being like Jesus in our lives and by providing a loving and joyful atmosphere.”**

**REAL - RELEVANT- RELATIONAL**

**DISCIPLE:  
ONE WHO IS FOLLOWING JESUS, IS BEING TRANSFORMED BY  
JESUS, AND IS COMMITTED TO THE MISSION OF JESUS**