

Welcome visitors! We're glad you could worship with us today.

Our Nursery is open. Please have your child (3 years and younger) in the nursery by 9:25 am for worship.

The **pastoral search committee** asks for your continued prayers as our opening has been posted to organizations recommended by McGowan Search. Please pray that the man God is preparing for us senses the guidance of the Holy Spirit to respond to our need.

During this transition period, when the pastoral search committee is conducting its work, **Pastor Bill Massey** feels greatly privileged to be serving Colfax Center as its interim minister.

If you are not already part of an Adult Sunday School class, **join Pastor Bill for a new class, "The Prodigal God."** During this six-week class, we'll watch a brief DVD session and then examine **"The Parable of the Prodigal Son" in Luke's gospel.** We will gain helpful insights from each of the characters in Jesus' parable: the irreligious younger son, the moralistic elder son, and the father who lavishes his love on both.

RYM for 2020: We are planning to support our young people and send a group to RYM at Laguna Beach, FL, July 6-11. Because our own student body is small, we will keep things simpler and not help sponsor students from other churches this year. Instead, the church will pay for travel, consistent with funding for individual mission trips. Parents are asked (where able) to pay registration (\$475). Given we are sending a small group, there will be no fund-raising events. We are proposing that the counselor(s) cover up to \$200 for their expenses. We greatly appreciate your individual support for our young people. Please prayerfully consider giving in the next few months to help cover individual costs. If you have any questions, feel free to contact David Pruin, 319/939-0502. Please indicate your donation is for RYM when contributing to church offering. Thank you.

If anyone is opposed to **Colfax Center** using their **photograph on the website**, please contact a member of the pastoral search committee. Otherwise we will use random photos from Church activities to add to the website on occasion. If anyone has questions, please contact a PSC member. Thank you.

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If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.

The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

The Lord's Day

Fifth Sunday of the Year

February 2, 2020

For Reflection Before Worship

-- John 1:16

For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

-- Charles Spurgeon

These words tell us that there is a fulness in Christ. There is a fulness of essential Deity, for “in Him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead.” There is a fulness of perfect manhood, for in Him, bodily, that Godhead was revealed. There is a fulness of atoning efficacy in His blood, for “the blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanseth us from all sin.” There is a fulness of justifying righteousness in His life, for “there is therefore now no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus.” There is a fulness of victory in His death, for through death He destroyed him that had the power of death, that is the devil. There is a fulness of efficacy in His resurrection from the dead, for by it “we are begotten again unto a lively hope.” There is a fulness of triumph in his ascension, for “when He ascended up on high, He led captivity captive and received gifts for men.” There is a fulness of blessings of every sort and shape; a fulness of grace to pardon, of grace to regenerate, of grace to sanctify, of grace to preserve, and of grace to perfect. There is a fulness at all times; a fulness of comfort in affliction; a fulness of guidance in prosperity.

Prelude

Carolyn Stahl

Announcements

***Call to Worship**

-- Philippians 2:9-11

God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name.

***Hymn of Praise** GHF #62, *Crown Him with Many Crowns*
GHF #42, *All Hail the Power* (vs. 1)

***Invocation**

***Affirmation of Faith**

-- Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39

**We believe there is no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good**

**for those who love God,
who are called according to God's purpose.
We are convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Call to Confession of Sin

-- Psalm 99:1-3

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

Pastoral Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

-- Isaiah 57:15

I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.

***Hymns of Devotion:** GHF #125, *Jesus Paid It All*

Our Tithes and Offerings: General Fund

-- Matthew 10:8

Freely you have received, freely give.

***Doxology**

***Greet One Another**

Reading of God's Word

-- Philippians 2:9-12

Sermon: *Working Out What God Has Worked In*

Rev. Bill Massey

The Lord's Supper

***Response:** GHF #393, *Take My Life and Let It Be*

***Benediction and Postlude**

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, February 2

- 9:30 am Morning Worship
10:45 am Coffee Fellowship
11:00 am Sunday School
1:15 pm Care Centers worship services beginning
at Arlington Place
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday, February 6

- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study

Sunday, February 9

- 9:30 am Morning Worship
10:40 am Congregational Meeting
10:45 am Coffee Fellowship
No Sunday School
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Serving Sunday, February 9

Sanctuary Flowers: Available
Coffee Fellowship: Nathan and Amy Stahl
Greeters: Karen Kruger, Marlene Aalfs, Jim & Betty Heeren
Elevator Attendant: Ken Harken
Nursery Attendant: Sheila Steinmeyer, Sheryl Johnson
SS Nursery Attendant: Doug Wiers
Camera: Steve Jones
PowerPoint: Taylor Launstein

COLFAX CENTER PRAISES AND PRAYER CONCERNS

As you go to the Lord in prayer, please read the following scripture:

Romans 12:12 *“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer.”*

Our nation and its leaders.

The ministries of our church:

- Pastor Bill, Valerie and their family
- Elders & Deacons as they lead the church

Current Elders: Donn Anderson, Leon Johnson, David Pruin,
Dean Salo, Curt Tjepkes

Current Deacons: Mike Dieken, Ken Harken, Chad Pruisner,
Paul Smit, Chuck Thoren, Red Werkman

- Our Children's ministries
- The hearts of our congregation

All of Our Missionaries, especially those in sensitive countries.

Those battling cancer: Karen Arends; Bill Aswegan; Glenn Beckwith,
Cindy Klaassen, Megan Hook; Kenny Luhning, Kay Schultz, Brad Wos

Medical prayer requests:

- **Bill Aswegan and Rod Schwab** for encouragement, wisdom and direction.
- **Bob Getting** for comfort and healing from his fall
- **Kim Venenga** for a donor to be found for Kidney transplant
- **Richard Lamfers** for comfort and healing from surgery

Pray also for those on active duty in our armed forces; anxious, or discouraged; facing difficult situations in their families; struggling with sin in their lives or do not know Christ.

Those who are shut-in or in nursing homes:

Pauline Arends; Mary Bakker; Phyllis DeNeui; Eldon & Elna Dieken;
Deloris Eilers, Grace Ennenga; Norma Hook; Anna Mae Klaassen; Verone Nederhoff; Darris Smit; Dixie Spain

Please pray for the young people who are attending the Communicants' Class.

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