

**ORDER OF WORSHIP—FEBRUARY 18, 2018**

**LENT WEEK ONE -Communion Sunday**

**WE APPROACH GOD...**

**(Sung as choir enters)** We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him. (2X)

We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Christ the Lord. Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship

**\*HYMN #90 “GOD IS LOVE, LET HEAVEN ADORE HIM”**

Welcome & Announcements

Reception of New Members

**\*HYMN #247 (SING!) “TABLE OF PLENTY”**

Opening Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

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

Anthem: “Let Us Break Bread Together”

**TO LISTEN TO AND REFLECT ON HIS WORD...**

Responsive Reading: Book of Praise # 626 (Psalm 25)

Scripture Readings: 1 Peter 3: 18 –22 (p. 858/1365)

Mark 1: 9—15 (p. 707/1127)

Scripture Response: Lord, Thy word abideth

And our footsteps guideth

Who its truth believeth.

Light and joy receiveth. Amen

Preaching of the Word: **“IN THE WILDERNESS!”**

**\*ALL WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND**

**AND TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE.**

\*Offering: Doxology & Prayer

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.

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*HYMN #342 “HERE, O MY LORD, I SEE THEE” (Verses 1, 2, 3)**

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

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\*Benediction and Threefold Amen

If you are joining us in worship for the first time or returning to visit family and friends, we warmly welcome you as our guest. It is our goal

and prayer that you would be blessed and encouraged to start a new week renewed in spirit. Thank you for joining us in worship this morning.

There is holy anticipation as we gather to celebrate the love of God through our worship. Let us prepare our hearts prayerfully this morning as we eagerly seek for the ministry of the Spirit of God to be a blessing in our worship.

This morning your greeters are **Lynda & John Le Gros**, the Announcements will be reviewed by **Doreen Hayward**, and the Scripture lessons will be read by **Catherine Held**.

Following worship, everyone is invited to stay for coffee, tea and fellowship. Today’s Hosts are **Sadie Dagg, Katherine Khan, and Fran Dunbar**.

**Minister**..... **Rev. John Paeng**

**Clerk of Session**..... **Mrs. Margaret Clow**

**Organist**..... **Mrs. Edith Tutiah**

**Choir Director**..... **Mrs. Helen Hill-Tout**

**Chairman - Board of Managers**..... **Mr. Rae Bailey**

**Church Secretary**..... **Mrs. Charlene King**

### PRAYER LIST

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