



GSLC CONGREGATION

NEW: Penny Jordan-Lifecare in East Ridge, Bob Twomey- getting an echocardiogram on Tuesday, Bob Wingard - healing; back procedure, Julianna Schuster-healing; shoulder surgery.

SHORT-TERM: Barbara Warner & Family, Terry Humphrey, Kelly Duffy & Family, Paul Webb, Peggy Twomey

LONG-TERM: Shirley Berry, Rick & Karen Brines and Kaitlin, Joanne Brownlee, Makala Bumgarner, Debi Cate, Karen Colbert, Hope Crawford, Bill & Barbara Dautrich, Kay Dintsch, Bertie Fann, Joan Hearn, Pattie Henze, Desiree Humphrey, Mark Lumpkin, Dave Mietzner, Doris Morris, River Polley, Bob & Roberta Robinson, Myra Steele, Bob Twomey, Clyde Whisenant

OUR HOMEBOUND: Sheila Arnold, Sandy & Wayne Babb, Gloria Bevell, Connie Foster, Arlene Feinauer, Betty Frischmann, Bob & Sara Newman, Hilda Ramsey, Sara Reeves, Virginia Smith, Jane Williamson

PRAYERS FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS:

Adam, Andrew, Alex, Brenley, Brogen, Chloe, Christopher, Cole, Edna, Evan, Grayson, Jackson, Jacob, Kaitlynn, Kirsten, Lexie, Mary Catherine, Megan, Miranda, Sara, Sophie, Tabitha, Taylor, Tyler

FAMILY MEMBERS

NEW: Schaefer Family, Linda Hopla (Jim Renn's sister)- Having back surgery on 1/31.

SHORT-TERM: V. Schert, David McEachern

LONG-TERM: Bud Adkins, Melissa

& Jeff Austin, Joanne Barney, Jeanie Buckingham, Bernice Celick, Carl Charlton, Samuel Charlton, Sharon Coleman, Karen Diehm, Lee Ewton, Rhonda Gilliland, Lee Hane, Fred Hein, Leitrice Jackson, Jerry & Nancy Lee, Bethany M., Jean & Dale Morris, Kim Morris, Melanie Skelton, Diane Smith, Myra Slaten, Arnold Torkelson

COMMUNITY & FRIENDS

NEW: Family of Perky Long, Jerry G. - healing, April G., Robin T.- healing, Kim Patton- healing, Mark H.- healing.

SHORT-TERM: Esther Jeffries & Family, Family of Christy Herrmann, Family of Charles H., Markeita, Robert, Amber

LONG-TERM: Kyle Baker & Family, Susan Bettinger, Celeste Caroland, Harold Cash, Rob Chadwick, Jerry Gann, Charles Geter, Sarah Glenn, Donna Gobert, Leslie A.H., Kerwin Hetzler, Bob Kennedy, Werner Kierschberg, Lindsey, Phil M., Dean Matthew, Lizette Williams-Marlow, Ricky McConnell, Lindsey Monbarrren, Kevin O'Brien, Amy Rossi, Betty S., Gene S., Phil & Carol S., Marlene Schiavon, Jan Stutzman, Bob & Linda Thompson, Olivia Weatherford, Carolyn White, Danny Y.

WE ALSO PRAY FOR

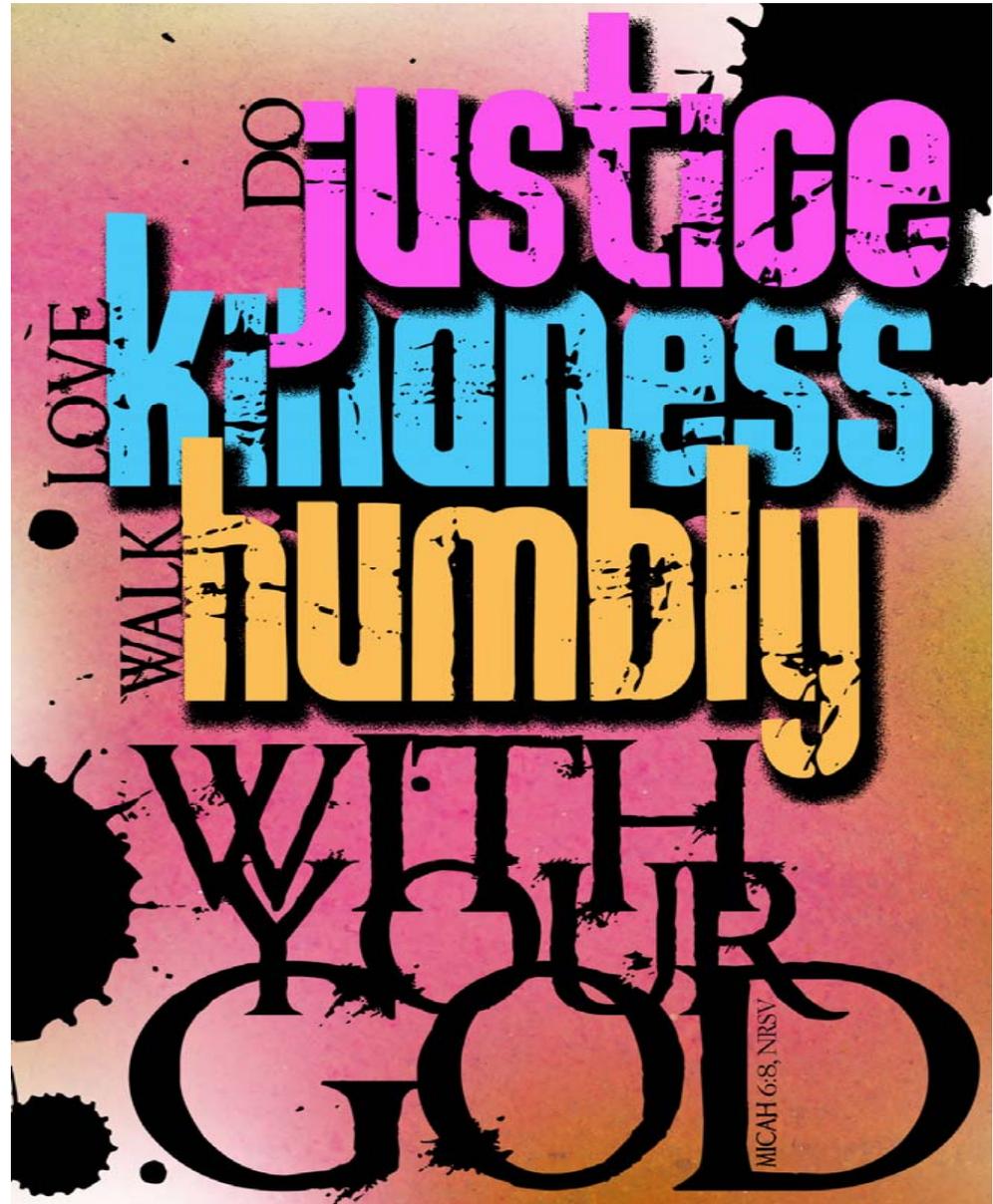
All those suffering from the flu this season! Prayers for our new DCE/Youth Director; Katie Baumann, Our school, BCA, students & staff. Our Pastors, All those who are homeless. All marriages & families. All those unemployed. All those battling addictions. All those persecuted. All those actively serving in the Military-Matthew George, Corey Brown, Christian Warnock, Christina Miller: Israel & our Political Leaders. Missionaries around the world- Rachel Meyer in Uganda. Josh Woodrow-Bridge City Church. All unspoken prayers in our hearts.



Welcome to Worship

Today is Feb. 2nd - 4th Sunday after Epiphany
"So What Do You Really Want, God?" - Micah 6:8

Pastor, Rev. H. Christopher Sheets



*Please Note: Prayer requests have a time limit. New Prayers are listed for 1 Sunday and then moved to either Short or Long Term. Short-Term is 3 weeks. Long-Term is 6 months. After time limits have passed names will be removed. Please fill out a new prayer request form or call or email the church office. Thank you!



Today's Readings

OLD TESTAMENT READING: *Micah 6:1–8*

Hear what the LORD says:

Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the LORD has an indictment against his people, and he will contend with Israel.

"O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD."

"With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

EPISTLE: *1 Corinthians 1:18–31*

The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God

chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. Therefore, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

HOLY GOSPEL: *Matthew 5:1–12*

Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

SERMON NOTES:

"So What Do You Really Want, God?" - Micah 6:1-8

When we settle for outward worship void of _____, we risk judgment and _____ to lead others to Jesus.

God justly judges his people _____ in Christ to heal us, _____ out of love for us and love for the lost.

Christ renews us so that is humble and loves God's mercy so we do the _____ thing, _____ people to Christ.