

Welcome to Worship Today!

Sunday, February 26, 2023



Worship Schedule

Sunday:

10:00 am: Echo Hill & Calvin-Sinclair
Combined Worship-Sanctuary

Wednesday:

7:00 pm: Worship on Wednesday
(held virtually via Zoom)

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Friday: 8:00 am - Noon

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• Today's Scripture •

Today's Scripture is Matthew 4:1-11 with a sermon titled "Jesus is the Answer to Temptation." This artwork is "The Temptation of Christ by the Devil" by Felix Joseph Barrias.

Worship is...

Joyful. Spirit-filled. Thoughtful. Welcoming.

Restrooms: Located next to the church office as you come in from the parking lot on the west end of the building.

Large print hymnals (words only): Available on the back table.

Hearing assistance devices are available: Ask an usher.

Hand sanitizer & wipes: Available for those who need them.

Questions? Please feel free to ask an usher for assistance!

Connection Card

In your bulletin is a green connection card. We ask that you complete the card and drop it in the offering plate. If you have a specific person, group, or event for which you'd like us to join with you in prayer, place this prayer request on the back of the connection card. This can be for a concern in your life or your health, or for a concern you have for someone else, or for a joyous event.

Welcome to Worship! Connection Card

Name:	_____
Address:	_____
City:	_____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Best Contact Phone:	_____
Email:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if changes in contact information	
If 1st- or 2nd-time guest, how did you hear about the church?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Church website <input type="checkbox"/> Church member <input type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	_____
Are you a:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st-time guest <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd-time guest <input type="checkbox"/> Member/regular attendee

Order of Worship – February 26, 2023

Gather to Worship God -----

Prelude

“He Hideth My Soul”

(Worship is our response to the goodness of God. We are blessed to be called together, by God, to offer our praise and bring our joys and concerns, leaving renewed in spirit and eager to go and live our faith.)

The Welcome & Announcements

*(*We invite you to please stand if you are able.)*

*The Call to Worship (Psalm 22:25-31)

Leader: From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly; before those who fear you I will fulfill my vows. The poor will eat and be satisfied; those who seek the Lord will praise him – may your hearts live forever! All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him, for dominion belongs to the Lord and he rules over the nations.

All: All the rich of the earth will feast and worship; all who go down to the dust will kneel before him – those who cannot keep themselves alive. Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord. They will proclaim his righteousness, declaring to a people yet unborn: He has done it!

*The Hymn of Praise #263

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Your mercies are ever with us, O God. You have called us here to this place and invited us once again to confess our sin and be assured of your compassion. We ask that your Holy Spirit continue to reveal those things that call us away from focusing the attention of our lives upon you. We have grown so set in our ways that we often forget to look for your ways. We are so used to our own voice in our head, we are deaf to yours. Very subtly we are led away from your kingdom to focus on our own and we know the misery of distancing ourselves from you. Forgive us. Help us to listen, to follow and grow in our relationship to you. We give you thanks for your amazing love given to us in Christ Jesus as we continue in silence to offer our prayers in his name. Amen.

*Words of Assurance (Romans 5:9-11)

Leader: Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him! For if, while we were God’s enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

*Response #581

“Glory Be to the Father”

**All: 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.**

***Passing the Peace**

Listening to God's Word -----

The Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture

Matthew 4:1-11

The Sermon

“Jesus is the Answer to Temptation”– Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God's Word -----

The Hymn of Response #166

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

Moment for Mission

Bridgehaven

Sharing Joys & Concerns in Prayer

If you have a special request you'd like to share with the prayer chain, please use the green connection card and place it in the offering plate.

Lord's Prayer

All: 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.

The Call to Dedication

Leader: Today, we bring our tithes and offerings for the work God is doing among us.

All: With grateful hearts we dedicate our offerings to God.

The Offertory

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

***Congregational Response #606**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

All: 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**

All: Holy God, in our society we often claim that we have what we have earned and deserve even more. We get caught up in consuming your blessings, forgetting that we are called to share them. We claim that others would have more if they worked harder, or if they managed their time better as we shift the responsibility to someone else. Help us to hear the heresy of our own thinking. Help us to measure our attitude by your word. Thank you for opportunities to support Bridgehaven and be a part of the blessing you send to families in need. Give us a heart that sees others as you see them, and give us the heart to reach out and do our part to extend your love. Use these tithes and offerings for the good of your Kingdom. Remind us that your Kingdom could come and your will could be done on earth, as it is in heaven, when that becomes our will as well. We give in the name of the Christ who gave himself for us. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

***The Closing Hymn #724**

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

The Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

“He Keeps Me Singing”

Announcements for the Week of February 26

Ushers: Lori Waggoner & JoAnn Ingels
Lay Leader: Judy Gnade

Thanks to JoAnn Ingels and Lynda Nelson for providing fellowship this morning!

A birthday lunch for Rachel Wheeler will be held after the congregational meeting next Sunday, March 5th. You're invited to help celebrate Rachel's birthday with a meal from Zio Johnno's!

The March/April/May issue of *Our Daily Bread* (daily devotional) is now available. Free copies are located on the table just outside the church office.

Happy birthday to the following people who are celebrating their special day next week!

Clarence Boesenberg	Feb 27
Terri Schiller	Feb 27
Jan Karr	Mar 2

Weekly Calendar

Sunday:

9:00 AM: Bible Studies
10:00 AM: Worship-Sanctuary
12:30 PM: Church of Pentecost

Monday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

9:00 AM-12:00 PM: Sewing Group-Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM: Echo Hill Session Meeting-Room #1

Tuesday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

9:00 AM: Calvin-Sinclair Session Meeting-Room #1
9:30 AM: Coffee & Conversation-Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

7:00 PM: Worship on Wednesday (Via Zoom)

Thursday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

6:00 PM: Worker Bees

Friday: Office Hours: 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Thank You From Olivet

Dearest Friends,

Thank you for allowing us to pick up your leftover folding chairs from your old C Street NE location! We have distributed all of them in one day to our Olivet clients! So appreciate all your continued support of Olivet Mission!

With gratitude, Julie Palmer, Olivet Neighborhood Mission Director

Congregational Meeting Next Sunday

Members of both Calvin Sinclair and Echo Hill congregations are needed to attend the congregational meeting on March 5, following the service. The purpose of the meeting is for both congregations to vote on a new name for our combined congregation. Echo Hill members will then vote to dissolve the Echo Hill congregation. This is a requirement before the March 11 Presbytery meeting. We need at least 25 Echo Hill members in attendance to meet our quorum requirements. Please plan to attend on March 5. – *The Sessions of Calvin Sinclair and Echo Hill*

Bridgehaven Baby Items Thru March 5th

The Caring Team invites you to join us in helping Bridgehaven with baby items. We will begin collection on Feb. 12 and collect through March 5. Dawn Hunter and Sheralee Gonder will be sharing Bridgehaven's story on Feb. 26. Items needed are wipes, baby bottle brushes, Dr. Brown bottles, crib sheets, bibs, burp cloths, swaddling blankets, sleep sacks, newborn care package/baby shower needs, nursing covers (5 in 1), hooded towels, washcloths, baby shampoo, baby lotion, baby soap, car seat toys, handheld toys, teething toys, hats, mittens, booties, baby outfits (sizes NB-6mo), pacifiers, baby books, baby carriers and car seat covers. – *The Caring Team*

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