

Life @



Order of Service

5th Sunday after Epiphany / February 7, 2021
Pastor Kevin Dykstra

Opening Praise: Everlasting God

God You Reign

Invocation, Call to Worship

Confession and Absolution

God's Word: Is. 40:21-31; 1 Cor. 9:16-27

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:29-39

Sermon Song: This We Know

Sermon

Creed

Prayer of the Church

Communion

Post Communion Song: With All I Am

Benediction

Announcements

Closing song: Forever

Communion Statement

The Lord's Supper, Holy Communion

When we celebrate the Lord's Supper, we confess our common belief that Christ gives us not only bread and wine, but also His true body and true blood. By our eating and drinking, Christ gives us forgiveness of sins and strengthens our unity with Him and with each other [*Matthew 26:26-28, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17*].

We truly believe God's Word when He says, "whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an **unworthy** manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord" [*1 Corinthians 11:27*]. We want you to receive the Lord's Supper as God intends it – for your blessing!

If you have been baptized and instructed in the Lord's Supper and have examined yourself according to Scripture, you are welcome to receive these gifts with us. If you have any doubts or questions, please speak with Pastor Kevin or an elder prior to communing.

February

- 13 Second Saturday Serving
- 15 Board Meeting
- 17 Ash Wednesday—6:30pm Worship Service

March

- 13 Second Saturday Serving
- 14 Daylight Savings Time (Clocks forward 1 hour!)
- 15 Board Meeting
- 28 Palm Sunday

Announcements

♥ YOU ARE THE GREATEST!! I thank and praise God for your generosity. Because of you in 2020, even in the Covid pandemic, 22 people in developing countries will be able to see better. Please keep up the fantastic work! **We are ALWAYS looking for pairs of used eyeglasses.**

♥ Volunteers are appreciated for Second Saturday Serving in February! We are painting! Contact Don Wellman for more information.

Welcome! We hope you enjoy your time with us today!

Elders

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Prayer Requests

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Are You New? Whether you are just visiting or looking to join our family, it is great to have you with us! Whatever your circumstances – single, married, single again, with or without children – no matter where you've been or what's happened in your life, you are welcome here!

What to expect. Today, you are with people who are just like you; broken, hurting and struggling with sin. Here we will receive God's gifts of forgiveness through His Word and Sacrament. We offer to God our worship and praise through our words and songs.

No Strings attached. If you are a guest with us today, please don't feel you need to give any money when the offerings are collected. If you are a Christ-follower, you are welcome to offer your tithes and offerings to God. **Open Arms** is a church of vision committed to sharing to all people. Our services are designed to be relevant and meaningful. The use of music, drama and media are a big part of the way we share God's Word. Whatever your circumstances—single, married, single again, with or without children— no matter where you've been or what's happened in your life, you are welcome here.

Welcome. We pray your worship with us is uplifting and encouraging, as we share God's gifts and praise Him for loving us!

Looking to help out? 2nd Saturday Serving Team meets on the 2nd Saturday of even months at 9 am! Contact the team leader, Don Wellman at 734 697-8904 to see where you can help...and THANK YOU!

Daycare News

Open Arms operates a day care Monday through Friday year round. Members who refer anyone can receive \$100 for each referral. All members' children and grandchildren are entitled to receive a 10% discount on their tuition. **Summer Camp Enrollment will be opening in mid-February!** Contact the main office for more information (734) 699-5000.

Discovery Project Update!

Thank you, Open Arms family, for your support of the Discovery Project! The projected cost to complete the 3 phases of this project (playground, flooring, and security) was \$105,000. Your gifts and pledges of \$72,000 have been a major step forward towards this goal! Thank you!

\$47,131.00 has been received as of 2/6/2021

Playground installation is complete and our day care kids are enjoying the playground upgrade! **Playground dedication was Sunday, May 19, 2019.**

We encourage you to complete your pledged donations by March of 2021. Thank you all for helping this dream become a reality! Any questions contact: Marty Moro at morom3@yahoo.com

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