

Calendar for Week of 1/16/2022

SUNDAY

- 8:30 - Contemporary [Worship Center]
- 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]
- 9:45 - Sunday School
- 11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]
- 11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]
- 4:00 - CR step study

MONDAY

- 10am—Staff Meeting
- 4-8—Private [sanctuary]
- 6:00 - CR Praise band rehearsal [WC]

TUESDAY

- 7:00—Disciple [Lounge]

WEDNESDAY

- 5:30-8:00 - High School Yth [Hall/Forge]
- 7:00 - Celebrate Recovery
- 7:00—Traditional Choir [choir rm/sanctuary]

THURSDAY

- 5:00—Contemporary Design Team
- 5:30—Traditional Design Team

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

- 9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

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WE EXPRESS APPRECIATION this morning to everyone who helped with this service.

Welcome to Contemporary Worship. We are so glad you are here this morning!

Mission Statement for the Church of the Good Shepherd

We are committed to:

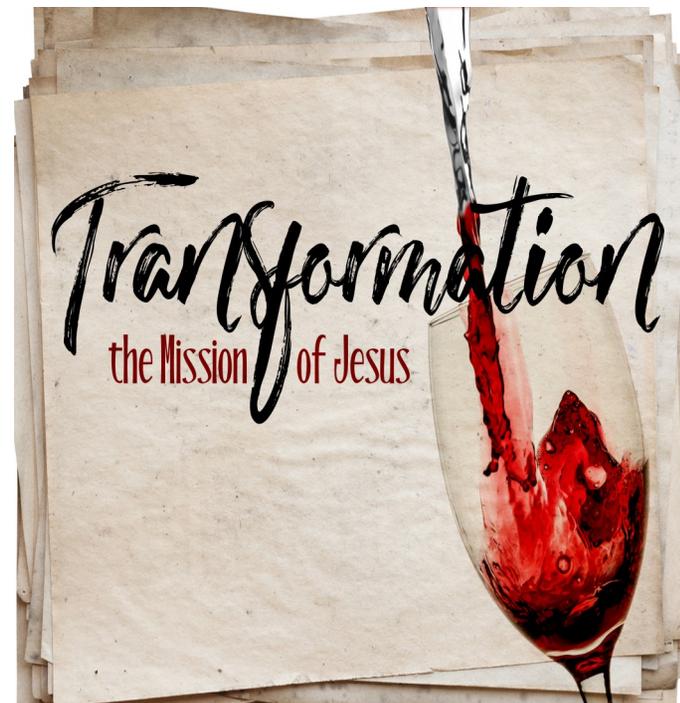
- Connecting persons to Jesus Christ
- Connecting with broken and hurting people
- Challenging persons to grow and celebrate their relationship with Jesus Christ
- Equipping persons and partnering with them to serve in God-powered ministry



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Make the Ordinary Extraordinary

January 16, 2022
Sunday worship 8:30 / 9:45 p.m.
Contemporary Worship
in the Worship Center

Make the Ordinary Extraordinary

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Music: *My Place In This World*
by Steven Curtis Chapman

Call to Worship

Song Celebration

Build Your Kingdom Here
Way Maker
God of This City

Message: “*Make the Ordinary Extraordinary*”

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

Speaker: Reverend Janet Sadel

Giving of Our Gifts

Musical Offering [Instrumental]: *Give Thanks*
by Henry Smith

Prayer

Prayer Response: [Instrumental]
Spirit of the Living God

Closing Song: *Thrive*
by Mark Hall/Matthew West

Sending Forth

Make the Ordinary Extraordinary

John 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Speaker: Rev. Janet Sadel

Jesus, his disciples and his mother attend a wedding. Weddings were major events that would last for an entire week. Having enough wine was a matter of social duty to provide for the celebration. When the host runs out of wine, Mary implores Jesus to intervene, to do something to help the family. Then we read of this first miracle, or as John puts it, “sign.” A sign to announce the breaking in of the Kingdom of God.

Jesus instructed the stewards to use the jars of water intended for ritual cleansing. Jesus took the ordinary water used for cleansing, a symbol of the old way of doing things - and he transformed it into the extraordinary, vessels of good wine, symbolic of the coming of the new order.

Jesus was inaugurating a new era, a new time. No longer would people need to wash themselves ritualistically. Instead, now through Christ, they would all be washed on the inside, by the blood of Christ. In Jesus, the law has been fulfilled.

Jesus took the ordinary water and made it into extraordinary wine. He took the ordinary law and made it into an extraordinary new covenant of his blood, symbolized in the wine. Now Jesus takes you and me, the ordinary, and he makes us extraordinary. We read about some of the extraordinary things that we are capable of in Paul’s letter to the Corinthians. The Holy Spirit gives us gifts, and we do wondrous things with them. When God gets a hold of us – the ordinary, we become extraordinary.

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If we never ask God to work in our lives, if we do not offer ourselves to God, then we will miss out on extraordinary experiences. If we do not seek the gifts and we do not use our gifts, we will not discover the extraordinary.

As we put our gifts to use, then we will see our gifts bloom, and the ordinary become extraordinary. If we have a heart to serve God and want to see his kingdom on earth, we can become extraordinary citizens of that kingdom.

If you have never discovered what your gifts might be, there is a wonderful opportunity for all of us at the end of this month – the PLACE workshop on January 29th. Please see Pastor Lisa or our Lay Leader Kathy Zavadak for information on this!

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Church Office Hours
Monday-Friday: 9am-2pm

Would you like to speak to someone regarding a personal or spiritual issue? Please contact the church office (717-272-7741) to set up a time to speak with a pastor.

Rev. Janet Sadel, Lead Pastor
Rev. Lisa Flory, Pastor of Equipping
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