



University Park United Methodist Church

February 12, 2017



Enlightenment, by Charles Bibbs

Second Sunday in Black History Month

INCLUSIVE

INTERNATIONAL

INTERGENERATIONAL

INTERFAITH

11:00 AM

Order of Worship
Sanctuary

February 12, 2017

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

PRELUDE

Bring Us Back to Thee, O Lord

Robert Powell

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

Rev. Dr. Valerie Jackson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liz Beindorf

Leader: Shine your searchlight, O God. Shine it into our hearts until we see what lies within.

All: "There is no coming to consciousness without pain.

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in order to avoid facing their own Soul.**

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but by making the darkness conscious." (C.G. Jung)**

Leader: Shine your searchlight, O God. Shine it into the deep recesses of our hearts and heal us.

All: "Last night I lost the world, and gained the universe.

The mind once enlightened cannot again become dark." Amen.

*(umcdiscipleship.org-21st Century Africana-Sundays After Epiphany;
C. JoyBell C. and Thomas Paine)*

*HYMN 2243

We All Are One in Mission

Kuortane

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Debby Lawrence

*PASSING OF THE PEACE: Greet one another saying: "Peace be with you."; "And also with you."

MISSION MOMENT: Boy Scouts

HEARING THE WORD

CHORAL INTROIT

SCRIPTURE READING: Deuteronomy 30: 15-18, Matthew 5: 21-37

Liz Beindorf

Reader: May God bless the hearing and understanding of these words.

All: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION

ANTHEM

*Ubi Caritas
[Sung in Latin]*

Maurice Duruflé

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Duane Buys

[As the children leave, let us join in singing]

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world,

All the shades from dark to light, they are precious in his sight.

Jesus loves the little children of the world.

8:30 AM

Order of Worship
Wasser Chapel
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PRELUDE

Blessed Assurance

Phoebe Knapp/ arr. Phillip Keveren

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Lawrence

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mary Erculiani

HYMN 560

Help Us Accept Each Other

Acceptance

MESSAGE

Law and Order: Make Church Great Again

Rev. Jackson

***CLOSING HYMN 519 [Vs. 1 & 3]**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift Every Voice

BENEDICTION

Rev. Jackson

***Response Hymn 143**

On Eagle's Wings

Joncas

POSTLUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy

John Dykes/ arr. Phillip Keveren

*Please stand as able

Acolyte: Charlie Seaborn

PENIEL

THE PLACE WHERE WE CONNECT AND WRESTLE WITH GOD

WASSER CHAPEL - 10:30 AM

February 12, 2017

In The Footsteps Of Christ

An examination of the lives of the disciples of Christ and what we can learn from their time following Jesus.

Denton Hanson

WORSHIP CREW LIZA STOLTZ HANSON DENTON HANSON
KEVIN GARMAN BRITTANY COLLINS CHRIS BEESON
CHELSEA PEARSON MATTHEW GREEN AND JESSICA CARMER

**For a complete list of events & committee meetings please visit us at
<https://universityparkumc.org/news-events/>**

Sunday February 12	8:45am 9:30am 12:00pm 6:00pm	All Choristers Sunday School (Children through Adults) Youth Group Sunday Night Ticket AA	Music Room Education Rooms B03 East Fellowship Hall
Monday February 13	9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm 1:30pm 6:00pm 8:00pm 8:00pm	Mary Nicholas Foot care Gentle Yoga with Kate Chair Yoga Knitting or Knot Meditation Mindfulness Group 13AA Stepping Stones Al-Anon	Bride's Room Bryans Room Evanston Center Cornerstone II Evanston Center East Parlor Osborne Parlor
Tuesday February 14	9:00am 10:00am 3:30pm 4:45pm 5:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Indoor Labyrinth (Until 7pm) Men's Fellowship A Child's Song Piano I Kindermusik Introduction to Passage Meditation A Child's Song Piano II Troop 5 BMCM Meditation	Evanston Center Osborne Parlor Music Room East Parlor East Parlor Music Room Noakes Hall, B03 East Parlor
Wednesday February 15	9:00am 9:30am 10:30am 6:30pm 8:00pm	Blinn Spiritual Direction UMW Bible Study DU Retirees Pack 5 Forgiveness Al-Anon	Upper Room Osborne Parlor East Parlor Noakes Hall East Parlor
Thursday February 16	10:00am 10:00am 12:00pm 1:00pm 1:15pm 7:00pm 7:15pm	Graduate Christian Fellowship Crosspoints UMW World Café Disciple Bible Study World Café ESL Bible Study Sangha Meditation Choir	Bryans Room Spirit of Hope UMC East Fellowship Hall Cornerstone II Bryans Room East Parlor Choir Room
Friday February 17	12:00pm 12:00pm	PB&J Ministry Pastor Jackson's Friday Bible Study	Civic Center Park Osborne Parlor
Saturday February 18	7:45am	FA in Recovery	East Parlor
Sunday February 19	8:45am 9:30am 5:30pm 6:00pm	All Choristers Sunday School (Children through Adults) Marijuana Anonymous Sunday Night Ticket AA	Music Room Education Rooms Osborne Parlor East Fellowship Hall

GET INVOLVED!

Volunteers Needed!

Toward our hopes and dreams for 2017, Pastor Jackson is asking to meet with persons who work in, retired from or have a passion (deep interest) in the areas of sales and marketing.

If this is you, please send your name and email address to Jessica Carmer at admin@universityparkumc.org. Following the collection of names and email address, we will send a doodle poll to all of you seeking meeting times that may work for all of us.

We look forward to hearing from you. "Let's roll" and do great things together!

Lenten Series

Finding Redemption in Our Mess- Begins March 1, at 7:00pm and continues through April 5.

Sometimes our lives are in such disarray we can't envision a way through to redemption. But when we look at the mess through the eyes of Christ, we not only find redemption, we can clearly see spiritual restoration. In *Restored*, author Tom Berlin encourages us to reflect and meditate through our own brokenness, showing us that it is only when we focus on the cross as a place to surrender control that we can leave our mess and find true redemption. This 6-week study uses Scripture, devotional tools, and the writings of Ignatius of Loyola, John of the Cross, St. Augustine, John Wesley, Evelyn Underhill, and others.

Sunday Night Movie- Begins March 5, at 6:00pm and ends April 9.

Popcorn provided! Meet at the Evanston Center for a Lenten film series.

March 5: E.T. The Extra Terrestrial (PG, 1982)

March 12: Babette's Feast (G, 1987)

March 19: Cool Hand Luke (PG, 1967)

March 26: One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (R, 1975)

March 2: Harry Potter (PG, 2001)

March 9: Saving Private Ryan (R, 1998)

The story of Jesus has been called "the greatest story ever told" and film makers for decades have used elements of Jesus' life to tell their stories. We will delve into the life of Jesus told through allegory in several popular movies. Join us for movies, popcorn, and discussion each Sunday night in Lent. The movies will start at 6pm at the Evanston Center. Please come for one film, or all! This Lenten series is hosted by the Peniel leadership team, the Evanston Center for Spiritual Wholeness and Healing, and the Foundation Campus Ministry at DU. ALL are welcome, including families, children, and youth but please note the various film ratings. Contact Liza for questions and more information at L.StoltzHanson@gmail.com.

Sand Creek Massacre Study - Begins March 1, 5:00pm-6:30pm and continues through April 5 at

The Evanston Center. At dawn on the morning of November 29, 1864, Colonel John Milton Chivington gave the command that led to slaughter of 230 peaceful Cheyennes and Arapahos--primarily women, children, and elderly--camped under the protection of the U.S. government along Sand Creek in Colorado Territory and flying both an American flag and a white flag. The Methodist Church has a special stake in this story. Was it somehow culpable in what happened?

HYMN 560

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Acceptance

MESSAGE

Law and Order: Make Church Great Again

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SILENT PRAYER

CHORAL INTERCESSORY

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER 895

OFFERING

We give in gratitude for the blessings of our life and for making a better world.

CHORAL OFFERTORY PREFACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Susan Livingston

OFFERTORY

Sing Unto the Lord

Julie Knowles

[text: from the Psalms]

*PRESENTATION OF OFFERING AND DOXOLOGY HYMN 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Liz Beindorf

Leader:

O Holy One, We pray for the commitment to grow together,
sharing the gifts you give us with others here and in the wider world.

May we do no harm. May we do good in all things and in every place we go:

to nurture our relationship with you;

People:

to care for every part of your creation; to foster justice

and to be in solidarity with those in need; to work for peace and end of violence.

**We open our hearts to you and your creation in the name of Jesus, who is the
Christ. Amen.**

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*BENEDICTION

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CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Romanza

F.J. Haydn

**Please stand as able*

Assisting in Worship

Greeters: Larry Fagan, Nancy Fagan, Reda Walsh

Ushers: Jeff Flynn, Nate Eckloff, Kelsey Forsyth, Daren Matthews, Michael Cox, Les Law

Acolytes: Zach Lemire, Teddy Rankin

Today's Flowers are donated by Joan Buresh in loving memory of Ray C. Buresh

Childcare is available in our nursery.

Large print bulletins & hearing devices are available, please ask an usher.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Informal Worship Service
8:30 AM
Wasser Chapel

Peniel Service
10:30 AM
Wasser Chapel

Traditional Service
11:00 AM
Sanctuary

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30am

CORNERSTONE II	February 12: Josh Schachterle - Past Christianity and Its Lessons for Today's Christian February 19: BELIEF– A Good Life	Cornerstone Lounge
COVENANT BIBLE STUDY	February 12: Act Like a Christian February 19: Doing the Right Thing	Conference Room
JOURNEYS IN FAITH	February 12: Imagining a Future February 19: An Evolving Spirituality: Mysticism	Bryans Room
YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY	February 12: Love the Person You See February 19: Love's Hidden Need	Osborne Parlor
SPECIAL NEEDS JOURNEYS IN FAITH	Theme: Route 66 (Traveling the books of the Bible with Music, Lesson, Crafts and Worship time)	Journeys in Faith Classroom
YOUTH CLASSES 6 th - 12 th GRADE	6 th -8 th grade Youth Sunday School Class. 9 th -12 th grade Youth Sunday School Class.	◆ B03 ◆ Youth Lounge
CHILDREN'S CLASSES	All children from preschool to grade five are asked to meet in the Music/Movement room.	Music/ Movement Room (Top floor)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Children aged 3.5-3 rd grade will gather following the Children's Message at the 8:30am & 11:00am services.	Noakes Hall

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