

**The Homer Congregational Church
United Church of Christ**

February 3, 2019

4th Sunday after Epiphany

10:30 a.m. Worship



*Gathered on the Green in 1801 -
Still Gathered and Doing God's Mission*

Homer Congregational United Church of Christ

Serving us in ministry today:

Evan Faulkenbury ~ Deacon of the Month

Barb & Peter Wright and
Doris & Pete Hoffmann ~ ushers/greeters

Jeff/Sam Penoyer ~ nursery

The Great Chili Cook-Off

Stick around after worship and taste the goodness of some of our HCC Chefs! It's a competition, so taste several recipes and vote for the best. This will be SUPER fun!

Attendance January 27: 71

Service of Worship

For Quiet Meditation

The mark of a great church is not
how many people come,
but how many people live differently
for having been there.

WE GATHER

**those who are able, please stand*

Welcome

Prelude Adorn Yourself with Gladness Busarow
Chimes

following the prelude, we allow some silence

Call to Worship

One: Welcome everyone! During this season of Epiphany, we have seen a star, we have heard a message of hope from the prophet Isaiah and last week we heard about Jesus turning water into wine.

Many: We continue to look for the ways God is revealed to humanity.

One: As we gather, let us pray together...

Bend your ear this way, Holy One. Hear us as we sing. Listen as we pray. Inspire the ones who lead. Feed us at your table. Transform our lives, for we anticipate your Presence. Amen.

*Hymn

The Summons

**Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown?
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?**

*As the piano continues to play, listen for God's call.
If you hear your name, please walk forward.
Then listen to the next verse, as we sing to you.*

**Will you love the "you" you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you
and you in me?**

As folks return to their seats, we sing the final verse.

**Lord your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In Your company I'll go
where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you
and you in me.**

GOD'S WORD BOTH ANCIENT AND NEW

Scripture I Corinthians 12:12-31

Children's Moment

Anthem

Scripture Luke 4:14-21

Sermon Ah-HA!

OUR RESPONSE

Silence is kept

Offering
Invitation to Give

Offertory Aria Callahan

*Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

*Prayer of Dedication

God of Grace, we hold nothing back from you. With these gifts, we share our lives, our hearts, our energies, as well as our efforts in ministry to Homer and to the world around us. Amen.

Liturgy of Communion
Peace and Prayers

Hymn Spirit Song #352

Preparing the Table

The Meal is Served

Prayer after Communion

You have blessed us, O Lord, with these gifts of bread and new wine. As the meal comes to its close, may we become a sign of your intention for the world. Use us to bring good news to the poor, proclaim release to the captives, and bring wholeness and healing to all who are hurting and oppressed. Amen.

BLESSING

Announcements

*Hymn	Shalom to You Now	#436
*Benediction		
*Postlude	March in D Major	Willan

THIS WEEK:

Monday

4:45 Disciple I
5:00 Disciple II

Tuesday

5:00 Centering Prayer in the Upper Room

Wednesday

3:30 Youth Chats w/Pastor Gary at 3 Lil' Birds
5:00 What Mystics Know at 3 Lil' Birds
6:00 Worship & Music
7:00 Choir

Saturday

8:00 Casual Saturday for Men

COMING UP:

Sunday, Feb. 10

9:30 Children's & Adult Faith Formation
Brené Brown's book:
The Gifts of Imperfection

10:30 Worship

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Tuesday, March 5

5:30 Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras Spud Fest

Wednesday, March 6

7:00 Ash Wednesday
Preparing for Transformation

Welcome friends!

Your presence brings us joy! While you are here, we hope you find an atmosphere that encourages your return. If you would like more information about our church, just ask one of our greeters. And after the service, if you are able, please join us for refreshments in the room behind the sanctuary that we call the Russell Fellowship Room.

We celebrate children of all ages. After the Children's Time, pre-school children may head to our nursery, where we provide trained caregivers. Children's bulletins and/or a "busy bag" are available for the older siblings.

Individual listening headsets are available to provide hearing assistance to anyone in need. Ask our greeters for help.

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