

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in a God who moves toward me when storms rage.

I believe in a God who invites me to be brave.

I believe in a God whom the wind and waves obey.

I believe in a God who knows my name.

I believe in a God of love. I am not afraid.

Amen.

Current Prayer list:

Philomena Carle (Katherine Cooper's grandmother), Kala Hase (Melinda Jantz' daughter-in-law; broken shoulder), Larry (Melinda's brother; health issues), Kenny Welsh (friend of Stan's; heart issue), Bob Coffman (Brent's father)

Continue to pray for: (Please let me know of any updates/additions/deletions)

Chuck Arens (health), Cynthia Hansen (Pastor Bryce's mom, thyroid cancer), Bob Diehl (LeAnn's brother; hospice), Bonnie and Jan (friends of LeAnn), David Clark (Chuck Buechman's nephew; cancer), Paul Hart (friend of Ray Novak; medical issues), Kennedy (from Raelene Kite; health), Robert Kinsley (Marge Hamilton's brother; improving but still needs prayer), Lee (Pam Arens' brother; health), Marilyn (Pam Arens' sister; cancer), Tom McClain (Buck & Helen's son; health), Thomas/Trail family (friend of Keather's; serious health issues), Celia Venable (chronic headaches)

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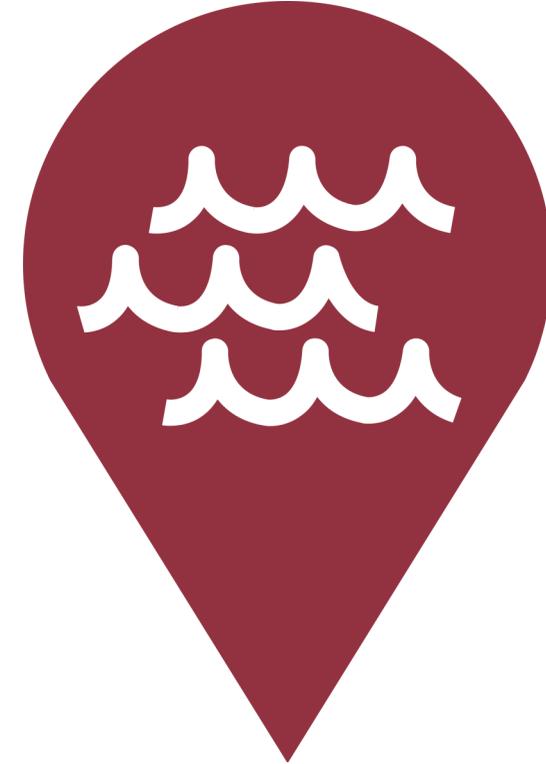
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Order of Worship

Prelude	"Return To You" (FAPC Chapel Church Music)	
Call to Worship		
Song	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* UMH 400	
Unison Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Matthew 14:22-33	Stan Clark
Young Disciples		Michelle Coffman
Song	Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior	UMH 351
Sermon	Rescue Me From Danger	Rev. Bryce Hansen
An Affirmation of Faith		
Pastoral Prayer with Lord's Prayer		
Lenten Poetry Reading	Rescue Me	Celia Venable
Announcements		
Offertory Prayer with Doxology		
Song	Rescue the Perishing	UMH 591
Benediction		
Postlude		

Accompaniment: Sharon Lehman

*Come Thou Fount Fun Fact #2 - An Ebenezer is not just a grumpy person at Christmastime. Ebenezer in Hebrew means Stone (or rock) of help. After prevailing against the Philistines in 1 Samuel, the prophet Samuel erected a stone to commemorate the victory. He called the stone "Ebenezer" because the Lord helped them. The Ebenezer is metaphorically lifted up in the hymn, "Come Thou Fount" to remember those moments when the Lord helps us in our times of need.

Call to Worship

L: God welcomes the dreamers and the doubters,
P: the courageous and the fearful,
L: the hungry and the hopeful,
P: the impatient and the reserved.
L: God welcomes the young and the old,
P: the poets and the prophets,
L: the faithful and the tired,
P: the curious and the convicted.
L: Wherever you are on your journey, wherever your boat is at sea,
P: there is room for all to gather here.
L: This is God's house.
P: Let us worship the one whom even the seas obey.

Unison Prayer

Holy God, There are days where the wind is loud. There are days where the rain tears through the trees and the storms of life beg for our attention. So just as you stilled the wind and the sea, still our wandering hearts. Quiet our restless minds. Reach out your hand to us and pull us into your Word so that we might hear, really hear, your message to us today. With one foot out of the boat, we pray, Amen.

Matthew 14:22-33 Common English Bible

22 Right then, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go ahead to the other side of the lake while he dismissed the crowds. 23 When he sent them away, he went up onto a mountain by himself to pray. Evening came and he was alone. 24 Meanwhile, the boat, fighting a strong headwind, was being battered by the waves and was already far away from land. 25 Very early in the morning he came to his disciples, walking on the lake. 26 When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified and said, "It's a ghost!" They were so frightened they screamed. 27 Just then Jesus spoke to them, "Be encouraged! It's me. Don't be afraid." 28 Peter replied, "Lord, if it's you, order me to come to you on the water." 29 And Jesus said, "Come." Then Peter got out of the boat and was walking on the water toward Jesus. 30 But when Peter saw the strong wind, he became frightened. As he began to sink, he shouted, "Lord, rescue me!" 31 Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him, saying, "You man of weak faith! Why did you begin to have doubts?" 32 When they got into the boat, the wind settled down. 33 Then those in the boat worshipped Jesus and said, "You must be God's Son!"