

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31—NEW YEAR'S EVE

9:00a Worship

9:00a Sunday School

10:00a Fellowship, Cookies and Coffee

MONDAY, JANUARY 1—NEW YEAR'S DAY

Church Office Closed

NO Preaching with the Pastor

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

NO 10:00a Adult Bible Study (will resume at a later date)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

9:00a Worship/Congregational Meeting

10:00a Fellowship, Cookies and Coffee

10:30a Facility Committee—Church Office Conference Room

There will be a **Congregational Meeting TODAY, January 7, 2018**, immediately following worship. The **purpose is to elect one Elder** to fill the vacancy left by Pat Marrone who is moving to Reno, Nevada.

**THIS WEEK: Sunday thru Saturday—5:00p HART Winter Shelter
Our Prayer Room (B3) Wed. 7:00p; Sun. 8:30a**

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“St. John the Baptist”

*from the Annunciation from the
Isenheim Altarpiece*

**Welcoming all people in the name of Christ.
Expressing the love of God to the World.
Trusting the Power of the Holy Spirit
as we serve the Kingdom of God.**

**Worship 9:00am
December 31, 2017
Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins**

Today's Worship

"Welcome to Journey Church"

"Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

*Call to Worship

Way beyond all journeying,
Truth beyond all mystery,
Life within you living:

We praise you.

Salve for every soreness,
Mender of every brokenness,
Midwife of a better future:

We praise you.

Maker, Redeemer,
Confessor, Companion,
Befriender, Inspirer,
God beyond all names:

We praise you.

*Prayer

*Hymn "New Year's Hymn"

*Confession of Sin

Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer God, draw near to us as we make our confession. We cling to the past while You set us free for tomorrow. We hold on to hurts while You heal us for a new day. We dwell on yesterday while You draw us into tomorrow. Forgive us our tendency to hold onto the past. Urge us towards the future which You prepare for us through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Moment for Silent Prayer

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world,

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world,

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world,

Grant us peace.

Janis Jonas

*Gloria Patri

#142

*Passing of the Peace of Christ

Welcome and Invitation to Discipleship

Children's Message

*Praise Music "Give Me Jesus"

*A Litany for New Year's Eve

Scripture John 1:19-34

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks Be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins

*Affirmation of Faith

God is the eternal rock. From year's beginning to its end, God is faithful. God is present in each day. God is present in each moment. God is present in every breath we breathe. Through all eternity, God is trustworthy. God sustains, enlivens, and makes all things new. God is the eternal rock.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

*Doxology

#382

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn "Be Thou My Vision"

#468

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Auld Lang Syne"

Sam Knight
Mark Indermill

*All who are able, please stand.