

Barnum Community United Methodist Church

*“Our mission is to give of ourselves
so others may know Jesus Christ”*

January 6, 2018

Prelude

Call to Worship

“For where two or three are gathered in my name,
There I am in the midst of them.” (Matt 18:29)

We need your presence on the long road, Lord.

The road between fear and hope,
the road between the place where all is lost
and the place of resurrection.

Like the disciples walking on the road to Emmaus,

we are in need of your company!

Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power,
let this time of worship, be a hallowed and holy time.

Gathering Hymn	“Holy, Holy, Holy”	MH64
	“This is Holy Ground”	CH217
	“Holy, Holy”	CH69

Welcome, Greetings and Special Announcements

Songs of Praise and Worship Worship Team

Ministry of Congregational Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Giving of Our Gifts of Gratitude to Our Generous Heavenly Father

Offertory

Doxology

Children’s Ministry Moment

Hymns of Worship	“In Times like These”	CH577
	“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”	CH564

Reading of Scripture Acts 17:16-18 Page 1723

Message from the Word “Living as Aliens” Pastor Kendall

Sending Words “Surely Goodness and Mercy” CH691

Postlude

WELCOME! We are glad you’re here!

- Nursery is provided during the worship service for little ones age birth-3 years old.
- The Gospel Project Children’s Church for children Kindergarten-6th grade are dismissed following the Children’s Ministry Moment.
- If you are a first time visitor please pick up a complimentary cookie mix from the table in the narthex.
- Join us for coffee, treats, and fellowship following the worship service.



For your convenience, prayer request cards are located on the table in the narthex. It is suggested that your prayer request be written and given to an usher or directly to Mary Alice (our prayer leader) prior to the worship service. If you wish your prayer request to be directed to Tuesday’s Prayer Group, you can place your request in the Chapel Prayer Box located in the narthex.



Calendar of Events for the Week

Sunday, January 6 th	8:40 am - Choir Practice 9:20 am - Worship Service Children’s Church 11:00 am - Adult Study Class
Monday, January 7 th	6:30 pm - Book Club
Tuesday, January 8 th	11:00 am - Prayer Group
Wednesday, January 9 th	1:30 pm - UMW 5:15 pm - Dinner 6:15 pm - Pioneer Club Youth Group 6:30 pm - Believing Class Women’s Bible Study
Saturday, January 12 th	9:30 am - Women to Women
Sunday, January 13 th	8:40 am - Choir Practice 9:20 am - Worship Service Children’s Church Table Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Book Club: The next meeting will be January 7th, 2019. At the January meeting we will be discussing chapter 8 of Martin Luther by Eric Metaxas. We are a small group and would like to be larger so consider joining us.

UMW: The next meeting will be January 9th at 1:30 p.m. at the Church. We will be getting back to our study of the book Evan Pages 141—151. Please feel free to join us for our monthly meetings. Contact Gloria Olson (218-389-6917) for more information.

Women's Weekly Bible Study: We will be beginning a new study on January 9th. Priscilla Shirer has written "*Breathe*" a study focusing on the importance of giving God the place He deserves in our busy schedules. Please plan to join us for this 9 week study. You can pick up your study book for \$8.00 at Women's Ministry table."

Women to Women, Woven Together in Christ: Meets Saturday morning, January 12th, 9:30-11:00 am. Elaine Bogenholm and Cheryl Heggemeier will be sharing their faith journeys on the theme of "Stepping out in Faith".

Women's Day Retreat: Join us for Cozy Mountain Lodge Retreat on Saturday, February 9th. This will be a time to relax, make new friends, worship and draw closer to God. We start at 8:30 am. with a light breakfast and finish by 4:00 pm. The cost is only \$25.00 for the day. Invite a friend to come enjoy the day with you. Gift certificates available also.

Lost and Found: We have collected a number of items that have been left behind. Look for yours today in the Lost and Found basket.

Food Shelf: The Food Shelf is available to anyone in need. Please help yourself.

SERMON NOTES

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