

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Ministry of Prayer

Welcome

Call to Worship

As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Prayer (unison)

Your Word, God, talks much about walking in the light, being light, and not walking in darkness. Light reveals that which is sometimes hidden. We live in a time and culture that encourages us to cover up so much of who we really are and to develop a persona not necessarily consistent with reality. Jesus revealed who He is, who we are, and the shape the world is in. In this age of counterfeits, Lord, help each one of us to be the real deal, sinners saved by grace. Empower us then to live into the fulness of who we are in you, children created in God’s image. In the name of Jesus, Redeemer, we pray, trusting it shall be so.

Gathering Song: “Crown Him with Many Crowns” (UMH 327)

Scripture Reading: 1 John 1:1-9, John 8:12-20

Message “Luminescent Pellucidity”

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Hymn of Response: “O Spirit of the Living God” (UMH 539)

Offertory Prayer (Unison)

Tomorrow, Lord, we remember those who sacrificed their all for the freedom we enjoy. One of those freedoms is to worship you. Jesus, you gave your life so freedom, in the fullest sense of the word, might be ours. As we ponder such selfless sacrifice, may we find joy in presenting our offerings to you. Help us to use them Lord to bring your life-giving Word to others. This we pray in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hymn: “America the Beautiful” (UMH 696)

Hymn: “Shalom to You” (UMH 666) (sing twice)

Announcements

Dismissal w/Blessing

Postlude

SERVING

Greeters

5/25 Cathy Kunze

Coffee Fellowship

Lynn Aldrin

We would love for you to join us in serving. Signup sheets are in the narthex (greeters, ushers, janitorial, coffee fellowship).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost & Found: A basket has been set out for lost and found items. It is located under the coat rack.

Flannel (Midwest Mission Layette Kits Project) We are ready to start our diaper project. We need volunteers on Saturday, May 31st at 11:15 am, after the Women's Ministry event, to do prep work for Sunday's (6/1) work of cutting out diapers.

Saturday we will be setting up stations for Sunday and ironing the flannel. We'll need ironing boards, irons, scissors, cutting boards/mats, rulers, rotary cutters (bring extra blades).

Sunday, after the Service, we need volunteers to cut out the diapers. Pastor Ev will be taking the cut diapers home with her for other folks to sew. All are welcome to be a part of this new ministry. The diapers will be going to South America and Africa. Thank you for joining us in this new endeavor.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Our annual Spring Fever Days pancake breakfast will be held on Saturday, June 14th. Serving will be from 7 to 11AM. This has always been a successful event filled with fun and friendship, so let's keep up the tradition! Sign-up sheets for helping in the kitchen & dining room, as well as helping with clean-up afterwards can be found on the counter in the narthex. If you would like to donate financially, please indicate "pancake breakfast" on the memo line of your check. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS: Prayer request cards can be found on the table in the narthex. Use them to write a request and then give it to an usher prior to the worship service.

Prayer Focus This Week

Shirley Magnuson
Mechelle Mattson
Martin & Judy Mayer

BARNUM COMMUNITY CHURCH

"A United Methodist Congregation"

WELCOME

May 25, 2025

We are glad you're here!



WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY SERVICES	Worship Service	9:30 am
	Bible Study	10:30 am
	Confirmation	4-5:00 pm
MID-WEEK SERVICES		
Monday	Memorial Day Office Closed	
Tuesday	Office Closed Prayer Group (Kenwood Place)	11:00 am
Wednesday	Barnum Youth Group (BYG)	5-7:30 pm
Saturday	Women's Ministry	9:30-11:00 am

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Youth Leader: Bill Schoonover

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