

*'No, that's not the road we want!'
I posted watchmen over you who said, 'Listen for the sound of the
alarm.'
But you replied, 'No! We won't pay attention!'
Jeremiah 6:16-17 NLT*

Responding to the Word

A personal time of prayer, reflection and commitment

Offering our Gifts of Gratitude

***The Doxology**

***** **The Sending** *****

Announcements

***Just a Closer Walk with Thee**

(R 591)

***Blessing**

Organists:

(E) Jeanette Sluis

(L) Dean Knips

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

23 Stephanie McEliece

Brian Gengler

25 Mark Hadler

Angie (Knips) Roundy

Matthew Geister

29 Jim Vandekieft

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Edgerton Ruling Elders: Jerry Evink, Sue Fraser, Brian Gilbertson, Dave Hulstein, Debbie Johnson, Sandy Klingenberg.

Lismore Ruling Elders: Dean Knips, Joyce Gengler, Candace Joens, Kathy Knips, Sheila Erwin and Kathy Altman.

Please, feel free to contact any of these elders with questions or concerns.



FEBRUARY 23, 2020

***** The Gathering *****

*Call To Worship and Prayer

Jesus invites us: “ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

*Brothers and sisters, men and women, boys and girls— **come and worship!***

*Even if you're tired and worn out— **come and worship!***

*Lay down the heavy things you are carrying— **come and worship!***

*Listen to what Jesus wants to tell you— **come and worship!***

*See if you can discover how Jesus wants to use you— **come and worship!***

For Jesus is humble and gentle, and he will give us everything we need to follow him.

Draw Me Close to You

Video Praise

Prayer

Lord Jesus, in times of weakness and hour of need, yours is the strength by which we carry on; yours is the shoulder we rest our head upon. When our load is heavy and too much to bear, yours are the arms stretched out to help us; yours is the grace that we depend on. In times like these your voice is heard, ‘Come... find rest.’ We praise you for your grace. Lead us down the path to wholeness of body and spirit, the path that leads to you. Receive us this morning, we pray, with open arms. Amen.

***I Know Who Holds Tomorrow'**

(R 96)

*Prayer of Confession

Holy God, if you were to count iniquities, we would be without hope. In the silence, show us our true nature, and the ways we have

betrayed your love.

(silence)

Let us pray together:

We clearly know what is right—what you expect of us—but we don't always do it. We clearly know what is wrong—the thoughts and actions that hurt others and offend you—but we do these things anyway. Forgive us! Through Jesus Christ our Lord, set us free from the sin that controls us.

Words of Assurance

People of God, know this: Our God is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry, and filled with unfailing love. When we stumble, he is there to catch us; when we are weighed down, he is there to lift us up. So be at peace: your sins are forgiven.

***Gloria Patri: #579 Blue**

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

***** The Word *****

Just for Kids

(E) Preschoolers are dismissed for Children's Church following 'Just for Kids'

Offering Our Praise and Prayers

(L) Anthem Special Music

Backtracking

This is what the Lord says:

“Stop at the crossroads and look around. Ask for the old, godly way, and walk in it.

Travel its path, and you will find rest for your souls. But you reply,

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