

# We Worship Together

March 5, 2023

**Prelude of Music for Worship**.....*Frank & Cindy Clem*

**Processional Hymn**.....#452 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*  
vv. 1,2,3

**Welcome & Announcements** ..... *Pastor*

## Ministry Moment, “New Life”

*What is a tangible witness of being born of the Spirit?  
In other words, how have you seen or experienced a change  
in you or in someone else that is a direct result of being born  
of the Spirit of God with new life?!*

**Call to Worship** .....*Pastor*

## Holy Communion

### Joining Together in Prayer

**Old Testament Reading: Psalm 121** .....*Glen Weldon*

**Offertory Prayer**.....*Glen Weldon*

### Giving Our Gifts to God

**Doxology**.....*Music Leader*

### Prayer of Illumination

**Sermon, “Rush of the Wind”**.....*Pastor Krantz*

John 3:1-8; 17-18

## The Great Thanksgiving

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”*

*When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it in remembrance of me.”*

*Let us join together with all the saints, proclaiming the mystery of the faith:*

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

*Pastor blesses the Communion elements before serving. Communion will be served by way of with safety packaged elements. Servers will utilize gloves & masks. Remain seated & we will come to you.*

**Hymn of Response**.....#500 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

vv. 1,2,5

# Happy Birthday

Nancy Power, Mar 2

Doris George, Mar 7

Robert Derise, Mar 16

Myra Guca, Mar 17

Sally Hazzard, Mar 23

# Happy Anniversary

Stan & Martha Shirley, Mar 24

## 2023 Monthly Worship Guide

*You are invited to reference upcoming sermon texts and themes to prepare for the proclamation of God’s Word. Please read the scriptures before we gather.*

**3/5/23**

**Matthew 3:1-8; 17-18**

*Spirit births our faith, belief = grace*

**3/12/23**

**John 4:5-15**

*Woman @ well, Jesus changes us*

**3/19/23**

**Ephesians 5:8-14**

*God sees us differently than we see ourselves*

**3/26/23**

**Ezekiel 37:1-14**

*New life in Christ!*

*Ministry at Robinson Springs happens because of your obedience. You are involved as you volunteer your time and talent. Ministry and mission happen because you give your financial support to the work of this church. Lives are changed – including your own – because you have surrendered your hearts and minds to the lordship of Jesus Christ. Thank you for your commitment to Robinson Springs Church.*

**Tithes & Offerings: \$3,813.00**

## In Our Prayers

*Scripture inspiration for daily prayer...*

*Psalm 121: 1 - I lift up my eyes to the mountain --where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, maker of heaven and earth.*

**Church Family Concerns:** Bernice McGuire, Bo & Angela McDougald, Chase & Hunter Johnson, Tom Guca, Mr. Stacy Pate (Dolbare family friend), Noah Cox (Beverly Cox's nephew), Kathy Meacham, Stan Shirley, Don & Gloria Wallace, Bev Erickson, Brian Fassett (Jennifer Gay's Step-Father), Betty Anne Allbritton (Jennifer Gay's aunt), Jan Johnson (Beverly Cox's cousin), Stephanie Ide, Rili Ide, Steven & Ellen Manuel, John Chain, Frances Rogers, Susan Chain, Connie & Ron Harris family, Dan Power, Scott & Lynn Hale (Janet's Brother & wife), Deborah Cheatum, Peggy Ashcraft & her sister, Sydni Troxell, Family of Gage House; Family & Friends of Nathen Jones

## Announcements

Moving toward our transition into disaffiliation from the UMC on May 7, 2023 the leadership of Robinson Springs Church is asking that you prayerfully consider how you may sacrificially and financially support the exit fee for disaffiliation. We are able to secure a loan, however, we desire to minimize any monies that are borrowed. We have heard that people outside of local congregations are financially supporting disaffiliations as affirmation of biblical principles. If you, or anyone you know outside of our congregation, would like to designate funds for the disaffiliation cost please make check or cash donations to Robinson Springs with "disaffiliation" as the note. On our online giving option at [rsum.org](http://rsum.org) – there is a "disaffiliation fund" that may also be used. We are excited for, and trusting in, the movement of God in our midst with our path forward!

We will have a series of small group gatherings to prepare us for our move into the Global Methodist Church in May. In this preparation of a new path, we will help you know the opportunities and vision for the GMC and our ministries here at Robinson Springs. These gatherings will be hosted in homes around the area and at various times and days – we want to assure that we can accommodate schedules and needs. You will receive an invitation to a site close to you soon! Then on **May 21** we will have a special service of vows of active membership for all who have attended these gatherings for Robinson Springs Church, a Global Methodist congregation.

## This Week

### Sunday, March 5

"Morning Feast" .....9:00 am  
Children & Youth Bible Classes .....9:00 am  
Music Prelude .....9:45 am  
Worship (and Facebook live) .....10:00 am

### Monday, March 6

Church Office .....by appointment only  
Women's Bible Study .....9:00 am - 11:00 am  
Loaves & Fishes Ministry .....9:00 am - 12:00 pm

### Tuesday, March 7

Church Office .....closed

### Wednesday, March 8

Church Office .....by appointment only  
Prayer & Holy Communion in sanctuary .....5:00 pm - 5:30 pm  
Bring your own "sack dinner" fellowship .....5:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
Bible Study- Live & Facebook .....6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### Thursday, March 9

Church Office .....8:00 am - 4:00 pm

### Friday, March 10

Church Office .....Closed

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# Robinson Springs

## United Methodist Church

*Linking Others to Christ Through  
Service, Love and Growth*



*Good morning and welcome to Robinson Springs. We worship God – Father, Son & Spirit – who gives us new life! Hallelujah!*

*To the pharisee, Nicodemus, it was a riddle. Being born again?! How could this be?! Yet, with Jesus all things become new again – as we surrender to, and receive, the Spirit of the Living God we are truly made new creatures in Christ. Let's say it again, Hallelujah!*

*Love & Peace to You All,  
Pastor Janet*

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