

## Order of Worship

### Gathering

Prelude:

*Toccata on Lift Every Voice and Sing* - Mark Miller

Words of Welcome / † Mission Statement

Rev. Dr. Keith Herron

Announcements

Dan Loven-Crum

Examen

Dan Loven-Crum

Call to Worship

Diane Hill

### Hearing God's Word

Children's Moment

Rebecca Morello

† Hymn #284:

*Gather Us In*

Scripture: John 1:29-42

Diane Hill

Reflection

Rev. Dr. Keith Herron

Musical Meditation:

*Gentle Rain* - Luiz Bonfá

### Responding to God's Word

Communion

Rev. Dr. Keith Herron

Musical Reflection:

*Windows* - Chick Corea

Pastoral Prayer / † Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Keith Herron

† Hymn #618:

*How Firm a Foundation*

Pastoral Search Committee

The Basket

Rev. Dr. Keith Herron

Countryside Blessing

Rick MacInnes

Postlude:

*Moments Notice* - John Coltrane

OUR WORSHIP HAS CONCLUDED.

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS.

† Indicates those places where those who are able  
are invited to stand.



## Who We Are:

We are an inclusive, open and affirming family of faith,  
welcoming all to God's table of love and acceptance.

We are diverse, yet united by Christ's example.

We care for one another, support one another and  
challenge one another to become all that God creates us to be.

We work together to nurture our community and  
to promote peace, equality and justice in our conflicted world.

Matt Wallace, sax - Alex Ritter, organ / piano  
Carlos Figueroa, drums - Steve Gomez, bass

# Joys and Concerns

*Join us as we pray for our congregation members and their loved ones who are on our Joys and Concerns list every week on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. If you have someone you would like us to pray for, or a joy you would like to share, or if you would like to be included on the list in the bulletin or be on Countryside's Prayer Chain, contact the Office at 402-391-0350 or [office@countrysideucc.org](mailto:office@countrysideucc.org)*

## JOYS:

We are fortunate to have a wonderful **Sanctuary Arts** team whose work makes an impact on our worship experience throughout the year. Thanks to everyone who helped make Christmas special at Countryside from setup to teardown.

## CONCERNS:

**Marcia Blum** is asking for prayers for her friends, the Shulte family. Joe and Patty's grandson William drowned during a family vacation in Cancun. His body is being transported back to Omaha. It is devastating for the family.

Prayers please for **Holly Kelley** and her family. Her brother, Tracy, died unexpectedly this week. Offer prayers of comfort for them, especially for Tracy's husband, Don.

Please keep **Karen Follon** in prayer after the loss of her husband last month. God give her comfort at this time.

Longtime member, **Barbara Barchus**, passed away on January 8. A graveside service will be Saturday, January 14, at 9 a.m. at Hillcrest Memorial Park, followed by a 10 a.m. visitation and memorial service at 11 a.m. at West Center Chapel. Please pray for the **Steve Barchus family** as they grieve their mother and grandmother.

**Hannah (Tom) Reilly** is asking for prayers from the congregation for her dad, Roy Childs. Roy has been in the ICU after a cardiac arrest Sunday evening. Please send as much prayer and positive energy as possible to him at Bergan Mercy Hospital. On Wednesday they did an MRI. Also, keep Hannah's mom in prayer as she manages the care for Roy.

**Ann Naylor** is asking for prayers for a close friend, Ellen, who was just diagnosed with colon cancer. God, we pray for healing and comfort for Ellen at this time. Please also pray for Ann Naylor as she continues to recover from a recent illness. She is grateful she did not have pneumonia.

Thank you for your prayers for **Don Sarton's** friend Rev. David Van Heyningin who is recovering from a head injury. This last week they received some good news. Even though confined to the bed, David was awake, alert, and able to communicate as never before. It was still a game of charades, but his ability to acknowledge his wife's guesses and questions and to give clear and consistent feedback was amazing. He still needs to wean off the tracheotomy and feeding tubes. If folks would like a specific prayer target at this point, it is to pray for wisdom for his doctor.

**Rodge Bickerstaff** is currently in the hospital after gallbladder surgery. Due to other health concerns, Rodge is not doing well. Please pray for complete healing for Rodge.

**Marylinn (Andy) Smith** fell and broke her arm. She is at Old Mill Rehab Center behind Huber Chevrolet at about 114 and Dodge. Andy is asking for prayers and people to visit. She misses not being able to come to church. She received a prayer shawl and she was so excited about getting it. She's doing well, having therapy 2-3 times a day. She hopes to go home in 3 or 4 weeks.

**Pat Walstrom** continues to have severe pain. She has met with her doctor and received an injection which she is hoping will help. Please pray for relief from pain for Pat.

A past Countryside member, **Darwin "Tony" Snyder**, passed away on January 2 at the age of 98. Please pray for his friends and family members as they grieve their loss.