

PRELUDE

Sonata in A Major for Violin and Piano, Mvt. 2 Allegro
Frances Prager, violinist

César Franck

CHIMES**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS****PASSING THE PEACE ******CHIMES****INTROIT**

Jesus, Oh, What a Wonderful Child African-American Spiritual arr. Jeffrey Radford

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 86:8-10)

Elder Ray Krstolic

Elder: There is none like You, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours.

**People: All the nations You have made shall come and bow down before
You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name. For You are great and
do wondrous things, You alone are God.**

INVOCATION**HYMN #58 ****

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

(requested by *Donna Garrison*)

ssion Retreat:

CALL TO CONFESSION (based on Matthew 22:37-40)**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

Let the Words of My Mouth

Adolph Baumbach

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Psalm 32:1-2)**GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 623) ******JOYS AND CONCERNS****PASTORAL PRAYER****THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING (Psalm 24:1)**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

If We Will Seek the Lord

Nancy Price and Don Besig

DOXOLOGY **

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION**SCRIPTURE READING**

John 6:22-35 (Page 98)

CHANCEL DRAMA

Sue Jones

HYMN ** (See Back)

Thy Word

Amy Grant & Michael W. Smith

SERMON

The Land Between: Complaint
Numbers 11:1-9 (Page 129)

*Rev. Dr. Jeff Garrison***CONFESSION OF FAITH ****

Heidelberg Catechism Question 125

Pastor: What does the fourth petition of the Lord's Prayer mean?

People: "Give us this day our daily bread" means: Do take care of all our physical needs so that we come to know that You are the only source of everything good, and that neither our work and worry nor Your gifts can do us any good without Your blessing. And so help us to give up our trust in creatures and trust in You alone.

HYMN #349 **

Trust and Obey vv. 1-3

TRUST AND OBEY

BENEDICTION ****BENEDICTION CHORAL RESPONSE #612 ****

Benediction

PAUL

(Congregation is invited to sing)

May the grace of the Lord, may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
And the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
Be with you all. Amen.

POSTLUDE **

With Joyful Hearts

John E. Boalt

*** Those who are able, please stand.*

If anyone has special needs, concerns, or desires to become a member of our congregation, you are invited to meet with our Elder of the Week, Ray Krstolic. He will be available immediately following the service at the front of the church.

Worship Leaders**Pastor:** Rev. Jeff Garrison**Elder of the Week:** Ray Krstolic**Music Director:** Dr. Mary McKee, Organist**Chancel Choir****Ushers and Greeters**

Bob and Barbara Gunness, Ann and Jim Higbee

Flower Arrangement**Designer:** Sandy Mayer**Given By:** Hazel Brown, in loving memory of Otho Brown**Re-arranger/Delivery:** Anne Fendig/Jane Case**Fellowship Hour**

Betty and Don Holck and Bill Duke

Audio/Video

Spencer McKee, Lynne Kaley

Clerk of Session: Tom Inglesby**Elders****Class of 2019**

Sherry Leblang

Joan Pierce

Andy Lohn

Grace Walter

Class of 2020

Eleanor Graham

Ray Krstolic

Laurel McKeith

Joe Young

Class of 2021

Austin Eskew

Marcia Dodd

John Evans

Lynne Kaley

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Auxiliary Programs

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Cub Scout Pack - Brian Dart

Girl Scout Troop 30306 - Amanda James

THOUGHTS TO PONDER DURING THE PRELUDE

Biblical religion, from ancient Israel to the early church, takes shape in a geographical context dominated by desert-mountain topography. Yahweh is a God who repeatedly leads the children of Israel into the desert, toward the mountain. Of the recurring traditions that undergo transformation in Israel's life, the wilderness motif is one of the most significant. At every subsequent period of testing—from Assyrian threat to Babylonian invasion and beyond—the Jews interpret the loss and possibilities of the present in light of their collective memory of the wilderness experience. Having once been taken to the edge, they view all succeeding passages into the wilds of unpredictability in light of that metaphorical paradigm.

-Belden C. Lane,
The Solace of Fierce Landscapes

Today, we will begin a series of sermons from the book of Numbers as we work our way through Jeff Manion's book, *The Land Between: Finding God in Difficult Transitions*: Now that we have finished our church's 40th Anniversary celebrations, it is time to move forward. Where is God leading us? Israel had a similar problem as they struggled in the desert during the Exodus. Do we trust God to move us forward or do we want to go back to the past? Copies of the book are available for \$15 at the office. We also encourage you to sign up for a group study to work through the book and the passages over the next five weeks.

For Parents of Young Children:

A nursery for children (1 - 7 years) is available in the Preschool building during the worship service each week. Parents may drop off children beforehand or walk them to the room during the service. Bible stories, related crafts, and play-time are offered. A Worship Resource Center for children is by the audio booth in the back of the sanctuary.

MUSIC TEXT

"Thy Word"

Chorus

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.

1. When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
Still You're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear, as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.

Chorus

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.

2. I will not forget your love for me and yet,
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus be my guide, hold me to Your side,
And I will love You to the end.

Chorus

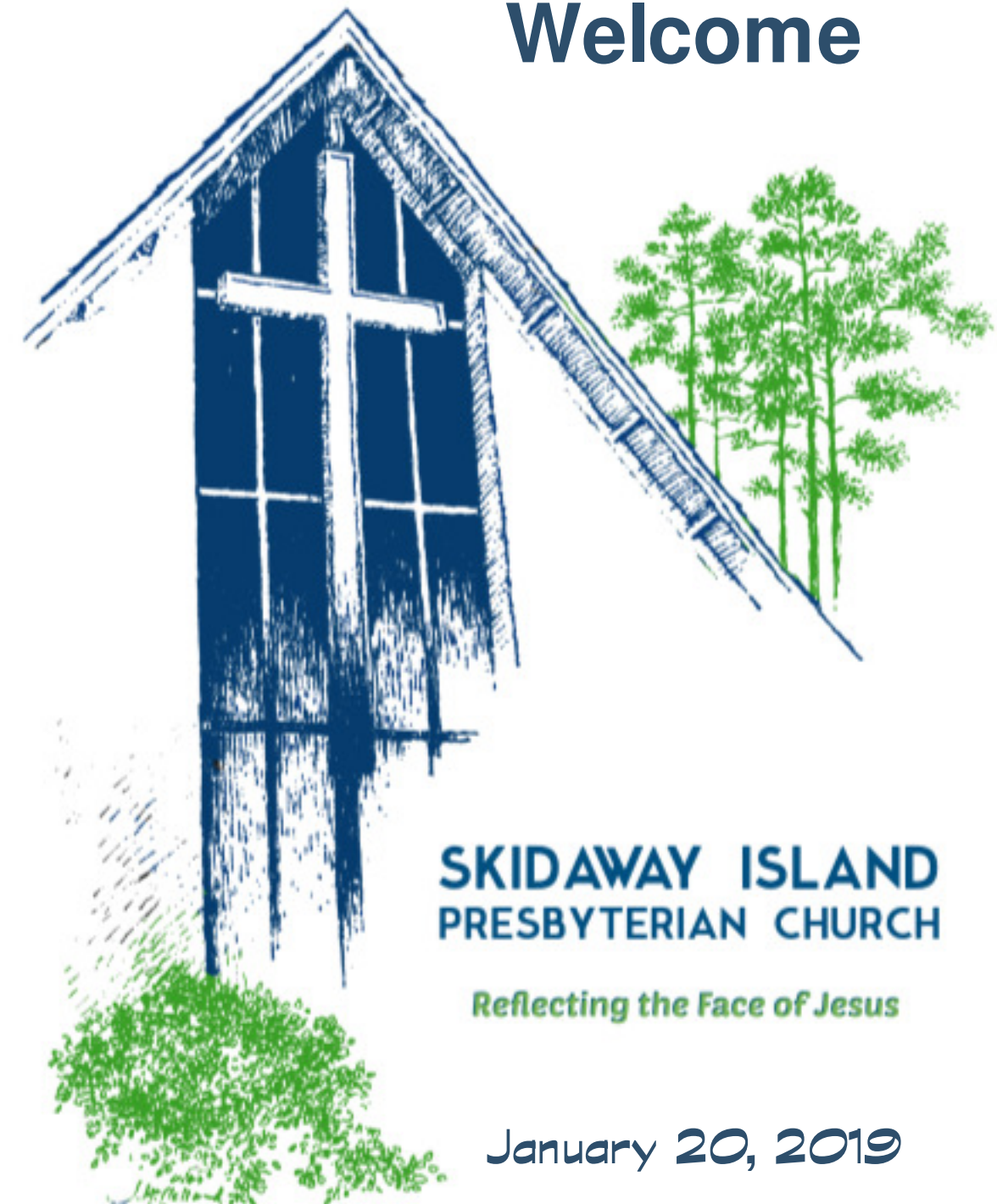
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Nothing will I fear as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.

Chorus

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
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And a light unto my path.

You're the light unto my path.



Welcome

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