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**Welcome to  
Worship!**

We are an  
inclusive faith  
community.  
Please find a  
warm welcome  
here!

Children are  
lovingly included  
in worship.  
Please be patient  
with peeps and  
squirms.  
Worship activity  
bags are  
available from an  
usher for  
children up to  
age 10. Staffed  
nursery care is  
available for  
children through  
age 4.

\*Indicates to  
please stand as  
you are able.

We are a Stephen  
Ministry,  
Covenant  
Network, and  
Earth Care  
Congregation.

**Prayer Requests:**  
Contact Pastor Riz  
in the office with  
a voicemail  
message.



January 22, 2017 ~ 10:00 am

*(Please consider signing the welcome pad.  
We would like to get to know you.)*

Words of Meditation ~

If you want to know who your friends are, get yourself a jail  
sentence. – Charles Bukowski

Prelude “Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It”

Arr. Mark Hayes

\*Call to Worship

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

To those who sit in darkness, light has dawned.

**To those who dwell in gloom and despair,**

**God’s glorious presence has appeared.**

God is indeed our light and our salvation.

**We will follow, unafraid,**

**where God and Jesus lead us.**

Let us worship our God of light and promise.

**Let us celebrate the hope and joy of our salvation.**

\*Hymn

“O God in Whom All Life Begins”

No. 308

**\*Call to Confession**

God is light; in God there is no darkness at all.

**If we say that we have fellowship with Christ while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true.**

But if we walk in the light as Christ himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin. Let us confess our sins before God and one another, first individually in silence and then together as one family in Christ. Let us pray.

**Silence**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**God of our light and our salvation, sometimes we prefer to live in darkness, embracing the safety and anonymity of the shadows; sometimes we delight in our divisions, believing we are better than others. Forgive our fear. Forgive our reluctance to the light. Forgive our unresponsiveness to your call. Forgive our unwillingness to follow your Way. Help us know deep in our souls that you are our light and our salvation, our joy and our wonder, our very life. Grant us the courage to step out in faith, to listen to Your voice, and to be changed by Your love through others and through Your creation. In Your name we pray. Amen.**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

Where can we go from Your spirit? Where can we flee from Your presence? There is no place we can go, no place we can hide, where God cannot find us. The darkness is as bright as day, for God's light shines in all. Go, knowing that God's light is shining in you, God is with you, and God loves you.

Friends, believe the promise of the Gospel!

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

Response

"Glory to God"

No. 583

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ Jesus**

Leader: Peace be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us now greet one another with the peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

Pastor Riz Prakasim

Scripture

Isaiah 9:1-4 (pg. 638)  
Matthew 4:12-23 (pg. 3)

Message

"Arrested Development"

Pastor Riz Prakasim

\*Hymn

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

No. 753

## Responding to the Word

Morning Prayer and 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Good News of Ministry

Offering Our Lives and Gifts to God *(Change in the offering plate during January helps to offset the purchase of Fair Trade Equal Exchange coffee through the Presbyterian Coffee Project.)*

Offertory

"Ode to Joy"  
*Hand Bell Choir*

Doxology

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"  
*Hand Bell Choir*

No. 606

\*Prayer of Dedication

**God of Heaven and Earth, you call us to leave behind our preoccupations and to follow you into the future. Sometimes we find your call challenging. We are comfortable, maybe even complacent, in our presence. May this act of giving be a gesture of our willingness to follow where you lead. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

\*Benediction

Go forth in the light and love of God.

Go forth to join with Jesus to proclaim the good news of new life.

Go forth empowered by the Spirit to live into the Way.

**We go forth with courage, conviction, and joy to be the light of Christ. Amen.**

Postlude

"The Light From on High"

David Paxton

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**SPECIAL THANKS TO THOSE WHO MADE TODAY A WONDERFUL CELEBRATION:**

**The flowers** are given by Judi Klotz in memory of the 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of one who has gone to live with our heavenly Father, Ralph Klotz Jr. I miss you. Our love will never die.

**Worship Leader:** Whitney Kerns

**Guest Greeter:** Irene Meinen

**SUNDAY MORNING FAITH CIRCLES** *A time to grow in faith, enhance life, and build community after worship.*

**Infants/Toddlers** are welcome to stay in the Nursery.

**Children** PreK-6<sup>th</sup> graders meet in the front of the sanctuary after worship for a time of music, stories, and conversation before breaking off into smaller group activities.

**Youth** 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders meet in the Fireside Room to connect, explore, and share their faith with one another.

**Adults:** "**The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism**" by Timothy Keller. An opportunity to discuss some of the ideas in this book, written by a Presbyterian pastor, addressing the frequent doubts that skeptics and non-believers bring to religion. Meet us in the Heritage Room at 11:15 am.

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**Rides available to  
worship:**

Contact Chris in the  
office by noon on  
Thursday.

**The church office** is  
open Monday - Friday  
8:00 am to 4:30 pm;  
closed 12:30 pm to  
1:00 pm for lunch.

**Ruling Elders:**

Michael Bahnemann  
Patty Gould  
Derward Johnson  
Julie Kehne  
Whitney Kerns  
Judi Klotz  
Larry Lane  
Irene Meinen  
Christie Thorsen  
Adam Schultz  
Jan Silliman  
Darroll Skilling  
Barb Nelson (Clerk)

*(If you have ever been  
ordained as an Elder,  
you are always an  
Elder!)*

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## GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS!

**Change the World for Coffee Growers** - Change in the offering plate during January helps to offset the purchase of Fair Trade Equal Exchange coffee through the Presbyterian Coffee Project. Using this coffee ensures that more of what we spend on coffee reaches the hardworking, earth-friendly farmers who actually grow it. Your pocket change can help in the offering plate during the month, in the Cups of Compassion in the pews on the last Sunday of the month as they are passed to fill the Bowl of Abundance, and in the "donations" cup each Sunday next to our morning fellowship coffee.

**January 29th is Faith in Action Sunday** - Each 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month is a day to put our faith into action. After a brief 10am worship service, plan to: recycle your old worn-out athletic shoes (no metal, please); make "green" cleaners; send cards to soldiers, missionaries & more; assemble Blessing Bags; play Heifer Bingo (bring your quarters!); make bird feeders - and more! And...sign up on the Action Wall to help that afternoon to prepare (1:30-3:30pm), set up (2:45-4:45pm) or serve (5-7pm) supper at First Nations Kitchen in Mpls. Come "casual" and ready to share in "A World of Service."

**Per Capita Payments for 2017** - It's that time again for all New Life active members to make their Per Capita payments for 2017. The amount this year is \$34 per person. You will be receiving a letter in the next few weeks giving more details. Use the offering envelopes and mark "per capita" on the memo line of your check.

**Free Stuff!** Our custodian, Tom Heimkes and the Building & Grounds committee have been busy cleaning out and reorganizing the Technology Room. Help yourself to the items (and tables!) located in the hallway by the Heritage Room, of which are no longer needed.

**Snow Shovelers Needed!** Please sign-up at the opportunities table. Thank you!

**Recruitment: Sanctuary Choir, Commosso & Hand Bells** for spring Music Ministries. Contact Julie Lueck at 651.488.5581 ex. 217 or [juliel@newlifechurchroseville.org](mailto:juliel@newlifechurchroseville.org).

**From the Care Coordinators!** We thank you for donating your flowers on Sunday mornings. Your gifts add a sparkle whenever we gather; you help us remember, rejoice and reflect. Please sign up for a future Sunday on the clipboard at the opportunities table!

## GOOD NEWS! PART 2

**Help Hungry Kids via The Sheridan Story - You can fight child hunger in our neighborhood in two ways: 1) Volunteer to distribute weekend food bags** at Como Park Elementary, 780 Wheelock Pkwy. Time: 1:30 pm for 30 min. on Fridays (or the last day of the school week). There are plenty of openings for the 2017 school year. Sign up at the Action Wall in the atrium, with details on the Church & Society table or contact Jan Hubbell (651.489.4713). **2) Help fund food bags.** New Life funds bags for 25 kids at \$130 per student per school year. Donate to NLPC in an envelope or check marked for Sheridan Story. Any amount helps. Thank you!

**Advent Mitten Tree & Special Offerings for the Fall and Holiday Seasons** - Thanks to your generous hearts, congregation, we delivered 106 hats, scarves, gloves and mittens to Como Park Elementary and Project Home families in January, as well as 181 pairs of socks, 20 sets of pajamas, and 1 blanket to Project Home family shelter. Many heads, hands, feet, and hearts will be warmed by your gifts! Your contributions to special offerings and Change-the-World Offerings have brought \$780 to Crop Hunger Walk, \$836 to Presbyterian peacemaking programs including \$249 to Kwanzaa's Northside Women's Space, \$973 to the Department of Indian Work food shelf for holiday food baskets, and \$1,416 for the Christmas Joy Offering. And \$1,500 of your donations to the Sheridan Story Fund have been sent to pay for weekend food bags we have distributed so far at Como Park Elementary. Many thanks for your generosity!

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## THIS WEEK AT NEW LIFE PRESBYTERIAN

### **Sunday, January 22**

10:00 am Worship-Sanctuary  
10:30 am Kenyan Church-KCOC Chapel,  
Kitchen  
11:00 am Fellowship-Atrium  
11:15 am Youth Faith Circles-Ed Wing  
11:15 am Adult Faith Circles-Heritage Rm  
5:00 pm AA Meeting-Great Rm, Nursery

### **Monday, January 23**

10:00 am Kaposia-Heritage Rm  
6:00 pm TOPS-Heritage Rm

### **Tuesday, January 24**

9:15 am TOPS-Heritage Rm  
6:30 pm Session-Heritage Rm

### **Wednesday, January 25**

9:00 am Quilters-Heritage Rm  
11:45 am Staff Meeting-Conf Rm  
5:45 pm Handbells-Bell Rm  
6:30 pm Bible Study-Heritage Rm  
6:45 pm Commosso-Sanctuary  
7:45 pm Sanctuary Choir-Choir Rm

### **Thursday, January 26**

6:30 pm AA Meeting-Great Rm

### **Friday, January 27**

6:30 pm Quilters-Heritage Rm

### **Saturday, January 28**

10:00 am Building & Grounds-KCOC Chapel

### **Sunday, January 29**

10:00 am Worship-Sanctuary  
10:30 am Kenyan Church-KCOC Chapel,  
Kitchen  
11:00 am Fellowship-Atrium  
11:15 am Youth Faith Circles-Ed Wing  
11:15 am Adult Faith Circles-Heritage Rm  
5:00 pm AA Meeting-Great Rm, Nursery