

## February 12 - 8:30 am

### WELCOME

PRELUDE Chuck Garitson  
(please observe quiet time as we prepare for worship)

CALL TO WORSHIP Carol Crotty

\*HYMN NO. 430 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 119:1-8

### APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC Chuck Garitson

### OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS

*(Please put your completed communication card in the offering plate.)*

And Jesus said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions (Luke 12:15)

Offertory *Meditation on "How Great Thou Art"*

#### \*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 Matthew 5:21-37

#### \*GLORIA PATRIA

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

MESSAGE "(SOTM) - 'But I Say...'" Rev. Joel Harbarger

\*HYMN NO. 568 *Christ for the World We Sing*

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#### \*POSTLUDE

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## February 12 - 10:45 am

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PRAYER RESPONSE *Thy Word*

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

*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.*

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.* (permission CCLI 621794)

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

SPECIAL MUSIC *I Must Tell Jesus* Reed Musgrove

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Offertory *How Big is God* Reed Musgrove

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**UMW Going to LaComedia** - The United Methodist Women will be going to LaComedia Dinner Theater on Thursday, April 20th to see the play "Away in the Basement, A Church Basement Ladies Christmas." Cost per ticket is \$37.00 payable to Monroe UMW (memo line LaComedia). Reservations are due by March 16th along with your check to Jane Majors. The Church Basement Ladies will be serving up an afternoon of laughs. We will carpool from the church leaving at 10:15. Any questions, contact Sharon Warmoth, Virginia Nixon or Jane Majors.

**UPCOMING GROUP EVENTS:** There are different events coming up that those in our congregation might be interested in attending. If there are enough people interested, Andy Garitson would like to head up the initiative to make sure that MonroeUMC has a group of seats so that we can fellowship together at concerts, sporting events, and other activities; always remember to invite friends and family. Here are just a few options:

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**\*\*KEEP WATCHING FOR REDS GAMES UPDATES\*\***

**Newsletter Deadline** - The deadline for the March newsletter is next Sunday, Feb. 19th. Please submit your articles to Jerry Lapham at [rlapham@cinci.rr.com](mailto:rlapham@cinci.rr.com).

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