

***We are a family in service together for the gospel of Jesus Christ  
so that the glory of God may be displayed in all things  
for the joy of all peoples."***

**WORSHIP SERVICE – February 19, 2017**

**WELCOME**

*Jonathan Philgreen*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Eric Schumacher*

Isaiah 6:1-7 Page 571

<sup>1</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple.

<sup>2</sup> **Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.**

<sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said:

**“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”**

<sup>4</sup> And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.

<sup>5</sup> **And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”**

<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar.

<sup>7</sup> **And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”**

**CONFESSION**

*Eric Schumacher*

**ASSURANCE AND PEACE**

“Holy, Holy, Holy” *J. Dykes, R. Heber, E. Schumacher & D. Ward*

“The Gospel Song” *D. Jones & B. Kauflin*

**THANKSGIVING AND PETITION**

*Luke Call*

Giving “Freely you have received, freely give.” *Matthew 10:8*

“Only Jesus” *M. Heinrich*

**SCRIPTURE**

Colossians 1:1-14 Page 983

**SERMON**

*Michael Felkins*

Colossians: “Hope, The Anchor of the Heart”

Colossians 1:3-5

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**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

*Michael Felkins*

*\*elements are gluten free*

**SENDING**

“Doxology”

*T. Ken & L. Bourgeois*

Benediction Hebrews 13:20-21

*Michael Felkins*

**SCHEDULE – February 19-25, 2017**

- Greeters:** Jim & Melinda Lowry, Rachel Lowry
- Welcome Ctr:** Dixie Carpenter
- Nursery:** Brad & Emily Jensen, Jane Kipp, Sam Felkins, Debbie Martens, Ling Cai
- Tuesday:** Women’s Ephesians Bible Study..... 8:45-10:15 am
- Wednesday:** grow 252 ..... 6:30-8:00 pm  
Youth Group ..... 6:30-8:00 pm

**NEXT SUNDAY – February 26, 2017**

- Greeters:** David & Anne May
- Welcome Center:** Jack & Pat Ellis
- Nursery:** Becca Jensen, Evan Martens, David May, Emily Vardeman, Tomas Hernandez-Mowen

**RECORD OF GIVING**

Non-Designated giving February 12, 2017 ..... \$2,527.30  
 Non-Designated giving February 2017 ..... \$9,253.90

**2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

- March 2 – House of Hope Food Pantry 5:30-7:00 pm (Knights, Carrahers, Emily Vardeman)
- March 5 – College Lunch after worship service
- March 5 – Members Meeting 4:00-5:30 pm
- March 12 – Daylight Saving Time starts
- March 16 – House of Hope Food Pantry 5:30-7:00 pm (Knights, Felkins, Hansens)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS:** Interested in becoming a Member of GABC? A Foundations of Membership Class will be scheduled soon. Let us know of your interest via our on-line form ([gabcame.org/membership](http://gabcame.org/membership)) or by contacting Eric Schumacher ([eric@grand-avenue.org](mailto:eric@grand-avenue.org)).

**MEMBERS MEETING:** On Sunday, March 5, at 4:00 pm there will be a members meeting. An agenda for the meeting is forthcoming. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

## MESSAGE NOTES

Michael Felkins

February 19, 2017

"Hope: The Anchor of the Heart"  
Colossians 1:3-5

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I. The gospel is the anchor of our hope (v. 5b)

II. Our hope is anchored by our faith in Jesus Christ (v. 5a)

III. Our hope in Christ produces love for all the saints, prayer and thankfulness to God (vv. 3-4)

## **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

This morning we will be celebrating the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a symbolic act of obedience whereby members of the church, through partaking of the bread and the fruit of the vine, memorialize the death of the Redeemer and anticipate His second coming. *Matthew 3:13-17; 26:26-30; 28:19-20; Mark 1:9-11; 14:22-26; Luke 3:21-22; 22:19-20; John 3:23; Acts 2:41-42; 8:35-39; 16:30-33; 20:7; Romans 6:3-5; 1 Corinthians 10:16,21; 11:23-29; Colossians 2:12.*

*(Article VII from the Baptist Faith and Message 2000)*

If you have trusted Christ as your Lord and Savior, have been baptized and are a member in good standing of a local church we invite you to share in this covenant meal with us.

If you are not able to receive the Lord's Supper with us, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

### **PRAYER FOR THOSE SEARCHING FOR THE TRUTH**

Lord Jesus, You claim to be the Way, the Truth and the Life. If what You claim is true, please guide me, teach me and open me to the reality of who You are. Grant that I might be undaunted in my pursuit of knowing You. Give me an understanding of You that is coherent and convincing, and that leads me to the life in You. Amen.

### **PRAYER OF BELIEF**

Lord Jesus I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through You I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank You for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserve in order to purchase my complete forgiveness. Knowing that You have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive You as My Savior and Lord. Amen.

### **PRAYER OF COMMITMENT**

Lord Jesus, You have called us to follow You in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in Your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be the one with Your people, and live in the fullness of Your Spirit a local community of Christ followers. Amen.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Adapted from D. A. Carson, ed., *Worship by the Book* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2002).