



IMITATING  
THE  
MASTER

2ND IN SERIES  
"PAUL'S HAPPIEST LETTER"

**Sunday, January 27, 2019**

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Philippians 2:1-11 (NIV)**

- *CONNECTING YOU WITH CHRIST AND COMMUNITY* -

**Greeters:**

Nancy Holtzapple  
Pat Keville & Bob Weaver  
Linda & Herb Hoover  
Jean & Bob Weiler

**Ushers:**

John & Gail Robinson  
Gary & Sandy Cross  
Gine Lancaster  
Cathy Sorg  
Sara Shank

**The Chancel Flowers are Presented By:**

Jean Fontes, in memory of her husband Tony, sons Mike & Bill, daughter Barbara & of her loved ones  
Eric & Deb Peterson, in memory of his parents Richard & Lois Peterson  
John & Sandy Wolfe, in memory of Sandy's parents, Harry & Adelaide Wright

The white rose is to announce the death of Richard Klahn & Elaine Johnson

**Gathering in God's Name**

Prelude

*"How He Loves"*

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Roger Rabey

**Proclaiming God's Word**

Song

*"It is Well"*

Prayer of Confession (Silent & Corporate)

Phil Smith

**O God most merciful and holy, forgive us our sins.**

**Forgive us for the sin of blindness**

**which sees so superficially that it sees no sin.**

**More deeply still, forgive the sins which make us blind -**

**the furious haste, weary indifference, hard sophistication;**

**the evasive restlessness, covered guilt, and the love of comfort.**

**Forgive us and save us from the sin of all sins, of denying you.**

**Forgive us of that denial which refuses to face you;**

**even more for confessing your name but avoiding your presence.**

**And most of all for coming into your presence**

**too well protected by self-satisfaction**

**to be humbled by your glory or surprised by your grace.**

**Forgive us, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

\* Song

*"It is Well"*

\* Doxology 592 (inclusive)

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

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Noé Juárez

**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.**

Presentation of Offering

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Offertory

*"A City Called Heaven"*  
Joy Cartwright, soloist

arr. Josephine Poelinitz

*Please sign and pass the "**Friendship Pad**" during the Offering and pass it down the pew. At the end of the row, pass it back so that we can greet one another by name after the service.*

Scripture

Philippians 2: 1-11

Message

**"Imitating the Master"**  
**2nd in Series: Paul's Happiest Letter**

Rev. Dr. Roger Rabey

\*Hymn #142

*"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*  
*(Verses 1 & 4)*

**Going in God's Name**

Ministry Highlights & Greeting

Rev. Dr. Roger Rabey

Video

"I Believe" Small Groups

\* Song "Crown Him (Majesty)"

Congregation Meeting

Statistical Report  
Nominating Recommendations  
Finance Report & Recommendation

\* Song "Crown Him (Majesty)"

\* Sending Prayer (From St. Patrick's Breastplate) Jenny Kutzner, Youth Director

**Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,  
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise,  
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,  
Christ in every eye that sees me,  
Christ in every ear that hears me.  
In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*MUSIC: HIGHLAND CHANCEL CHOIR, SETH WICKENHEISER, ORGAN SCHOLAR  
DR. PAUL THORLAKSON, INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST  
A/V: JONATHAN LEFEVER & GARRETT KOLEDA*

\* PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

\*Please join us for the Intergenerational Mission BBQ lunch immediately following the service in Fellowship Hall



*Care and compassion* - If you or someone you know would like a helping hand by way of a comfort meal, prayer shawl, visitation, or a delivery of flowers, please feel free to reach out to our Caring Deacons in the narthex today.

**A description of the stained Chancel window can be found in the front of the hymnal  
FM sound devices are available. Please ask an usher for your own personal receiver.  
Cell phones should be silenced during the worship service.**

**Nursery is available during all worship services**

*After the service, please recycle this page in the receptacles labeled "Paper Only" located in the Narthex.*

**MESSAGES:** Each week the sermons from the traditional & contemporary services can be found on the Highland website  
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