



Community of Christ  
**“Be Born of Water and Spirit”**  
 Sunday, March 12, 2017

Share and Care  
 Birthday Prayer

Prelude

Welcome Jeanne Mann

Call to Worship: “I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.” Psalms 121:1-2

\*Hymn *Bless Now, O God, the Journey* #559

\*Invocation

\*Prayer Response

Extinguishing the Second Lenten Candle

Spiritual Practice Alice Nicholls  
 Praying in Color and Water and Spirit

Questions for Reflection

1. In John’s Gospel, believing and doing are inseparable. How might this affect your daily discipleship?
2. What does being born again mean to you?
3. Can we be born again and again?

Lenten Journey Song: *O God We Call* Mary Gill  
 Praying in Color

Why Do I Belong? Tami Bartocci  
 Hymn of Belonging *God, We Gather as Your People* (vs. 2) #274

Children’s Moment Chelsea McCormick

Sermon Bruce Rider  
 Statement of Confession Mike and Michelle Lundy

Special Music John Bartocci

Disciples’ Generous Response Lesley Gill  
 True generosity occurs in response to God’s gifts to us that are freely given. As the offering is received let us sing together about freely giving with

*God Forgave My Sin in Jesus’ Name* (vs. 1) #627  
 Blessing and Receiving of Mission Tithes Lesley Gill  
*God Forgave My Sin in Jesus’ Name* (vs. 2) #627

Hymn of Commitment *For the Life That You Have Given* #619

\*Sending Forth Jeanne Mann

\*Response

\*Postlude

*\*All who are able please stand*

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***Olathe Community of Christ Mission Statement***

“We proclaim the peace of Jesus Christ and invite all to fellowship, worship, learn and serve as we journey together, celebrating our diversity and our unity.”

***Mission Initiatives***

-Invite People to Christ

-Abolish Poverty, End Suffering

-Pursue Peace

-Develop Disciples to Serve

-Experience Congregations in Mission

***Thank You to Those Who Served Today***

President: Jeanne Mann, Accompanist: Debbie Coddington,  
 Deacon/Tech: Kevin Yeamans, Greeter: Mike Lundy

## ***Upcoming Worship Services***

Sunday, March 19 – 10:20 a.m. – “Come, Drink Living Water”

Presiding – Dave Talcott

Speaking– Patricia O’Hara

Scriptures – John 4:5-42/4:7-44 IV; Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95;

Romans 5:1-11

Sunday, March 26 - 10:20 a.m. -“I Was Blind and Now I See”

Presiding – Wade Wallace

Speaking – Cheryl Craft

Scriptures – John 9:1-41; I Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14

### ***Welcome!***

We welcome those who may be worshipping with us for the first time today. We would like to have the opportunity to become better acquainted. Please sign our guest book in the foyer

### **Announcements!**

#### **Center of Hope**

The Olathe congregation will be preparing and serving lunch at the Center of Hope on Monday, March 20. If you can help please see Sharon Robertson. Donations can be taken to the center by Sharon Robertson or Lois Viers.

#### **Women’s Book Club**

The Women’s Book Club will meet on Thursday, March 30 at Michelle Lundy’s home. We are reading Save the Date by Mary Kay Andrews. It’s available at the public library in several formats. Please join us in this fellowship. (Reading the book is optional.)

#### **Adult Choir**

The Adult Choir will begin practices for the Easter Season on Sunday, March 12 at 8:30 a.m. If you enjoy singing please join us.

#### **Lifeline Screening**

On Monday, March 20, we will host a Life Line Screening Event.

## **Cherub Chums Take a Dip!**



**Sunday, March 19**

**At Olathe Community Center  
1205 E. Kansas City Road, Olathe  
12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.**

Bring your own lunch for after church, a towel and swim gear

The pool has lifeguards, but if your child is not a strong swimmer, please plan on attending with them.

### ***Olathe Congregation***

**Week of February 26, 2017**

Weekly contributions	\$3,009.50
Weekly contributors (via env./auto withdraw)	32
2017 congregational contributions YTD	\$11,456.33
2017 YTD contributions relative to our budget	\$(9,410.68)
2017 Budget	\$120,985.00
2017 Weekly Budget	\$2,326.63



**Tuesday:** Bryan Talcott

**Friday:** Larry Winters