

Sunday Worship at Skyline United Methodist Church

January 14, 2024

The Gathering

Call to Worship

Welcome!

Message for our young disciples

Announcements

Worship Set

Psalm 139: 14

Prayer for Worship

Band

Dave Fisher

Mary Sheppard

The Word

Scripture

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Dave Fisher

Now the boy Samuel was serving the Lord under Eli. The Lord's word was rare at that time, and visions weren't widely known. One day Eli, whose eyes had grown so weak he was unable to see, was lying down in his room. God's lamp hadn't gone out yet, and Samuel was lying down in the Lord's temple, where God's chest was. The Lord called to Samuel. "I'm here," he said. Samuel hurried to Eli and said, "I'm here. You called me?" "I didn't call you," Eli replied. "Go lie down." So, he did. Again, the Lord called Samuel, so Samuel got up, went to Eli, and said, "I'm here. You called me?" "I didn't call, my son," Eli replied. "Go and lie down." (Now Samuel didn't yet know the Lord, and the Lord's word hadn't yet been revealed to him.) A third time the Lord called Samuel. He got up, went to Eli, and said, "I'm here. You called me?" Then Eli realized that it was the Lord who was calling the boy. So, Eli said to Samuel, "Go and lie down. If he calls you, say, 'Speak, Lord. Your servant is listening.'" So, Samuel went and lay down where he'd been. Then the Lord came and stood there, calling just as before, "Samuel, Samuel!"

Samuel said, "Speak. Your servant is listening."

The word of God for the people of God

Message

Thanks be to God

Pastor Ruthann

Invitation & Offering

Communion server: Bill from 1 Samuel 3 and John 1

God of all wisdom, how often have we been deaf to your voice speaking to our hearts, especially when we move in a world that needs it so desperately? The reading from 1 Samuel brings us the phrase, "The word of the Lord was rare in those days," which resonates with the relevance of the evening news. As we bring our gifts to be dedicated this morning, we pray that you might open our ears, open our hearts to hear where you call us to respond with obedience, so that we might do what you need to begin healing our world. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

The Sending:

People of Skyline may we be like Eli and help the world to know God's voice! May we be like Samuel and hear God's voice! May God bless us and keep us as we live like listening servants, as we become a people of God

And at Skyline we say:

Sending Song:

Our worship is over, let the service begin!

Band

Go in peace and live the church. See you throughout the week!

4 Ways to Give @ Skyline



Announcements

Meetings this week: (Please email the office if you need to coordinate a time to be in the building!)

Monday 1/15 MLK day of Service!

3:30pm Office Hours
6-7 Big Book AA group, fellowship hall
7:00 Chesapeake Brass Band Practice, sanctuary

Tuesday 1/16

7:00 Disciple Bible Study
6:00 Ad Council Zoom, see email

Wednesday 1/17

Music School of Wilm, 10-11 & 4:30-6:30, foyer
7:00pm Freedom group (AA)
7:00 NO Wednesday Night Bible study

Thursday 1/18

10:00 Thursday Study Group zoom only
5:30-6:45 Music School of Wilm, foyer
7:00 Praise band practice
7:30pm AA

Friday 1/19

Pastor Ruthann Sabbath
7:00am Men's Breakfast
8:00pm Friday Night AA group

Saturday 1/20

Clark House mission: serving supper!

9:00am Una Esperanza
1:00pm Una Esperanza lunch and fellowship
5:00pm Una Esperanza youth program

Sunday 1/21

Lent Worship Design meeting right after church

Children/Youth (grades 1-8) Sunday School

Upcoming Worship Series:

Becoming a people of God

date	series theme	worship theme	worship Psalm	Scripture
7-Jan	Becoming	and then there was morning	Psalm 29: 1, 11	Matt 2: 1-13a
14-Jan	a people	your servant is listening	Psalm 139: 14	1 Samuel 3: 1-10
21-Jan	of	a second time	Psalm 62: 5-8	Johan 3: 1-5, 10
28-Jan	God	among your own people	Psalm 111: 1, 10	1 Cor 8: 7-13
4-Feb		with wings like eagles	Isaiah 40: 31	Mark 1: 29-39
11-Feb		crossing over	Psalm 50: 7	2 Kings 2: 1-12

Lent theme: The Depths of Love
Wanna help design our worship during Lent?
Stay after Sunday Jan 21!

We have access to a depth of love we can never exhaust because we are loved by the One who IS love.



Wednesday Evening
Covenant Discipleship
Group has partnered
with the VA Medical Center
(Elsmere) to help bring food
assistance to local Veterans!



January focus for giving:

- Canned Vegetables (e.g., Carrots, Green Beans, Spinach)
- Canned Chicken • Canned Soup (e.g., Progresso, Campbell's, Amy's) | Canned Chili • Spam/Scrapple • Canned Fruit | Fruit Cups (e.g., Del Monte Fruit Cups, Dole Fruit Bowls)
- Applesauce | Unsweetened Applesauce
- Animal / Cheese / Peanut Butter Crackers (e.g., Ritz, Lance)

Questions: Norm Holt, Ivan Turner, Scot Stetka, or Emily Ilyas.

Dropoff container in the Involvement Center

Wednesday Night Bible Study

7:00 PM

Book available on Amazon or just join us to view the DVD and discussion!

Resumes Jan. 10th with a fellowship!

Starting Jan. 24

Twelve Women of the Bible Study Guide: Life-Changing Stories for Women Today

Hybrid class: in person and on zoom.

Questions: email
Office@skylinechurch.net

