





**We are collecting items with a breakfast theme for the month of January.** Please consider donating cereal, oatmeal, muffin mix, pancake mix, syrup, canned fruit and applesauce. All donations are brought to Neighbor to Neighbor and are greatly appreciated.

**Hilltop Chamber Music**

Friday, January 26 - 7:00 p.m. at 2CC  
 A special evening of solos, duos, cheese and a wine tasting!  
 Chie Yoshinaka, Violin, Eve Weiss, Guitar,  
 Suzanne Corey- Sahlin and Gunnar Sahlin, Viola and Cello



**SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

*United Church of Christ*

*Gathered in 1705*

**2CC.ORG**

January 21, 2018

Prelude What a Beautiful Name by Hillsong United

Welcome

Introit All Creatures of Our God and King by St. Francis of Assisi

**\*Call To Worship**

Leader: Jesus says, "Now is the time!"

*People: Startle us, God, from our busyness and routines. Show us how very close your Kingdom is.*

Leader: Jesus says, "God's kingdom is at hand!"

*People: Deliver us, God, from faith in our own strength. Free us from the traps of violence, dishonesty, and greed.*

Leader: Jesus says, "Receive the good news from God!"

*People: Embolden us, God, to trust you anew. For we are as fragile as breath, and draw our strength from your mercy and compassion.*

**\*Hymn** (see insert) *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

*(Children should leave for the church school program after the 2nd verse of the hymn)*

**Prayer of Confession**

*Loving God, in this season of Epiphany, your kingdom has drawn close— so close we can almost touch it. Help us see that we already live under your rule of peace. May our worship today draw us closer to you and to one another. When we measure greatness by status and success, you challenge us to find true greatness in following Jesus. You call, and like Jonah, we often run away in our unwillingness to preach mercy to others. You call, and like the disciples, we often rush after you, only to falter and fall away when the shadows deepen. Yet your strength and kindness never falter, even for the resistant Jonah or the enthusiastic fishermen. And your strength and kindness never abandon us. Loving God, it is you we worship this day. Amen*

**\*Gloria Patri** (Hymn 579)

**\*Special Music** (see insert) *Lord I Need You* by Matt Maher

## **Hymn 1: Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus**

### ***Verse 1:***

O Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
And to take Him at His Word  
Just to rest upon His promise  
And to know, Thus says the Lord

### ***Chorus:***

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus  
O, for grace to trust Him more*

### ***Verse 2:***

Oh how sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to trust His cleansing blood  
And in simple faith to plunge me  
Neath the healing, cleansing flood

### ***Verse 3:***

Yes, tis sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just from sin and self to cease  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest, and joy and peace.

### ***Bridge:***

I'm so glad (I'm so glad)  
That I learned to trust Him, (That I learned to trust Him)  
Precious Jesus, (Precious Jesus)  
You're my Savior and Friend  
And I know that You are always with me  
Will be with me to the end

## **Hymn 2: Lord I Need You**

### ***Verse 1:***

Lord, I come, I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
Without You I fall apart  
You're the One that guides my heart

### ***Chorus:***

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You*

### ***Verse 2:***

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

### ***Bridge:***

Teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

## **Hymn 3: "As I Went Down In The River To Pray"**

*As I went down in the river to pray  
Studying about that good ol' way  
And who shall wear the robe & crown (starry crown)?  
Good Lord show me the way!*

O brothers let's go down  
Let's go down, come on down  
O brothers, let's go down  
Down in the river to pray

O sisters let's go down  
Let's go down, come on down  
O sisters let's go down  
Down in the river to pray

O fathers let's go down  
Let's go down, come on down  
O fathers let's go down  
Down in the river to pray

O mothers let's go down  
Let's go down, come on down  
O mothers, let's go down  
Down in the river to pray

O sinners, let's go down  
Let's go down, come on down  
O sinners, let's go down  
Down in the river to pray