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Live and Love Like Jesus

Sermon Title: Spiritual Wisdom

1 Corinthians 1:20-24, James 1:5 NIV

PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Dr. Dana Werts, Lead Pastor

Rev. Kathy Altman, Associate Pastor

WELCOME, WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

Informal Worship – 9:00am

**Stand as you are able.*

*Song of Welcome

Welcome and Connection Points

Ministry Minute- Upwards Sports Highlight Video

Opening Prayer

*Songs of Praise

*Signs of Peace

Children's Message – Pastor Dana

Prayer Time

(Anyone is welcome to come forward and kneel at the rail)

Giving to God

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 1:20-24, James 1:5 NIV- Kathleen Rogers

Message: Spiritual Wisdom- Pastor Dana

*Song of Sending

*Benediction

Our worship service has ended. Our service of worship begins.



THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT!

Traditional Worship 11am

* *Stand as you are able*

Prelude “Holy Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty” (by John Dykes) Garrett Harmon

Welcome and Connection Points Pastor Kathy

Ministry Minute Upwards Sports Highlight Video

Introit “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” (by Helen H. Lemmel) Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship** Pastor Kathy

Leader: Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?

All: We long to hear God’s Word spoken to our hearts.

Leader: Who among you is seeking God’s bright and holy truth?

All: We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.

Leader: Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

All: We long to live lives of holiness and light.

God grants God’s wisdom generously to all who ask.

Leader: Come near, people of God! Let us worship in wisdom and truth.

***Hymn UMH #103 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” Congregation**

***Opening Prayer** Pastor Kathy

Wise and Loving God, we have come here this morning to learn wisdom from your Word, from your Holy Spirit, and from one another. Our lives are full of information and opinions, but in the midst of it all we long to hear the voice of wisdom, cutting through the noise and teaching us how to live. Enable us to hear your wisdom and grant us the courage to respond. In your name, we pray, amen.

*** Signs of Peace** Pastor Kathy

Children’s Message Pastor Dana

(Please join in singing “This Little Light of Mine” as the children leave)

Hymn #585 “This Little Light of Mine”

1. This little light of mine, I’m goin’-a let it shine (repeat 2x)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

2. Everywhere I go, I’m goin’-a let it shine...

Anthem “The Truth Shall Make You Free” (by Buryl Red from Celebrate Life) Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer and **Lord's Prayer**

Pastor Kathy

(Anyone is welcome to come forward and kneel at the rail)

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering Invitation

Pastor Kathy

Offertory

"How Firm A Foundation" (by Cindy Berry)

Garrett Harmon

***Doxology Hymn #95**

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Congregation

*Offering Prayer

Pastor Kathy

***Hymn UMH #451**

"Be Thou My Vision"

Congregation

Scripture:

1 Corinthians 1:20-24, James 1:5 NIV

John Cannon

1 Corinthians 1:20-24

Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

James 1:5

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

Message:

"Spiritual Wisdom"

Pastor Dana

***Hymn UMH #454**

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

Congregation

*Benediction

Pastor Dana

*Closing

"Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace"
(a folk song, adapted by Les Bristol, Jr.)

Chancel Choir

*Postlude

"I Worship the King" (by Willam Gardiner)

Garrett Harmon

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