

+ UNISON PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Rustin Comer : Let us pray together.

All: Holy One, we embrace this chance to remember our own baptism, and confirm our own faith in You. Deepen our trust, empower us for service, give us patience in suffering, and build Your life and love in us. Empower us all to inspire the world with the inclusive love of Jesus. AMEN. (Please be seated)

LAYING ON OF HANDS & RECEIVING OF GIFTS

Clergy & Jordan Masters

+ SENDING SONG

By Name I Have Called You

Carey Landry

By name I have called you, by name I will save you,
By name you are Mine, you are precious to Me.
By name I have called you, by name I will send you.
Forever, with you I will be.

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+ BENEDICTION

John Ross

Leader: For what does the Lord require of us?

All: To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God. (Micah 6:8)

SENDING MUSIC

Tapestry Band

...The End of Worship, the Beginning of Service...



You are invited to remain in the Sanctuary as long as you wish or, you may proceed to the Colonnade or Founders Hall for fellowship and coffee.

If you have joys or concerns to share with us, one of our clergy leaders will be near the Prayer Room at the back of the Sanctuary

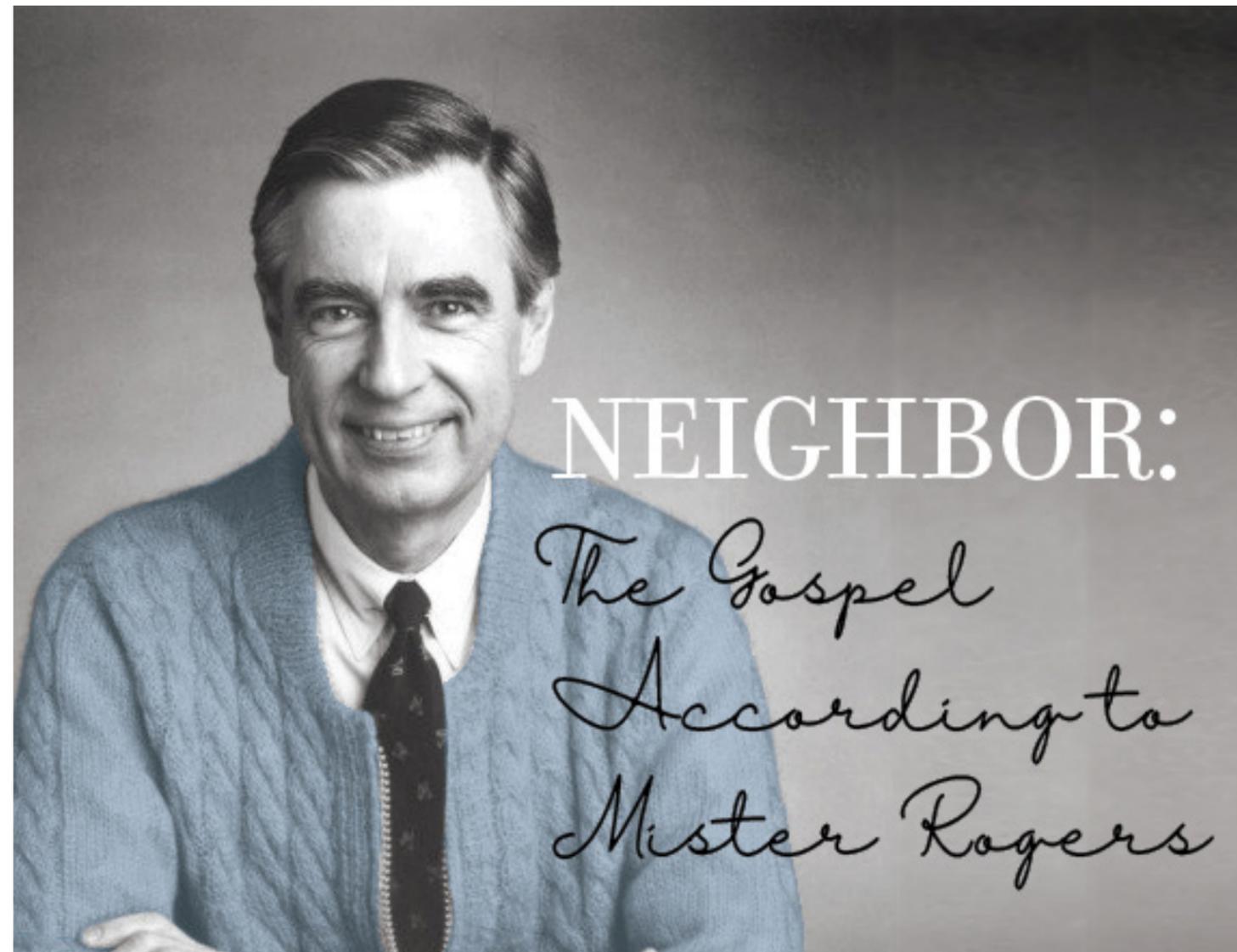
New here? We would love to meet you. Join one of our pastors for a "Quick Hello" immediately following the service at the Hello Spot in Founders Hall.

We are glad you are here!



WORSHIP LEADERS

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| Preacher | Rev. Dr. John F. Ross |
| Liturgists | Rev. Rustin Comer, Rev. Danielle Jones |
| | Rev. S. Lindy Purdy |
| Music | Tapestry, Disciples Plus |
| Deacons | Andy Jacobson |
| Chancel Guild | Dolly Weast |
| Head Ushers | Jim Cada & Steve Beachler |
| Ushers | The Bob Nash Team |



The greatest thing we can do is to help someone know that they are loved and capable of loving. - Fred Rogers

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 23, 2018

9:00 a.m. Sanctuary

Confirmation Sunday



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+ Indicates an invitation to rise in body or spirit.

GATHERING MUSIC *The Way* Ben Smith
Disciples Plus

*It's a new horizon, and I'm set on You.
And You meet me here today with mercies that are new.
All my fears and doubts, they can all come too.
Because they can't stay long when I'm here with You.*

OPENING PRAYER Lindy Purdy

+ SONG OF PRAISE *True North* Chris Llewellyn

Oh, oh, oh, oh (Repeat)

I will not let the darkness steal the joy within my soul,
I will not let my circumstance become my compass, no.
I will not let the fears of life and sorrows of this world,
Dictate to me how I should feel, for You are my true north. (Repeat)

(Chorus) Oh, You are my true north.
Oh, You are my true north.

Oh, oh, oh, oh.

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I will not let the fears of life and sorrows of this world,
Dictate to me how I should feel, for You are my true north. (Chorus Twice)

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+SONG OF DEVOTION *Lord I Need You* Christy Nockels

Lord I come I confess, bowing here I find my rest
And 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.

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COMMUNITY MOMENTS Rustin Comer

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *O' Lord* Joe Williams
Addy Keenan, Soloist

*Though time it seems like I'm coming undone, this walk can often feel lonely.
No matter what until this race is won, I will stand my ground where hope can be found.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER Rustin Comer

**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. Lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Selected Passages Matthew 18-20, Acts 3 & 5 John Ross
Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON NEIGHBOR: *The Gospel According to Mr. Rogers, Part II* John Ross

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

MUSICAL REFLECTION *Oceans* Joel Houston
Ellie Schill & Jack Olson

REFLECTION Gabe Flynn & Paige Mullin

BAPTISM John Ross
Cody James Clark, Jordan Marie Wipson, Paige Lillian Wipson

RECEIVING OF CONFIRMANDS Rustin Comer

+ PARENTS' PRAYER

Lindy Purdy: Would the parents of these young people please stand? Let us pray.

**Parents: O God, as we hear our sons and daughters confirm their baptism,
You have touched us with a quiet sense of joy. We have watched them
grow in wisdom and in favor with You and their fellow disciples.
We thank You for forming their lives through Your Church, and we
rejoice in the opportunity to call them brothers and sisters in Christ.
May our relationship as a family deepen, O God, as our relationship
with You grows. Amen.**

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Danielle Jones : Let us stand and join together in our congregational response.

**All: We rejoice with you today as you become new members of this
church and Christ's church. We welcome you as fellow disciples.
We promise you our love and support, as we are all inspired by God's
love to follow the ways of Jesus. May God's blessing be with you now
and forever.**