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CHANGE

*“Riding the Waves of Change”*

Isaiah 54:10, Hebrews 13:1-3, 7-8

**Sunday, February 24, 2019**

**11:00 AM**

# Welcome to DeWitt Community Church

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## *Thought for Today*

“The stars may fall, but God’s promises will stand and be fulfilled”

- J.I. Packer

Prelude

Invitation to Worship

\*Opening Hymn

**For the Beauty of the Earth (#40)**

\*Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: We take a few moments out of our busy lives to come and worship the God of all creation.

**People: We come seeking tranquility in a world filled with turmoil.**

Leader: We come worn down by a world that is always in a hurry.

**People: Quiet our hearts and minds, O Lord, and restore our souls as seek Your solace.**

Leader: Help us to cope with the constant changes we find in this world.

**People: Give us peace as we take comfort in the God who never changes.**

\*Unison Prayer:

**Lord God, we often struggle with the pace of this world and the never ending change that keeps us off balance. Help us to find rest in You. Teach us the great truth of knowing that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. We pray this in the name of Christ. Amen**

Greeting & Announcements

*If you are a guest with us today, please stop by the Welcome Center for a special gift as you leave the sanctuary. Look for the orange “Connect” banner.*

Children’s Hymn

**This is the Day (#652)**

Sunday Praise Kids

Children’s Message

Hymn of Prayer

**My Faith Looks Up to Thee (#419)**

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

**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.**

Invitation To Give

*You can give via credit card, debit card, or PayPal on our secure e-giving site [give.dewittchurch.org](http://give.dewittchurch.org) on your mobile phone or other internet connected device.*

Offertory

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 54:10 (GNT) (p. 758)

“The mountains and hills may crumble, but my love for you will never end; I will keep forever my promise of peace.” So says the Lord who loves you.

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 13:1-3, 7-8 (NIV) (p. 1227)

Keep on loving one another as Christians. Remember to welcome strangers in your homes. There were some who did that and welcomed angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them. Remember those who are suffering, as though you were suffering as they are. Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Choir Anthem

**"Psalm of Rejoicing"** by Joseph M. Martin

Message

“Riding the Waves of Change ” Rev. Dr. Mark E. Sommers

\*Closing Hymn

**My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less** (#405)

\*Blessing

Postlude

**Worship Assistants:** Rev. Cindy Mapstone & Rev. Alan Rudnick

\*Please stand as you are able

### **Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Sommers, Senior Minister  
Rev. Alan R. Rudnick, Associate/Executive Minister  
Rev. Cindy Mapstone, Associate/Family & Congregational Care Minister  
Rev. William A. Carlsen, Adjunct Minister  
Rev. Edwin F. Taylor, Senior Minister Emeritus  
Dr. Landrum H. Wooten, Associate Minister Emeritus

### **Staff**

Abel Searor, Director of Worship Arts/Principal Organist  
Gloria Trode, Director of Children's Music  
Nicholas MacLane, Director of Creative Worship  
Mary Chirello, Youth Director & Hospitality Coordinator  
Mick Thorpe, Director of Building Services  
Alyssa Eighmey, Office Manager  
Peter Hawley, Communications Coordinator  
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Reinaldo Mercado, Building Staff  
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**Ministers:** The Entire Congregation

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