

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please fill out a Prayer Request card to hand to the Pastor during Joys and Concerns.

Pastor Bob & Deb	New Pastor Search
Pastor David & Sue	Our Youth
Ted & Jan Mick	Kathy Spalding
Mike Evans	Jen Paladino
Doug Erdman	Jason Swain
Erin Bunker-Hall	Dave Reddick
Henry Tomlinson	Sharon Trense
Beau Nickles	Sandy Rezabeck



Fellowship & Ministry Opportunities  
This Week:

### **Today, Sunday March 5**

8:30 a.m. Praise & Worship Service  
9:30 a.m. Fellowship  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service  
12:00 p.m. Fellowship  
5:00 p.m. Praise Practice  
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

### **Monday, March 6**

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
5:30 Evangelism Meeting  
6:30 Mens Bible Study

### **Wednesday, March 8**

5:30 Elders Meeting  
7:00 Board Meeting

### **Thursday, March 9**

Noon Lunch with Friends

### **Friday, March 10**

2:00 pm Fellowship Committee Meeting

### **Saturday, March 11**

Fellowship Hall Reserved

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## **Blaine Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**

**March 5 , 2023**



Lent 2023: Amazing Love

**Rev. Robert D. Larimer  
Pastor David Spalding**

Welcome to Blaine Christian Church where our purpose is to live and share the love of God as revealed in Jesus Christ through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

## **Praise & Worship Service 8:30 a.m.**

**\*Indicates all who are able, please stand.**

\*Passing the Peace

\*Songs of Praise

Children's Moment

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Genesis 12:1-5 Pg. 9

2nd Reading: John 3:1-18 Pg. 862

Sermon— "In the Dark"

\*Song of Praise

\*Invitation

\*Song of Praise

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Communion

All who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to partake.

\*Benediction

Elders are available on either side of the sanctuary to pray with and for you after the service.

### SERVING TODAY

Minister: Rev. Robert D Larimer

Worship Leader: Rob Sobkoviak

Praise Team: Mike Brief, Jenny Caylen,  
Jacque Erdman, Doug Erdman, Deb  
Larimer, Carolyn Waterson

Children's Moment: Carl Barnum

Greeter: Jannette Ervin

Usher: Charlotte Putney

Fellowship: The Bradfords

## **Traditional Service 11:00 a.m.**

**\*Indicates all who are able, please stand.**

Prelude

Time of Sharing

\*Passing the Peace

\*Introit Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

\*Hymn of Praise #72  
To God Be the Glory

Invocation

Response "O How He Loves"

Children's Moment

Anthem - Jesus Messiah  
Kids Kare following for 2nd Grade and below

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\*Hymn of Invitation #543  
Blessed Assurance (v. 1-2)

\*Invitation # 543  
Blessed Assurance (v. 3)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lords Prayer

Call to Communion

Hymn of Preparation #546  
Amazing Grace!

Sharing of the Bread & Cup  
All who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to partake.

\*Doxology #43

\*Benediction

\*Closing Chorus  
At the Cross (refrain)

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Minister: Rev. Robert D. Larimer

Elders: Lynda and Wayne Faber

Worship Reader: Kathryn Mathieu

Prelude: Mercy Sobkoviak

Pianist: Mercy Sobkoviak

Choir Director: Carolyn Waterson

Children's Moment: Carl Barnum

Kids Kare: Mary Pulido

Diaconate Servers: Wayne and Nina

Margetson, Ralph & Kate Jenkins

Greeter: Jannette Ervin

Usher: Mary Pulido

Fellowship: Bonnie Putney

### The 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 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.

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