

**Pastor's Welcome**

Rev. Sandra Hedrick

**Call to Worship (from James 5:13, 15)**

One: Are any among you suffering? They should pray.

**Many: Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise.**

One: The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up;

**One: and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

**Opening Prayer**

Mary Kay Unkelbach

**Scripture Reading**

Psalm 131 (NRSV/The Message)

Mary Kay Unkelbach  
Tim Spaid

O Lord, my heart is not lifted up,  
eyes are not raised too high;  
I do not occupy myself with things  
too great and too marvelous for me.  
But I have calmed and quieted my soul,  
like a weaned child with its mother;  
my soul is like the weaned child  
that is with me.  
O Israel, hope in the Lord  
from this time on and forevermore.

God, I'm not trying to rule the roost,  
I don't want to be king of the mountain.  
I haven't meddled where I have no business  
or fantasized grandiose plans.  
I've kept my feet on the ground,  
I've cultivated a quiet heart.  
Like a baby content in its mother's arms,  
my soul is a baby content.  
Wait, Israel, for God. Wait with hope.  
Hope now; hope always!

**Reflecting on the Word**

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**Prayer Requests**

**Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer**

George Paugh

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

**Closing Song**

**Benediction (adapted from "Celtic Prayers from Iona" by J. Philip Newell)**

One: Christ stands before us, and peace is in his mind.

**Many: Sleep, O sleep, in the calm of all calm.**

One: Sleep, O sleep, in the love of all loves.

**All: We sleep this night in the God of all life. Amen.**