



Sunday Celebration!

January 3, 2020
10:30 am

Prelude

Call to Worship

Worship Songs

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

New Doxology

10,000 Reasons

**Children dismissed for Jr. Church*

Corporate Reading

Worship Song

Do It Again/Great is Thy Faithfulness

Message: Dennis Turner

Closing Prayer

Build Your Kingdom

Mobilized Ministries Assessment

*"...and you will be my
witnesses in Jerusalem and in
all Judea and Samaria, and to
the end of the earth."*

Acts 1:8b

Welcome!

We're glad you're here to worship with us today! If you're new to us, here are some things it will be helpful for you to know:

A Welcome Packet providing information about all that happens at SAF is available to you in the lobby at our Welcome Center. You can also find this information at our website: stowalliance.org.

If you've missed a recent sermon, or have one you'd like to hear again, audio and video recordings are available at our website: stowalliance.org/sermon-archive, or on the Stow Alliance Fellowship YouTube channel.

We ask that everyone please take a moment to silence your cell phone in order to minimize any distractions during the service.

This Week

Tuesday

7:00 pm Men's Bible Study

7:00 pm Trustee Meeting

FRIDAY

7:00 pm Youth New Year's Bash

Reminder:

*If you are unable to complete your Mobilized Ministries Assessment today, please be sure to complete it and return it to SAF no later than **Friday, January 8th**.*

Opportunities for Service

Points of Praise: We have been blessed this advent season to hear from some of our Elders about what God has done in their lives. We'd like to continue this practice of sharing God's works in the new year. If you would like to share a testimony in an upcoming service, contact the church office. (Testimonies will be pre-recorded and played back during the service.)

Praying for the Kitchens: We would like to cover the Kitchens with prayer as they launch into God's next step for them in ministry. If you are willing to commit to praying for them one day each month, please let Sue Armentrout know your preferred date. Ideally you could send a brief email on this date to encourage them and remind them you are praying. You can email Sue at armentrouts84@yahoo.com or text 330.631.5689.

Helping the Homeless: We will continue throughout the winter to collect gently used or new coats to be donated to Haven of Rest. Use the designated coat rack in the lobby to drop off your donations.

Our Giving Last Sunday:

Tithes & Offering: \$26,574

Great Commission: \$6,659

PRAISE Plan: \$120

Upcoming Events

Start 2021 in Prayer: Join the Alliance family as we bring our hearts and hands together for a 40 Days of Prayer focus which begins TODAY! Each day will offer a thematic devotional reflection and prayer points authored by an Alliance leader or family member. Our Sunday services will be aligned with this focus as well. To sign up to receive the devotionals, go to cmalliance.org and click on the "40 Days of Prayer" logo. It's not too late—sign up today!

Senior Adult Retreat: The 2021 Deeper Life Retreat will take place on March 17-19 at the Carlisle Inn at Sugar Creek. Registration is open now and due by February 20th. For more information, go to <http://cdcma.org/events/senioretreat2021>

Youth New Year's Bash: Our young adults are going to host a night of fun and festivities as they celebrate the New Year on January 8th from 7-10 p.m. Junior high and senior high students are encouraged to sign-up and come have a night of fun! Contact Pastor Chris if you have questions.

2020 Giving Statements: Giving statements for 2020 will be available for you to pick up in the lobby after service on both January 17th & 24th. After that time, statements will be sent out via US mail.

Ways to Connect

Wednesday Nights: Assuming Summit Co. stays at level 3 or below, Wednesday evening ministries, including AWANA, Youth Group, 4:12 Prayer Group, and Ladies Bible Study, will start back up on January 13th.

MOPS: Mothers of Preschoolers will meet this month on Tuesday, January 12th at 9:30 a.m. Invite a mom you know to spend some time in fellowship with other moms. Childcare is provided.

NAOMI Women: Ladies of all ages are invited to grab a cup of your favorite warm beverage and bring it to SAF on Thursday, January 14th. We will meet in the Seasons room to enjoy fellowship and talk about plans for the upcoming year.

Stow Alliance Fellowship Staff

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