

VANNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastors: Gale & Rich Seibert

February 12, 2023

9:00 AM Gathering Songs *Becky Higgins*

Prelude *Becky Higgins*

Candle Lighting *Acolytes*

Invocation *Gale Seibert*

Worship Song *Becky Higgins*

Welcome and Announcements *Ivan Stephenson*

Hymn: "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story" #618 All Verses

(Hymns for the Family of God) - Brown Hymnal)

Ivan Stephenson

Pastoral Prayer & Doxology *Pastor Gale*

Sermon Text: Matthew 5: 13-20 NRVS *Pastor Gale*

Sermon: "Jesus Teaches Us How To Live In His Kingdom"

Pastor Gale

Hymn: "Jesus Saves!" # 667 V. 1 & 2 *Ivan Stephenson*

(Hymns for the Family of God) - Brown Hymnal

Benediction *Pastor Gale*

Postlude *Becky Higgins*

**Church Vote on Audio Visual System & Upgrade to PA System*

February Announcements

Feb. 12 - Vote on Audio Visual Projection System &
Upgrade to Current PA System

Feb. 12 - Choir Practice @ 4:30pm

Feb. 13 - Men's Fellowship at Long Horn Steakhouse
Lavonia @ 6:30pm. All men are welcome!

Feb. 19 - Administrative Board Meeting @ 2:30 pm - meet
in Adult SS Class

Feb. 19th - Free Community Meal @ 4:00 pm - Spaghetti!!!

*Wednesday mornings @ 9:00 AM: Fellowship Gatherings

*Please remember to bring food for the Food Ministry

Matthew 5:13-20

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

Salt and Light

13 "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

14 "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. 15 People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

The Law and the Prophets

17 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. 18 For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, [a] not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. 19 Therefore, whoever breaks [b] one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.