### Sunday, February 17, 2019

#### Worship Notes:

**Your offerings and tithes** may be placed in the offering box before worship, during the time of greeting or following the service. The offering box is located at the rear of the sanctuary.

### **Our Community Gathers**

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

\*Call to Worship (\*you are invited to stand if you are able)

Leader: Jesus draws crowds of the poor and rich, the fragile

and troubled,

ALL: He heals them all.

Leader: Jesus draws crowds of neighbors and foreigners, the

pious and the curious,

ALL: He teaches them all.

Leader: Jesus draws crowds hoping for a rallying cry,

a slogan, a conquering leader,

ALL: but he surprises them with beatitudes instead.

ALL: Let us welcome the One who leads us deeply into

the generous power of the Reign of God, where

healing, wisdom, and blessing awaits!

**Invocation** Pastor Rich

\*Opening Hymn 'Marching to Zion' Ch #707

vs 1,2,& 4

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 17: 5-10 Todd Whitmer

**Prayers of the Gathered** 

The Lord's Prayer (sing) Ch #310

### **Our Community Hears the Word and Responds**

Sacred Reading Luke 6: 17-26 (pg 64 NT)

Morning Message Rich Pate

'You Turn Everything Upside Down'

#### **Our Community Celebrates the Sacred Table**

We celebrate a fully open communion table. All those who believe in Christ our Savior, are invited to receive the Bread of Life and Cup of Hope.

Communion 'Let Us Break Bread Together' Ch # 425 vs. 1, 2 & 3

Passing and receiving of Bread and Cup

You are invited to eat the bread once you receive it. Please hold the cup until you are invited to drink together.

**Prayer of Offering and Dedication**Todd Whitmer

With these gifts, dear God, accept the praise and thanksgiving of our hearts, which rejoice in your goodness and love. May our gifts be used to point to your presence in the world. In Jesus Name, Amen

\*Sending Song 'Lord, I Want to be a Christian' C h #589 vs. 1, 2 & 3

Blessing

May God take your hands, and work through them, take your lips, and speak through them, take your minds, and think through them, take your hearts, and set them on fire with love; by the power of Christ who goes with you. Amen

"Our Worship has ended - - Now our Service begins

## Scriptures for Sunday, February 24th

Elder Old Testament reading: Psalm 37: 1-11, 39-40

New Testament reading: Luke 6: 27-38

### Random Act of Kindness

For the month of February our Random Act of Kindness will be to send a valentine or a thinking of you card to our shut-ins. The list of our shut-ins and their addresses is in the gathering room.

### Shut-ins

Please pray for our shut-ins and homebound Joyce Bradley, Sherry Burns, Jane Foster, Dick Gordon, Carol Imhoff, Betty Imperio, Bernice Lambert, Jane McVey, Kate Miller, Wanda Mish, Dick Scott, Wayne Smith, Gertrude & Keith Sparks, Dale Wells & Al & Bev Zimmerman. A visit, call or a card means so much to those members and friends who can't be here with us each week.

## **Regional Meeting**

First Christian will be hosting a Regional Church Meeting today from 3 to 5 p.m.

The Regional Transition Team is asking for feedback on how they may more affectively act and interact with the local church.

Please plan to attend, with members of other churches, this very important meeting.

### Max Lucado Bible Study

This is a 5 session study starting Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. Details to follow. Sign up sheet in the gathering room.

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