

Sunday, January 13, 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 came to the waters of baptism.

ALL: In baptism, our Creator claims us and frees us from the power of hatred and death.

Leader: In baptism we are joined to Christ and we are joined together in unity, recalling;

ALL: that there is no longer Jew or Greek, slave or free, male or female, for we are all one in Christ Jesus.

Leader: In baptism, the Spirit of God anoints us for ministry And is the mark of acceptance into the church.

ALL: Therefore on this day, we the Body of Christ, Remember and celebrate our rebirth.

Invocation

Pastor Rich

***Opening Hymn 'Praise to the Lord, The Almighty'**
vs 1 & 5

Ch #25

Old Testament Reading **Isaiah 43: 1-7**

Ellie Wells

Prayers of the Gathered and the Lord's Prayer

Our Community Hears the Word and Responds

Sacred Reading Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 (pg 60 NT)

Morning Message

Rich Pate

'Sometimes You Have to Go Back'

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 'I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry' *Ch # 75*
vs 1, 3, 5, & 7

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

Ellie Wells

Accept these gifts, we humbly pray, O God. Let them give you honor and glory as we serve the needs of your people. And let the called and redeemed of God say, Amen

***Sending Song 'Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters'** *Ch #365*
vs. 1 & 3

Blessing

Remember this week who you are and remember "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned and the flame shall not consume you." Go in the peace of Christ. Thanks be to God!

"Our Worship has ended - - Now our Service begins"

Scriptures for Sunday, January 20th

Elder Old Testament reading: Isaiah 62: 1-5

New Testament reading: John 2: 1-11

Random Act of Kindness

***For the month of January our Random Act of Kindness will be:
When you are out, give a compliment to a stranger.***

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.*

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