

Sunday, August 5, 2018

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: Faithful God, your mercies to us are new every morning.

ALL: In your presence we gather to give you our thanks and praise.

Leader: You know our hearts in their depths.

ALL: Your creation unfolds its gifts for us daily – a great tapestry of love you have spread for our care.

Leader: What can we offer you but our worship and love?

All: Great is your faithfulness unto us!

Invocation

Pastor Rich

***Let's greet one another with friendship and love!**

***Opening Hymn**

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 51: 1-12

Linda Gardner

Prayers of the Gathered and The Lord's Prayer

Our Community Hears the Word and Responds

Morning Message

Melanie Miller

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

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

Linda Gardner

Thank you, God, for the ministries of the people of your church. Thank you, for the bounty of your blessings you have poured out upon us. Please accept and consecrate this offering. May it help to support the work of this church, the removing of the barriers that divide us, so all people will be one in the new family gathered in Jesus Christ. Amen

***Sending Song**

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, August 12

Elder Old Testament reading: Psalm 130
New Testament reading: Ephesians 4: 1-16

Welcome!

This morning we welcome Melanie Miller, Executive Director of the Ashland Pregnancy Care Center. Melanie is a multi-talented young woman who uses these talents to help other young women discover their priceless value. She is a singer, dancer, television personality and inspirational speaker. She has a B.A. in Digital Media & Film Production and a minor in Journalism from Cleveland State University. Her accomplishments are just too numerous to list here. Copies of her bio are available in the gathering room. Melanie and her husband, Matt live in Ashland. Her personal motto is "Never Settle for Less Than Your Best." Please make Melanie and Matt feel welcome this morning.

Shut-ins

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

Belmont Service

Belmont Tower worship service at 2:00 this afternoon. Feel free to join us for this time of sharing our love, word, and song with the residents at Belmont.

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