

Sunday, February 16, 2020

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: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

**ALL: Honor and majesty are rightfully God's;
strength and joy are where God abides.**

Leader: For our sovereign God is a sun and shield
who bestows favor and honor.

**ALL: No good thing does God withhold
from those who walk uprightly.**

Invocation *Rich*

***Opening Hymn** 'The Church's One Foundation' *Ch #272*
vs. 1 & 2

Old Testament Reading *Psalms 119: 1-8* *Ellie Wells*

Prayer Preparation 'Live in Charity' *Ch #523*

Prayers of the Gathered & the Lord's Prayer

Our Community Hears the Word and Responds

Our Word of Life *Matthew 5:21-37 (pg. 4 NT)*

Morning Message *Pastor Rich Pate*
'What Is Discipleship Within the Community?'

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 'The Lord's Prayer' *CH #310*

Passing and receiving of Bread and Cup. *You are invited to eat the bread as received. Please hold the cup until you are invited to drink together.*

Prayer of Offering and Dedication *Ellie Wells*
Living God, accept all we offer you this day, and grant that we may find the presence of your Son in the church, in each other, and in the poor and wounded victims of the world, for whom he gave his life, Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen

***Sending Song** 'They'll Know We Are Christians' *Ch #494*
vs. 1 - 3

Blessing
May Christ the Son of God be manifest to you that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be with you and abide with you always.
Amen

**'Our Worship has ended - - -
Now our Service to God begins!**

Scripture for Sunday, February 23rd

Old Testament reading: Psalm 2

Old Testament reading: Matthew 5: 38-48

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, Gertrude & Keith Sparks, Dale Wells and Beverly Zimmerman. A visit, call or a card means so much to those who can't be with us on Sundays.

Random Act of Kindness

For our Random Act, we will begin to fill our "Give & Take" shelves! You may bring something in and you may also take an item or two to someone who could use them.

Birthday Invitation

We are all invited to Richard "Dick" Scott's 90th Birthday Party at Brethren Care Wellness and Community Center, 2140 Center St. on Saturday, February 22nd from 2 - 4 p.m. If unable to attend there will also be a 'Card Shower'. Please send cards to:

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