

Sunday, February 2, 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: Blessings to God,
who gives hope in the darkness of our lives.

**ALL: Blessings to Jesus Christ,
who reveals God's love unto the world.**

Leader: Blessings to the Holy Spirit,
who empowers us to be a light for others.

**ALL: Blessing, honor and glory to God,
today and forever.**

Invocation *Rich*

***Opening Hymn 'Lord, You Give the Great Commission'** *Ch #459*
vs. 1, 2, & 5

Old Testament Reading Psalm 15 *Linda Gardner*

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: 1-12 (pg. 4 NT)*

Morning Message *Pastor Rich Pate*
'Who Are The Disciples?'

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 'All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly' *CH #419*
vs. 1 & 3

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 *Linda Gardner*
Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

***Sending Song 'Near to the Heart of God'** *Ch #581*
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 9th

Old Testament reading: Psalm 112: 1-10

Old Testament reading: Matthew 5: 13-20

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.

Sign up for Communion Prep

There is a sign-up sheet for **communion prep** in the gathering room. This entails making up the communion and bread trays and cleaning them up following worship. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

Random Act of Kindness

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

Belmont Today!

We will be worshipping with our friends at Belmont Tower today at 2:00. You are welcome to join us for a service of prayer, songs, message, communion and love. We meet in the new chapel at the Tower.

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