

Sunday, July 15, 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: We have come together because of God:

ALL: We are created and sustained by the power of God's love.

Leader: We have come together because of Jesus:

ALL: We accept his revolutionary example that shows us what life means.

Leader: We come together because of the Spirit:

ALL: We experience that presence that inspires and blesses our fellowship.

Leader: Let us worship God through Jesus in the Spirit.

Invocation

Pastor Rich

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

***Opening Hymn 'Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates'** Ch #129
Vs 1 & 2

Old Testament Reading Psalm 24 *Yvonne Kimball*

Prayers of the Gathered and The Lord's Prayer

Our Community Hears the Word and Responds

Sacred Reading *Ephesians 1: 3-14* (pg. 192 NT)

Morning Message *Pastor Rich Pate*
"Talk About Sheer Joy!"

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 **'Holy Ground'** Ch #112
2 x

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 *Yvonne Kimball*

**O God, the source of all good things, we bring to you our gifts.
Enable us, with our earthly things, to give you the love of our hearts
and the service of our lives; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.
Amen**

***Sending Song** **'How Firm a Foundation'** Ch #618
Vs 1, 2 & 5

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, July 22th

New Testament reading: Ephesians 2: 11-22

Elder Old Testament reading: Psalm 89: 20-37

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Flowers

The flowers in the chancel are in memory of Ruth Crumrine's birthday given by her children, David & Shiela Crumrine, and Ann and Woodfin Ligon.

Shut-ins

Please pray for our shut-ins and homebound

Joyce Bradley, Sherry Burns, John Cochie, Pauline Deever, 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.

Random Act of Kindness

Our random act of kindness for this week is to pray for blessings and safe travels for Brian Nabors and his family while they are on a cruise next week.



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