

Sunday, July 1, 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 to sing, rejoicing in the good that walks this land by day.

ALL: We have come to be silent, repenting of the evil that stalks it by night.

Leader: We have come to this place because here we are reminded that you are both our creator and our conscience.

ALL: Here all of our loyalties are put in their proper place, ordered behind our allegiance to you.

Leader: Be with us in our celebration and our confession,

ALL: that our citizenship might become more responsible, our nation more humble, and our world more dependable.

Invocation *Pastor Rich*

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

***Opening Hymn** 'O Beautiful for Spacious Skies' Ch #720

Old Testament Reading Psalm 112 *Donita Pate*

Prayers of the Gathered and The Lord's Prayer

Our Community Hears the Word and Responds

Sacred Reading 2 *Corinthians 8: 7-15* (pg. 183 NT)

Morning Message *Pastor Rich Pate*
"Generosity Changes Everything"

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 'Change My Heart, O God' Cp #86
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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 *Donita Pate*

Generous God, take our gifts this day and use them so that we may be part of your great work in this world. Through our giving, may we bring a brighter day to others, not just in our community but in the world beyond these walls. Strengthen our church so that we grow together each day into a powerful voice for healing and peace. Amen

***Sending Song** 'My Country, Tis of Thee' Ch #721
Vs. 1 & 3

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 15th

New Testament reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14

Elder Old Testament reading: Psalm 24

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Random Act of Kindness

Our Random Act of Kindness for the month of June is to choose one of our shut-ins or homebound members each week and send them a "Thinking of You" card.

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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.

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Belmont Worship

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

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