

Sunday, June 10, 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: Come, let us worship our God with joy and thanksgiving:

ALL: Everything in us says Thank you!

Leader: At worship in this sacred place we say it again:

ALL: Thank you!

Leader: For your love, for your faithfulness:

ALL Thank you!

Leader: When earth's rulers hear what you have to say, O God,

ALL: They'll sing of what you've done;

Leader: How great is the glory of God!

Finish what you started in us, God.

**ALL: Your love is eternal – stay with us, now, that we may say
Thank you!**

Invocation

Pastor Rich

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

***Opening Hymn**

'My Hope is Built'

Ch #537

Vs.

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 138

Todd Whitmer

Prayers of the Gathered and The Lord's Prayer

Our Community Hears the Word and Responds

Sacred Reading

Mark 3: 20–35

(pg. 37 NT)

Morning Message

Pastor Rich Pate

"Conflict Verses Truth"

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

'Open My Eyes, That I May See'

Ch #586

Vs.

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

Todd Whitmer

**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, bring justice and love closer to all, 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**

'They'll Know We Are Christians'

Ch #494

Vs.

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, June 17th

New Testament reading: Mark 4: 26-34

Elder Old Testament reading: Psalm 20

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Welcome!

We welcome our friend, Betty Kepler, who is filling in for Brian this Sunday. Betty joined us for our Belmont Tower service last Sunday. Thank you Betty!

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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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We have been working with Spire Advertising who has updated our church webpage www.firstchristianashland.org. It was unveiled last week. You might want to go and check it out!

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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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A Big Thank you to the Whitmers for the reception for Nate! It was great - Good luck Nate!

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