

Sunday, June 2, 2019

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

Linda Gardner

***Call to Worship** (**you are invited to stand if you are able*)

Leader: Let us gather within the covenant of love

ALL: which binds us to God and one another.

Leader: Let us gather at the table of the Lord.

**ALL: To celebrate with thanksgiving
the saving acts and presence of Christ.**

Leader: Let us gather to remember our baptism into Christ.

**ALL: By which we enter into newness of life and
are made one with the whole people of God.**

Leader: Let us gather to worship the maker of heaven and earth

ALL: to whom be blessing and glory and honor forever!

Invocation

Linda Gardner

Let's take a moment to greet one another in friendship & love!

***Opening Hymn 'They'll Know We Are Christians'** Ch #494
vs 1 & 4

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 97

Linda Gardner

Prayers of the Gathered

The Lord's Prayer

Our Community Hears the Word and Responds

Sacred Reading John 17: 20-26 (*pg 109 NT*)

Morning Message

Rev. Dean Pierce

'Intentional Unity'

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

'Fairest Lord Jesus'

Ch #97

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

O God, receive these gifts, bless them and multiply them, that they may strengthen and unify the work of your Church here and around the Earth you love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

***Sending Song**

'Bless Be the Tie that Binds'

Ch #433

Blessing

Go into the world, with God's new song of love in your hearts. Forgive others as you are forgiven. Open your hearts to the coming of God's Spirit. And may the peace of God which exceeds all understanding keep your hearts and minds through Jesus our Risen Christ. Amen

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

Scriptures for Sunday, June 9th

Elder Old Testament reading: Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b

New Testament reading: Acts 2: 1-21

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, Wayne Smith, Gertrude & Keith Sparks, Dale Wells. Please keep Mary Ann Welch and her family in your prayers. Marilyn Franklin is now at Kingston, room 506 as well as Jane Foster in 509. A visit, call or a card means so much to those members and friends who can't be here with us each week.

Church Directory

*Lifetouch photography company and First Christian Church will be developing a new all church directory. Pictures will be taken on **Wednesday, June 12th from 2:00-9:00.** There is a sign-up table in the gathering room.*

Belmont today

We will join with the residents at Belmont Tower at 2:00 today for a worship service. Brian, Linda and Ellie will be there - you are welcome too! 2:00 in the new chapel!

Welcome

This morning we welcome Rev. Dean Pierce, the Campus Chaplain for the Brethren Care Village who will be giving our message this morning. Rev. Dean has pastored churches in Ohio and Illinois Districts. While serving Burt Avenue Wesleyan Church in Coshocton, OH, he helped establish Bridge Builders Divorce Recovery for the County. In DeKalb, Ill. he helped establish Moses Basket Diaper Ministry and also helped transition two mono-ethnic congregations into a multi-ethnic ministry know as Real Connection Church. Dean and his wife have three children and three grandchildren. Please thank him and make him feel welcome today.

Summer Bible Study

Coming up in July - a Summer Bible Study - stay tuned for more info!

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