

Sunday, June 9, 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

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

Leader: God, of the whirlwind and fire,
sweeps into our presence in this hour.

**ALL: Glory be to God, who strengthens us and blesses
all people with peace.**

Leader: God, who called all worlds into being,
calls forth new life in us today.

**ALL: Glory be to God, in whose creative purpose
we are claimed and empowered.**

Leader: God, whose spirit unites all people in a common language
of love, confirms God's gifts in us as we gather here.

**ALL: Glory to be God,
who created light in which we can walk in
confident expectation.**

Invocation *Rich Pate*

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

***Opening Hymn** **'Love Divine, All Loves Excelling'** Ch #517
vs 1 & 2

Old Testament Reading **Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b** *Lana Bell*

Prayers of the Gathered

The Lord's Prayer

Our Community Hears the Word and Responds

Sacred Reading Acts 2: 1-21 (*pg 119 NT*)

Morning Message *Rich Pate*
'Pouring Out The Spirit'

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
as received. Please hold the cup until you are invited to drink together.*

Prayer of Offering and Dedication *Lana Bell*

**Lord our God, send down upon us your Holy Spirit, we pray you , to
cleanse our hearts, to hallow our gifts, and to make perfect the
offering of ourselves to you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our
Lord, Amen**

***Sending Song** **'Blessed Assurance'** *Ch #543*
vs. 1 & 3

Blessing
*You are God's servants gifted with dreams and vision. Upon you rests
the grace of God like flames of fire. Love and serve the Lord in the
strength of the Spirit. May the deep peace of Christ be with you, the
strong arms of God sustain you, and the power of the Holy Spirit
strengthen you in every way. Amen*

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

Scriptures for Sunday, June 16th

Elder Old Testament reading: Psalm 8

New Testament reading: John 16: 12-15

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 **this Tuesday and Wednesday**. There is a sign-up table in the gathering room – see Donita if you haven't signed up – there are just a few slots left!*

Summer Bible Study

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

Random Act of Kindness

For June and July we will be collecting items for Church World Service Hygiene kits. The Dayton area tornados have greatly depleted their supply.

Flowers

The flowers this morning are in memory of Ruth & John Crumrine's Anniversary and in memory of John's birthday, given by Dave & Shiela Crumrine and Ann & Woodfin Ligon.

Thank you!

We thank our friend Betty Keppler for filling in for Brian this morning – please make Betty feel welcome!!

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