

Sunday, May 13, 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: Be still, before the mystery of life,

ALL: before your Creator who made it,

Leader: before Jesus who said that he was Life, Be Still.

**ALL: Before the Spirit who breathes life into us all,
before life as we see it in God's good world.**

Leader: Gracious God, let us revere you in your gift of Life,

**ALL: and grant to our reverence, insight into your
holy purpose. With praise and thanksgiving we
open our lives to you.**

Invocation

Pastor Rich

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

***Opening Hymn**

'For All the Saints'
vs. 1 & 3

Ch# 637

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 1

Linda Gardner

Prayers of the Gathered and The Lord's Prayer

Our Community Hears the Word and Responds

Sacred Reading

Acts 1: 15--26 (pg. 118 NT)

Morning Message

Pastor Rich Pate

"You Can't Rush Perfection"

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

'Living for Jesus'

Ch #543

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

Linda Gardner

You shower us with your goodness every day, O God. With grateful hearts we bring you these gifts. Transform them into outpourings of peace and justice to reconcile all peoples to one another and to you. Amen

***Sending Song**

'What a Friend We Have in Jesus'
vs. 1 & 3

Ch #585

Blessing

We go out from this place trusting that God walks with us. We go out from this place knowing that we walk in the light. We go out from this place shining with the good news that Christ is risen; So go, and share God's abundance and share God's love.

“Our Worship has ended - - Now our Service begins”

Scriptures for Sunday, May 20th

New Testament reading: Acts 2: 1-21

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

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For safety and security, the outside doors by the offices and restrooms will be locked during our worship service. For late arrivals, the main sanctuary door will be left open.

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Our Random Act of Kindness for the next two weeks is to bring in Diapers (preemie thru size 5) and baby wipes for the Ashland Care Center.

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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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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!



Happy Mother's Day!

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