

Sunday, May 26, 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 is our constant companion.

ALL: There is no need that God cannot fulfill.

Leader: When our pain is severe,
When our burden is heavy,

**ALL: When our depression darkens the soul,
When we feel empty and alone,**

Leader: God fills the aching vacuum with His peace.

ALL: We trust in God's promises. God will not let us go.

Invocation *Pastor Rich*

***Opening Hymn 'Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing'** Ch #16
vs 1 & 2

Old Testament Reading **Psalm 67** *Mona Campbell*

Prayers of the Gathered

The Lord's Prayer

Our Community Hears the Word and Responds

Sacred Reading **John 14: 23-29** (*pg 109 NT*)

Morning Message *Rich Pate*

'Thank Goodness'

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 **'Take Our Bread'** *Ch #413*

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 *Mona Campbell*

Lord of all goodness, all things come from you, and of them we give to you. Therefore, our God, accept us, your servants, and these our offerings which we bring in devotion to your holy name, and give us grace evermore to serve you with gladness of heart; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, Amen

***Sending Song** **'Just a Closer Walk with Thee'** *Ch #557*

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 2nd

Elder Old Testament reading: Psalm 97

New Testament reading: John 17: 20-26

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. A visit, call or a card means so much to those members and friends who can't be here with us each week.

Random Act of Kindness

Our Random Act of Kindness for this month is to go out of your way to meet and greet a stranger

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.*

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