

**Sunday, May 27, 2018**  
**Honoring our Graduates**

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, thank God for the whole of creation,

**ALL: for all the works of God's hands, for all God has done in our midst,**

Leader: We praise your majesty, Almighty God, with all the living;

**ALL: We bow before you and adore you, exclaiming,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of all living things;**

Leader: earth and heaven are filled with your glory,

**ALL we bless your holy name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

**Invocation**

*Pastor Rich*

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

**\*Opening Hymn**

**'Here I Am, Lord'**

Ch #452

**Graduate Recognition & Presentation of gifts**

**Old Testament Reading**

**Psalm 29**

*Lana Bell*

**Prayers of the Gathered and The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Community Hears the Word and Responds**

**Sacred Reading**

***Isaiah 6: 1-8***

(pg. 635 OT)

***Morning Message***

*Pastor Rich Pate*

**"Tag, You're It!"**

**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, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty'**

Ch #4

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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**

*Lana Bell*

**We offer to you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, our gifts. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. So may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen**

**\*Sending Song**

**'Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory'**

Ch #705

*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 3rd**

**New Testament reading: Mark 2: 23 – 3: 6**  
**Elder Old Testament reading: Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18**

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**We will have a punch and cake reception following worship today to honor our graduates. The High School grads are Nate Whitmer, Summer Brightbill and Peter Zimmerman. The College grads are Chantelle Brady and Rachel Burgett.**

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**Graduation party**

**Nate Whitmer – Fri. June 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00 –9:00 Here at the church.**

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**Our Random Act of Kindness for the rest of the month is to call a distant friend or family member just to say “hello”.**

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**The flowers in the chancel today are in memory of Sue Bell, given by Bob Bell, Lana, David, Kyle and Adam Bell.**

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**We have been working with Spire Advertising who has updated our church webpage [www.firstchristianashland.org](http://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.**

**Graduation Honor Sunday**  
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