

Sunday, May 5, 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: Friends. If you lift your net and it is empty.
Come here!

ALL: We'll cast it out again into Christ's abundance.

Leader: If you open your eyes but do not recognize the Holy One,
Come here!

ALL: We'll find the Risen Christ in all Creation.

Leader: If your life is filled with mourning.
Come here!

ALL: Christ is offering everlasting joy.

Leader: Come here, friends,

ALL: and give blessing, honor, and glory to God!

Invocation *Pastor Rich*

***Opening Hymn 'Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore'** Ch #342
vs 1, 2 & 4

New Testament Reading **Acts 9: 1-6** *Todd Whitmer*

Prayers of the Gathered

The Lord's Prayer

Our Community Hears the Word and Responds

Sacred Reading John 21: 1-19 (pg 115 NT)

Morning Message *Rich Pate*
'Resurrection is in . . . The Details'

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 *Todd Whitmer*

Thank you Lord for the gifts and ministries of your people. Grant that this offering, given in thanksgiving for all the blessings you have given us, will fill empty hearts with love and will proclaim your honor and glory in the name of Christ Jesus to all people. Amen

***Sending Song** **'Amazing Grace' "My Chains are Gone"**

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, May 12th

Elder Old Testament reading: Psalm 23

New Testament reading: Acts 9: 35-43

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 & Al & Bev Zimmerman. Please keep Mary Ann Welch and her family in your prayers. 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

Saturday, May 25th - CPR Training

Here at the church (more information to follow)

Church Directory

Lifetouch photography company and First Christian Church will be developing a new all church directory. Pictures will be taken on a Tuesday or Wednesday from 2:00 – 9:00 (we are considering to have pictures taken the first part of June). More info to follow.

Third Sunday of Easter May 5, 2019



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