

Sunday, May 6, 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: Rejoice in our God always!

ALL: Again, I say, rejoice!

Leader: For God has gathered us together from all corners of
The earth to be present now,

ALL: and to know the joyful unity of being one with Christ.

Leader: Rejoice in our God always!

ALL: Again, I say, rejoice!

Invocation

Pastor Rich

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

***Opening Hymn 'O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing'** Ch# 5
vs. 1 & 4

Old Testament Reading Psalm 98 *Ellie Wells*

Prayers of the Gathered and The Lord's Prayer

Special Music 'Give Me Jesus' *Brian & Rich*

Our Community Hears the Word and Responds

Sacred Reading 1 John 5: 1-6 (pg. 241 NT)

Morning Message *Pastor Rich Pate*

"All You Need is Love"

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 'Blessed Assurance' Ch #543
vs 1 & 3

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 *Ellie Wells*

We come before you to ask a blessing, God of Grace, on our tithes and offerings. Bless and multiply these gifts that your abundance might be recognized in this place and beyond its gate. May the fruits of our labors strengthen your church and truly be for the healing of the nations. Amen

***Sending Song 'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty'** Ch #25
vs. 1 & 2

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 13th

New Testament reading: Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26

Elder Old Testament reading: Psalm 1

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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 through size 5) and 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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Pauline Deever will be turning 100 years old on May 10th. There is a card in the gathering room for everyone to sign but if you could send her a card also, I am sure it would be much appreciated.

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