

Sunday, November 18, 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: Come into this time of worship by the new and living way in Christ Jesus.

ALL: We come with true hearts in full assurance of our faith.

Leader: Come with joyful expectation.

ALL: We gather in full confidence of the gospel's promise.

Leader: Let us praise God together and open ourselves to the power of the Holy Spirit

ALL: That we may encourage and support each other to love our neighbors as ourselves and to be God's instruments of grace.

Invocation

Pastor Rich

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

***Opening Hymn** 'How Firm a Foundation' Ch #618
vs 1 & 2

Old Testament Reading Psalm 126 *Todd Whitmer*

Prayers of the Gathered and The Lord's Prayer (sing) Ch #307

Our Community Hears the Word and Responds

Sacred Reading Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 (pg. 180 OT)

Morning Message *Rich Pate*
'Noticing And Thanking'

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 'Swing Low, Sweet Chariot' Ch #643
vs 1 & 2

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 *Todd Whitmer*
We return a portion of what we have received from you, O God, in gratitude for all that you have bestowed upon us. Bless this offering. Grant that it may continue to sustain and support the ministries of this church to bring the light of Christ into this community and the world beyond. . Amen

***Sending Song** 'Great Is Thy Faithfulness' Ch #86
vs 1 & 2

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, November 25th

Elder New Testament reading: John 18: 33-37

New Testament reading: Revelation 1: 4b -8

Random Act of Kindness

For the month of November, our Random Act of Kindness will be to pray specifically for one person each week, either for health, comfort or forgiveness. Thank you!

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, Ed Snook, Gertrude & Keith Sparks, Dale Wells & Al & Bev Zimmerman. A visit, call or a card means so much to those members and friends who can't be here with us each week.

Pathways Hospice Service

Pathways Hospice will again be using our sanctuary for their Memorial Service on Thursday, November 29th. You are invited to attend this beautiful service.

Annual Meeting

The congregation's Annual Meeting will be held following worship on Sunday, December 9th. We will be voting on the budget and the slate of officers for 2019. This will be a short meeting and we encourage everyone to attend.

November 18, 2018
Thanksgiving Sunday

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AND NOT
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—WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD—

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