

Sunday, October 14, 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: God calls us out of our isolation to join hands

ALL: with our sisters and brothers in this community of faith.

Leader: God calls us out of our confusion to speak to us from the Word

ALL: and to inspire us by the Spirit.

Leader: God calls us out of our sin to cleanse us through the Son

ALL: and to enhance our lives with beauty and usefulness.

Invocation

Pastor Rich

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

***Opening Hymn 'Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise'** Ch #66
vs 1 & 3

Old Testament Reading Psalm 22: 1-15 *Todd Whitmer*

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

Our Community Hears the Word and Responds

Sacred Reading Hebrews 4: 12-16 (pg. 220 NT)

Morning Message

Rich Pate

"God's Word is Alive"

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 'Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing' Ch # 16
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

Generous God, we thank you for all that we have – for all of it comes from you. We gratefully return a portion of what we have to you. May our offerings sustain and support the work of this church, as we reach out to help the forgotten and those in need. Amen

***Sending Song 'God of Grace and God of Glory'** Ch #464
vs 1 & 5

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, Oct. 21

Elder Old Testament reading: Psalm 104: 1-9, 24

New Testament reading: Hebrews 5: 1-10

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Shelby Chamber Choir

Next Sunday we will welcome Brian Nabor's Chamber Choir, who will be performing for us. This is always a highlight for our congregation and we hope you will be able to attend and bring a friend or two.

Random Act of Kindness

For the month of October, 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, John Cochie, Jane Foster, Dick Gordon, Carol Imhoff, Betty Imperio, Bernice Lambert, Bob McCormic, Jane McVey, Kate Miller, Wanda Mish, Dick Scott, Wayne Smith, Ed & Ferne 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.

Bible Study

Pastor Rich's Bible Study continues on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. There is still time to join us in this Max Lucado study, "Unshakeable Hope".



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