

**Sunday, September 23, 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: Thus says the Lord:

**ALL: Do not let the wise boast in their wisdom,  
do not let the mighty boast in their might,  
do not let the wealthy boast in their wealth;**

Leader: but let those who boast boast in this,

**ALL: that they understand and know me, that I am the Lord;  
I act with steadfast love, justice, and righteousness,  
in the earth,**

Leader: for in these things I delight, says the Lord.

**Invocation** *Pastor Rich*

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

**\*Opening Hymn 'Lord, I Want to Be a Christian'** Ch #589  
vs 1 & 2

**Old Testament Reading Psalm 1** *Donita Pate*

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

**Special Music 'Just A Closer Walk With Thee'** *Brian, Rich, Shelley*

**Our Community Hears the Word and Responds**

**Sacred Reading James 3: 13 – 4: 3 & 7 -8a** (pg. 230 NT)

**Morning Message** *Rich Pate*  
**"Where Does Your Wisdom Come From?"**

**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 'Jesus Loves Me'** Ch #113

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** *Donita Pate*

**Gracious God, with thanks we offer the gifts of our hands and the fruits of our labors. Accept them as expressions of our response to the life and love you have given us. Amen**

**\*Sending Song 'They'll Know We Are Christians'** Ch #494  
vs 1 & 4

*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, Sept 30

*Elder Old Testament reading: Psalm 124*

*New Testament reading: James 3:*

### **Random Act of Kindness**

*For the month of September, our Random Act of Kindness will be to bring in an item or two for our "Give & Take" shelves. Our after school program will begin soon and the young people enjoy doing some shopping each month! 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.*

### **Crop Walk**

*The Crop Walk will be October 7<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to walk or sponsor a walker contact Dick Reich.  
"Please help end hunger locally and world wide!"*

### **Bible Study**

*Pastor Rich's bible study begins next Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 10:30 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering room to reserve your space.*

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