

Sunday, September 2, 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 to Christ, the living bread,

ALL: who satisfies those who hunger and thirst for what is right.

Leader: Come to Christ, who gives living water,

ALL: That you may never thirst again.

Leader: Come to Christ, that being filled yourself, you may minister to the hunger and thirst of others.

ALL: Come to God in worship and praise, through Jesus Christ, who gives us life.

Invocation

Pastor Rich

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

***Opening Hymn** **'Great is Thy Faithfulness'** Ch #86
Vs 1 & 2

Old Testament Reading **Psalm 45: 1-2, 6-9** *Todd Whitmer*

Prayers of the Gathered and The Lord's Prayer

Our Community Hears the Word and Responds

Sacred Reading **James 1: 17-27** (pg.229 NT)

Morning Message

Rich Pate

"Who Do You See . . . ?"
(In the Mirror)

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 **'When Love Is Found'** Ch #499
vs 1 & 5

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

"Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift is from above."
(James 1: 17) **Thank you for the generosity within us that comes from you. Fill us with the hope of your love. We give freely and generously to your church. Accept these gifts that we offer, as a sign of our devotion to you. Amen**

***Sending Song** **'Bless Be The Tie That Binds'** Ch #433

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 9

Elder Old Testament reading: Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9. 22-23

New Testament reading: James 2: 1-10, 14-17

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 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.

Crop Walk

The Crop Walk will be October 7th. If you would like to walk or sponsor a walker contact Dick Reich.

Please help end hunger locally and world wide!

Belmont Service

Belmont Tower worship service at 2:00 this afternoon. Feel free to join us for this time of sharing our love, word, and song with the residents at Belmont.

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THEREFORE, GET RID OF ALL
MORAL FILTH AND THE EVIL
THAT IS SO PREVALENT
AND HUMBLY ACCEPT
THE WORD PLANTED IN YOU,
WHICH CAN SAVE YOU.

DO NOT MERELY
LISTEN TO THE WORD,
AND SO DECEIVE YOURSELVES.
DO WHAT IT SAYS.

-JAMES 1:21-22

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