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The Celebration of Worship Communion Sunday

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10:00 AM

Worship is broadcast at 11 AM on WCHS-580AM

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship here today.
Large print hymnals, Bibles and hearing devices, as well as information about child care
and other church programs are available from any usher.

All children are welcome and encouraged to participate in worship.
Clipboards, children's Bibles and books to borrow during worship are located at the entrances.

The asterisks (*) invite you to stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.

We Gather

TIME FOR PREPARATION

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.
Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.
Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Psalms 51:1-12

VOLUNTARY

Mit sanfte Stimmen
Fred Gaul, organist

L. Baumert

WELCOME AND CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

Bill McCoy

Please sign the friendship pad placed at pew's end, so you may greet each other by name.
Visitors are invited to wear the button found in the friendship pad.

MARKING OF THE HOUR

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

*HYMN 487

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Claire Butler

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Barbara Hopta

God, we confess our "ordinary" faults:

the friend we did not call, the smile withheld, the road rage—real, even if not verbal;
the gossip spread, the unnecessary critical word, the time wasted,
the new year's resolutions long forgotten.

Please forgive us and make us sensitive, aware, and caring in Christ's name.

Please continue to pray silently.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING THE PEACE

Barbara Hopta

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*HYMN 357

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Jim Roberts

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN 579

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

We Give Thanks to God

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory

In This Sweet Hour

John M. Rasley

*Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Claire Butler

O God, in Christ you call us to lead a life worthy of our calling. We come before you and implore you to accept our gifts. We offer our diversity, that it may be made one by your reconciling Spirit. We return to you the talents conferred by your creative goodness. We present to you our acts of obedience in response to your trust. May who we are and what we do be acceptable in your sight, through Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:1-17, Pew Bible, NT, p. 107

Bill McCoy

SERMON

Table Talk

Bill McCoy

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Come Just As You Are
(See insert)

Joseph Sabolick

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Salutation: The Lord be with you.
 And also with you.

Sursum Corda: Lift up your hearts.
 We lift them up to the Lord.
 Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.
 It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Sanctus:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Hosts!

Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - - - ry.

Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord Most High.

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Distribution of the Elements
(Gluten-free wafers are located in the center of each bread plate.)

Anthem for Communion The Twenty-Third Psalm *Albert Hay Malotte*

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

Rowland Shock, baritone

*CONCLUDING HYMN 514 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ LINSTEAD

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PARTING HYMN 540

*God be with you till we meet again. Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you. God be with you till we meet again.*

*VOLUNTARY Sing Forth to the Lord! *David Paxton*
Fred Gaul, organist

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Reminder: please return your hearing devices at the end of the service this morning.

- *Restrooms and water fountains* are found through the double doors to the left of the chancel - please accompany children.
- *Childcare:* Nursery and Rooms 113 and 114
- *Elder Visitation:* Phil Hereford, Jack Hoblitzell, Steve Hopta, George Keller
- *The Flowers in the Sanctuary* today remind us that Jackie Taylor, Blair, Ginna and Tait Taylor have given a contribution to the Hunger Fund for the glory of God and in loving memory of Frank L. Taylor, Jr., Judge Frank L. Taylor and Anne Taylor.
- *Greeters today are:* JoAnn and Jason Conley, Barbara Gessner, Jill Johnson

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THANK YOU!