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The Celebration of Worship Third Sunday after Pentecost ·

June 10, 2018

10:30 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, hearing devices,
and information about child care are available from any usher.

If your hearing aid has a button for telephone use, turn it on now
to receive sound directly to your hearing aid.

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 in body or in spirit.



We Gather

TIME FOR PREPARATION

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy. Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat. The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults. Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Psalm 19

PRELUDE

Christ for the World We Sing!
Paula Legge, organ

Lani Smith

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PRAISE

I Will Sing of the Mercies

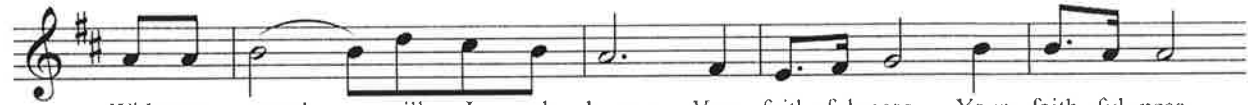
James Fillmore, Marie J. Post



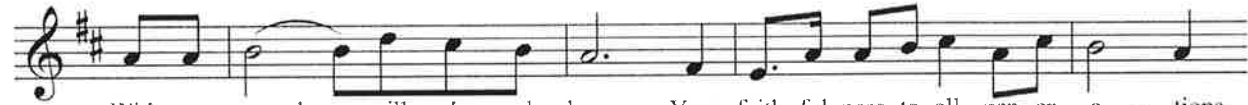
I will sing of the mer-cies of the Lord for - cv - er, I will sing. I will sing.
All the hosts of the an - gels sing God's praise for - cv - er for the things He has done.



I will sing of the mer-cies of the Lord for - cv - er, I will sing of the mer-cies of the Lord.
All the hosts of the an - gels sing God's praise for - cv - er. All the hosts of the an - gels sing God's praise.



With my mouth — will I make known Your faith - ful - ness, Your faith - ful - ness.
Who can be — com - pared to God in faith - ful - ness, in faith - ful - ness?



With my mouth — will I make known Your faith - ful - ness to all gen - er - a - tions.
Who can be — com - pared to God in faith - ful - ness to all gen - er - a - tions?



I will sing of the mer-cies of the Lord for - cv - er, I will sing. I will sing.



I will sing of the mer-cies of the Lord for - cv - er, I will sing of the mer-cies of the Lord.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Christian Johnson

*RESPONSE

Refresh My Heart

Geoff Bullock



Re - fresh my — heart, — Lord, — Re - new my love. —
You set me a - part, — Lord, — to make me new. —



Pour Your Spir - it in - to my soul, — Re - fresh my — heart! —
By Your Spir - it lift — me — up, — Lord! Re - fresh my — heart! —



And I will wor - ship You, Lord, with all of my heart, —



and I will fol - low You, Lord. Refresh my heart! — Refresh my heart! —

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GINNA TAYLOR

Lord Jesus, You have said that those who love You will keep Your words.
You have given us the Holy Spirit to remind us of all that You have said,
and Your will is that our hearts would be open to hear what You have to say.
Yet we confess that our hearts are easily troubled by worry and anxiety, falsehood and fear.
Forgive us our sins, O Lord, and cleanse our hearts, for Your name's sake.

Please continue to pray silently.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME AND CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

BILL MCCOY

Please sign the friendship pad placed at pew's end, so we may greet each other by name.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

MARY ODIN AND SALLIE DAUGHERTY

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

*HYMN 192

Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

GINNA TAYLOR

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 581

*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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHRISTIAN JOHNSON

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.

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory

The Solid Rock

DON HUSTAD

*Doxology

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

Lord, it's a small gesture; pulling coins or bills out of our pockets, writing a cheque. It almost makes no sound as it drops into the offering plate. But it is the sound of our hearts opening, giving you the fruit of our labour. It is our collective offering of love, a weekly deposit in the account of your faithfulness. We do this in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM	The Creation Story	arr. M. Odin
	The 2018 Vacation Bible School Players	
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Psalm 119:1-8, 153-160; Pew Bible, OT, p. 566, 570	Christian Johnson
EPISTLE LESSON	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Pew Bible, NT, p. 181	
GOSPEL LESSON	John 8:1-11; Pew Bible, NT, p. 100	Bill McCoy
SERMON	Thinking Like Jesus	Bill McCoy
*CONCLUDING HYMN 12	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	ST. DENIO
*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENECTION		Bill McCoy
*HYMN OF PARTING		HYMN 541
	<i>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.</i>	
*POSTLUDE	"Air" from Water Music Paula Legge, organ	G. F. Handel

We gather to worship,
We scatter to serve,
In the relentless love of Christ.

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• *In worship leadership last Sunday:* We thank James Odin for chiming the Trinity and Amelia Keller,
• Alicia Raab, James Odin and Ruth Odin for serving as acolytes during worship June 3.
• *Restrooms and water fountains* are found through the double doors to the left of the chancel; please
• accompany children.
• *Childcare:* Nursery and Rooms 112 and 114
• *Elder visitation:* Sallie Daugherty, Art Doumaux, Jesse Forbes
• *The flowers in the sanctuary today* remind us that a contribution has been given to the Hunger Fund for
• the glory of God and in loving memory of Fred Wrenn by Aileen Wrenn and her family.
• *Greeters today:* Sara Joseph, Naomi Krieg, Barb Gessner

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