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The Celebration of Worship Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 24, 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

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

Psalm 133

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision
Paula Legge, organ

Robert Thygerson

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Ancient Words

Lynn DeShazo

Ho-ly words, long pre - served for our walk in this world;
 Ho-ly words of our faith hand-ed down to this age.

they re - sound with God's own heart, O let the an - cient words im - part,
 came to us through sac - ri - fice: O heed the faith - ful words of Christ,

Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope.
 Ho - ly words long pre - served for our walk in this world;

In this world where - e'er we roam, an - cient words will guide us home.
 they re - sound with God's own heart. O let the an - cient words im - part.

An - cient words, ev - er true, chang - ing me, chang - ing you;

we have come with o - pen hearts. O let the an - cient words im - part.

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Christian Johnson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ginna Taylor

Take away our distractions, God, so that we may be confronted by Your expectation of us. Forgive our busy striving after *things* that dulls our awareness of You. Forgive us for seeking fulfillment that denies You and hurts other people. Change us, Lord, and help us find our hope in the gospel.

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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Special Offerings

Jon Reinink

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*HYMN 291

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

SPIRIT

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Christian Johnson

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.

*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

It Is Well With My Soul

Janet Linker

*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.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GINNA TAYLOR

Lord God, You meet our every need, and we are thankful. In gratitude, we give so that others in greater need might not be forgotten, and that they may respond to the good news of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16; Pew Bible, OT, p. 262

CHRISTIAN JOHNSON

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Pew Bible, NT, p. 181

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 10:25-28; Pew Bible, NT, p. 71

BILL MCCOY

SERMON American Idols

BILL MCCOY

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION Come Just As You Are

JOSEPH SABOLICK

Come just as you are. Hear the Spi - rit call.

Come just as you are. Come and see, come re-ceive, come and live for - ev - er!

Life ev - er - last - ing, and strength for to - day.

Taste the Liv - ing Wa - ter and nev - er thirst a - gain.

Come just as you are. Hear the Spir - it call.

Come just as you are. Come and see, come re-ceive, come and live for - ev - er!

Come and see, come re-ceive, come and live for - ev - er - more.

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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.

Eucharistic Prayer 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.

Distribution of the Elements

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

Anthem for Communion

Come to the Savior

Dave Pearcy

Dave Pearcy, soloist

*CONCLUDING HYMN 707

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

HALL

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENECTION

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PARTING

HYMN 541

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.

*POSTLUDE

"Summer" from *The Four Seasons*

Antonio Vivaldi

Paula Legge, organ

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 Bekah Grishaber for chiming the Trinity and Raegan Elmore and James Odin for serving as acolytes during worship June 17.
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: Sara Joseph, Chris Klingler, Frankie McCain
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 Frank L. Taylor Jr., and Judge Frank L. and Anne Taylor by Jackie Taylor and Blair, Ginna and Tait Taylor.
Greeters today: Jeanne Javins, Naomi Krieg, Bob and Mary Ann Schacht
We are thankful for the generous gifts given to the Recreation Gift Fund.
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