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All members of the congregation

The Celebration of Worship World Communion

October 7, 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

Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering. Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and mind. For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in faithfulness to you. I do not sit with the worthless, nor do I consort with hypocrites; I hate the company of evildoers, and will not sit with the wicked. I wash my hands in innocence, and go around your altar, O Lord, singing aloud a song of thanksgiving, and telling all your wondrous deeds. O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell, and the place where your glory abides. Do not sweep me away with sinners, nor my life with the bloodthirsty, those in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes. But as for me, I walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me. My foot stands on level ground; in the great congregation I will bless the Lord.

Psalm 26

PRELUDE

Bread of the World
Paula Legge, organ

Todd Kendall

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PRAISE

The Power of Your Love
(See insert)

Don Moen

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Christian Johnson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ginna Taylor

God of steadfast love, You unite us as members of Christ's one body, through the work of Your Spirit, yet we disown one another. We reject those whom You accept. Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive and heal our warring madness. Grant us grace to embrace one another and work together as Your one body, to Your honor and glory.

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.

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

*HYMN 494

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

QUEBEC

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.

*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

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory

Let Us Break Bread Together

Dale Wood

*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

As an expression of our genuine love for You, O God, and for our neighbor, we bring our tithes and offerings to be blessed for Your purposes. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON
GOSPEL LESSON

Genesis 2:18-24; Pew Bible, OT, p. 2
Mark 10:2-16; Pew Bible, NT, p. 46

CHRISTIAN JOHNSON

EPISTLE LESSON

I Corinthians 11:23-26; Pew Bible, NT, p. 173

BILL MCCOY

SERMON

This Is...

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

(All bread is gluten-free.)

Anthem for Communion

Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table!

Thomas Troeger

(Words may be found on page 506 in your hymnal.)

The Geneva Choir

*CONCLUDING HYMN 265

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION

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

I Come With Joy
 Paula Legge, organ

Gilbert Martin

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 and Theron Raab for serving as acolytes during worship September 30.

• *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:* Sarah Smith, Jennifer Snider, Tim Spears

• *The flowers in the sanctuary today* remind us that a contribution has been given to the Hunger Fund by Jeanne and Joe E. Bonsall Sr. for the glory of God and in loving memory of Virginia and Joe H. Bonsall, Joe E. Bonsall Jr., George B. Bonsall and Virginia M. and Pete Akers.

• *Greeters today:* Paul Kinneberg, Jeanne Javins

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