

June 10, 2018

Order of worship

Family Sunday

10:00 am

MORNING MEDITATION: *(please enter the Sanctuary and be in silent prayer / meditation)*

With changes in latitudes and changes in attitudes,

Nothing remains quite the same.

With all of my running and all of my cunning,

If we couldn't laugh, we'd all go insane!

Jimmy Buffet

PRELUDE

OPENING WORDS

Joyce Monska

*****CALL TO WORSHIP**

Joyce Monska

Leader: God is the Creator of the heavens and the earth, of all the children and all those who need our love and awareness.

People: Let everything that breathes, praise God!

Leader: God is the maker of the towering mountains and the lush valleys.

People: Let everything that breathes, praise God!

Leader: God makes the rain fall and the birds sing.

People: Let everything that breathes, praise God!

Leader: Jesus came to us as God's messenger, to bless his children and to guide them through their lives.

People: Let everything that breathes, praise God!

*****OPENING HYMN " "**

UMH #

INVOCATION

Joyce Monska

Leader: O awesome and loving God, enter our minds as we grow in this safe place of love and understanding.

People: Open our hearts, dear Lord, that we might be filled with your compassion and patience for those who need our support and our love.

Leader: Help us to feel you in our souls. Instill us with the willingness to treasure our moments together.

People: O awesome and loving God, help us all to grow and change, to love and care for all those that we meet.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. David F. Hurst

Leader: O God of wondrous patience, hold us close in the midst of our doubts and fears.

People: Forgive us, Lord, when we make mistakes and do the wrong things. Help us to remember to learn from our mistakes and to change where it seems best.

Leader: When we are weary and the pressure of life is so much, help us not to snap back, but to quietly pray for peace and the willingness to listen.

People: When we experience a dead end, brokenness or prejudice, give us the courage not to just go along, but to follow Christ's commandments. Forgive us, O God. In you we are One.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of your Son, who appears in the most unlikely of places. Strengthen us, to follow your teachings and receive your blessing of forgiveness with the sincerity to follow through with making amends. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God

***** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***** Children's Time**

Eduardo and Children

Psalter Reading: Psalm 138 UMH pg. 853-854

Nancy Harding

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. David F. Hurst

Pastoral Prayers

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The Lord's Prayer

*****Response "Glory Be to the Father"**

"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"

Scripture Reading: First Lesson:

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (chair Bible NT Pg. 181)

Nancy Harding

*****Hymn of Preparation" " UMH #**

Scripture Reading: Second Lesson

Mark 3:20-35 (chair NT Bible pg. 37-38)

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Sermon "Ad Persona"

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Ministry of Giving

*****Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all gifts; Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts Praise the Spirit! Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication

*****PARTING HYMN: " " UMH #**

(please be seated following singing of hymn)

BENEDICTION

Leader: May God give you courage to grow with honesty, fairness and the love of God in your hearts.

People: May all God's children find peace. May we find the ability to heal, to forgive and to love again in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

POSTLUDE

Altar flowers this morning are in honor of Pam and Ed Kukucka's 45th Wedding Anniversary. (June 9, 1973)

Meetings - Week of June 10th:

Sunday, June 10th - Worship - 10:00am

Sunday, June 10th - 11:30am - Family Sunday - Fellowship Hall - (see insert)

Monday, June 11th - Finance / Trustees Mtg. 6:30pm

Meetings - Week of June 17th:

Sunday, June 17th - Worship - 10:00am - Scholarship Sunday

Sunday, June 17th - Deadline for July / August Newsletter Items

Meetings - Week of June 24th:

Sunday, June 24th - Worship - 10:00am

Wednesday, June 217th - Church Council Mtg. 6:30pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following our service this morning, please sit and do not leave, we will be gathering in the altar area for an updated photo shoot. Please wait for instructions.

Sunday June 17th - CUMC will honor two of our student members, Caitlin Oelrich and Deborah Hackett, with Educational Scholarships. Coffee Hour will be in their honor.

Summertime is here with beautiful flowers blooming. If you would like to arrange to have Altar flowers for Worship, please sign up on the Flower Chart in the front enter on the bulletin board as you enter the library.

Reminder: If you have a church announcement that you would like to make, please be sure to email the church office (christnorthampton@gmail.com) with the information so we can set aside time during the service for you to do so. Rev. David would also make the announcement for you if you wish.

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"OPEN HEARTS, "OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS"

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10:00am



Rev. David F. Hurst, Pastor
Music Director, Pam Kukucka

***"Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ and to fulfill
God's will for the transformation of the world through
spiritual growth, education, worship and, fellowship.
We express our faith through others."
We welcome you to join us in this our journey.***