

Order of Worship

September 30, 2018

10:00 am

(Please be in quite prayer/meditation upon entering Sanctuary)

MORNING MEDITATION

“ This; is how we know what love is: Christ sacrificed his life for us.
So let us live honestly and fairly! Do not turn your back on those in need;
so love will not disappear from the world.”

1 John 3:16-19[NMB]

OPENING GREETING

Carolyn Burrows

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O dear Lord, come into this time of worship. Be with us on our journey to eternal life.

People: Let us celebrate Christ's love with singing and praise.

Leader: Open our hearts; O Holy God, so that we can be guided in paths that are healthy and alive with your Holy Spirit.

People: Let us celebrate Christ's love with singing and praise.

Leader: Refresh us so that we feel grateful for the gifts of your love and Spirit!

People: Let us celebrate Christ's love with singing and in praise.

Leader: Open us, Lord to choose; to choose a life of faith and love in Christ's name!

***OPENING HYMN "Sing Praise to God"

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INVOCATION

Carolyn Burrows

Leader: Dear Lord, enter our hearts and minds in this hour of worship;

People: Let us receive your Spirit afresh. Open us to hear your Word. Help us to listen to how we feel your love, your unity and your ever-lasting peace.

Leader: Let us we sing and be together.. As we pray empower us to find love and confidence in your Presence

People: For it you, O Holy God, who has created us and has given us life. It is your Spirit through Christ that guides us to nurture tolerance of others. Open our hearts to love, to forgive and to be forgiven.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. David F. Hurst

Leader: O Lord, you teach us to care for all people in need of your love.

People: But we play favorites; we tend to judge others and divide people into different categories; being careful to avoid them.

Leader: Forgive us, Dear God. Open us to be compassionate and share our faith with the stranger.

People: But when we are angry, we seek retribution. When we are fearful; we blame others for our weaknesses. We dwell in complaint and bitterness, allowing your Light to be blocked in our minds and hearts

ALL: Forgive us, O Lord, for you have always shown us mercy without condition, merit or allegiance.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. David F. Hurst

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 sincerity and deepening faith. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE

*** CHILDRENS TIME

Eduardo and Children

Psalter Reading

Psalm 124 Red Hymnal Pg. 846

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

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Pastoral Prayers:

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 - James 5:13-20

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(Chair Bible NT pgs. 231-232)

***Hymn of Preparation: "Jesus Shall Reign" (vs 1,2,3 & 5)

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Scripture Reading:Second Lesson - Mark 9:38-50

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(Chair Bible NT pg.45)

Sermon

Primrose Paths

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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: "Blessed Assurance"

UMH # 369

BENEDICTION

Leader: May God our Creator fill with love and gratitude for this world in which we live..

People: May we go forth, remembering our covenant with you, O Lord.. May we find grace, wisdom and joy in all the days of our lives.

POSTLUDE

The Altar Flowers this morning will be given to our shut ins.

Last Sunday there were 27 adults and 1 child

Schedule for Week of September 30th

Sunday, Today, September 30th - Morning Worship 10:00am
Bible Study - Pastor's Office 11:30am

Schedule for Week of October 7th

Sunday, October 7th - Morning Worship 10:00am
Bible Study - Pastor's Office 11:30am
Wednesday, October 10th - Worship Committee 1:30pm
Thursday, October 11th - 8:30am - Fair Pie Baking

ANNOUNCEMENTS

****Saturday, October 13th 1 - 3pm**

Puppet Refresher Class: with Rev. Bruce Arbour

Please be sure to sign up in Library during Fellowship Time
this morning.

****FAIR DATES: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH (4 - 8PM)
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH (9AM - 2PM)**

****Altar Flowers - There are many Sundays still open for those
wishing to have flowers for the morning worship. Please be sure
to sign up on the bulletin board as you enter the Library.**

****If anyone would like an announcement listed here in Bulletin
please be sure to send an email to church: christnorthampton@gmail.com
with details. An insert can also be done or Rev. David will make the
announcement for you at the end of the service if you wish.**

****Facility Use: If anyone would like to use church building space for
an event of most any type, a Facility Use Form MUST be completed 4 weeks
prior to the event. This will allow time for any preparation scheduling
needed. See Pam**

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***"Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the
transformation of the world."***