

Order of worship

October 7, 2018

10:00 am

MORNING MEDITATION - *(Please be seated upon entering the Sanctuary in quite prayer)*

O God of many gifts, liberate me to share, without apology or arrogance, not only the gifts that I have, but the gift that I am. Ted Loder

OPENING GREETING

Joe DeGrande

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O dear Lord let us come to together to worship God.

People: We were once alone, isolated and left to our own devices: doing the best we could without guidance beyond ourselves.

Leader: For this reason and many more; let us abide here for a while in your loving hands. May God fill us again with strength and assurance that God's love is with us in all that we are and can be!

People: Jesus molds us to be a family, connected to God through the life of sacrifice and unconditional love of Jesus Christ.

***OPENING HYMN "At The Name of Jesus "

UMH # 168

INVOCATION

Joe DeGrande

Leader: O God of all people, of all times and places, let us gather before you and be in awe of your infinite love and power. Open our hearts so that we can feel a sense of gratitude for the your precious gifts, given to us through Christ.

People: Let us bow in prayer and praise God.

Leader: As we celebrate Holy Communion today let us know that all are welcome to the Lord's table.

People: For God walked among us in Christ, so let all of us accept the gift of love and sacrifice.

Leader: So let us sing of God's wonderful creation in which we live. Let us hear the Word of God and find in our hearts the warmth of covenant..

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. David F. Hurst

Leader: O Lord, turn us away from temptation and sin. Forgive us when we stray or find the easy way out of difficult situations.

People: Help us to keep your commandments of love and faith. We know, O God, we are human. We err. We do thing for the wrong motives and we become apathetic when our way is not followed.

Leader: Open us to be dependent upon your will, so that we take life as it comes, not trying to control others or the outcome of every situation.

People: May we find peace and ease in God's love through Christ; so that through his sacrifice we will love and care for one another and understand how important honesty and right action is for our souls.

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

People: Thanks be to God

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE

PSALTER READING: Psalm 8 pg. 743-744 (Red Hymnal) **Joe DeGrande**
JOYS AND CONCERNS **Rev. David F. Hurst**

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 - Job 1:1 and 2:1-10 **Joe DeGrande**
(Chair Bible OT pgs. 453- 545)

*****Hymn of Preparation: " Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine"** **UMH # 606**

SCRIPTURE READING: Second Lesson - Mark 10:17-31 **Rev. David F. Hurst**
(Chair Bible NT pg. 46)

SERMON: " The Big D" **Rev. David F. Hurst**

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

Thanksgiving and Communion

We celebrate an open Communion Table – All are welcome at the Lord's Table

*****PARTING HYMN: "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"** **UMH # 526**
(Please be seating following singing of hymn)

BENEDICTION

Leader: O Dear Lord let us be a part of your infinite love and grace.

People: Help us to stay connected to faith, and to loving one another. Help us always to see you as the Vine and ourselves as your branches.

POSTLUDE

Last Sunday's attendance was 34 adults, 2 children

Schedule for Week of October 7th

Sunday, Today, October 7th - Morning Worship 10:00am
(World Wide Communion)

Bible Study - Pastor's Office, 11:30am

Thursday, October 11th - 8:30am - Fair Pie Baking

Saturday, October 13th - Puppet Refresher Class 1-3pm

Schedule for Week of October 14th

Sunday, October 14th - Morning Worship 10:00am

Bible Study - Pastor's Office 11:30am

Sunday, October 14th - Shelter Sunday

Monday, October 15th - Mission Mtg. 3:30pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*****PUPPETRY REFRESHER WITH REV. BRUCE ARBOUR.**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH 1-3PM

CHURCH LIBRARY

We welcome those already part of our puppetry ministry and anyone interested to take this opportunity to refresh and learn the art of puppetry. It should be a fun time. Please Come!!

*****2019 ANNUAL GIVING**

On Sunday, October 28th 2019 Annual Giving Cards will be available to fill out at the end of the service. Please give generously so that we may continue to serve our Lord.

*****SHELTER SUNDAY**

Shelter Sunday is observed on October 14th which observed four local nonprofits: ServiceNet, Cot Shelter, Manna Soup Kitchen and Center for Human Development. To donate (tax deductible) via mail to: Shelter Sunday % ServiceNet, Inc, 21 Olander Dr., Northampton, Ma 01060. or online at: northamptonsheltersunday.org.

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CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS"

Morning Worship 10:00am

Sunday, October 7, 2018



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.