

Christ United Methodist Church

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

Sunday Morning Worship
November 8, 2015 9AM



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Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome of our Guests & Members

****Opening Hymn**

"Love Lifted Me"

Pam Kukucka
Dorothy Lambert
W&S #3101

****Call to Worship**

Based on Psalm 146

One: Praise to the LORD! Praise to the LORD, O my soul!

Many: I will praise the LORD as long as I live. I will sing praises to my God all my life.

One: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

Many: When their breathe departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

One: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

Many: The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

One: the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

Many: The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphans and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

All: The LORD will reign forever and for all generations. Praise the LORD!

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn

"My God I Love Thee"

Dorothy Lambert
UMH #470

Prayers of the People

Rev. Catharine A. Cummings

Call to Confession & Pardon

Together: Almighty Lord and God, in Jesus Christ you came from heaven to dwell among us, calling us to be your faithful people. Yet we remain shrouded in sin-we hurt and disgrace ourselves; we abuse and destroy one another; we dishonor your holy name. Forgive us; unbind us and let us go so that we may stand among your saints, rejoicing in your saving grace; through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness

Pastor: Listen! The one who is seated on the throne says: See, I am making all things new. And now it is finished! Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Response: In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

Passing the Peace

One: "The peace of Christ be with you."

Response: "And also with you."

Prayer of Illumination

"Lead Me Lord"

UMH #473

Lead me Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makes me dwell in safety.

Scripture Reading

Mark 12:38-44

Carolyn Burrows

Response

"Glory Be to the Father"

UMH #71

"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."

Preparatory Song

Pam Kukucka

Sermon

Rev. Catharine A. Cummings

Ministry of Giving

**Response

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #94

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Announcements

**Closing Hymn

"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

FWS #2152

Benediction

Rev. Catharine A. Cummings

Postlude

Pam Kukucka

***Please stand if able*

Bold print— Congregational participation

Announcements

Fair Meeting Today after Service.....Everyone is Welcome.

Looking Ahead

November 11th - Veterans Day

14th - Fall Cleaning - inside church, 11am -3pm, bring a lunch, make your own sundae's followed by Hymn sing with Pam and Joe .

16th - Cot Shelter

Fair Update

Holiday Fair - Friday / Saturday - November 20 and 21

Save The Date

Bishop's Day - CTWMA District

Thursday, November 12, 1:45pm-5:00pm Clergy Session with Bishop Devadhar

5:00pm-6:00pm Dinner (Suggested donation: \$7); 6:00-8:00pm Laity & Clergy Session

First United Methodist Church | 8 Church St., Stafford Springs, CT 06076

Springfield Unity Festival - Saturday, November 14th starting at 8:30am under the direction of world-renowned gospel composer & conductor, Dr. Raymond Wise. Concert at 7:30pm at Symphony Hall. Tickets are \$10.00.

Pastor: Rev. Catharine A. Cummings

Organist: Mrs. Pam Kukucka

Rev. Cummings is available for Pastoral emergency such as members in crisis, death, and sickness. You may contact her at the church office, (413) 314-3405 voicemail, or email ccummings5@gmail.com.