Prayer requests will be sent to our Prayer Team and displayed on the notice board in Fellowship Hall throughout the week. Please pray for:
We welcome your feedback and suggestions:

May 5, 2024

OUR VISION

We seek to be a Christ-centered church family that fosters deeper relationships with God and each other as we reach beyond the walls of the church.

STAFF

Reverend Brad Morgan, Pastor James Tucker, Church Organist/Vocal Music Coordinator (8:30)

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It's The Little Things

Luke 8:26-39



Since 1730

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2024
8:30 A. M. WORSHIP

IN WORSHIP OF ALMIGHTY GOD

The Opening Word "A little yeast works through the whole batch of dough." ~ Galatians 5:9

GATHERING

Opening Music

"Abide In Me" (Bock)

Welcome/Call to Worship

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God, whose righteous love quenches our thirst.

People: We come to His House, thirsty for God's healing word. Leader: Let us praise the everlasting, ever-present, and great I AM. People: We come seeking the one who will never forsake us.

Leader: God calls each of us by name to freedom.

People: We come seeking a reconciled relationship with God.

*Congregational Hymn #517 (v.1,2,4)

"I Will Sing Of My Redeemer"

(Connect forms will be collected as we sing the second verse.)

Coming to Terms with Ourselves and God

(Moment of silence for personal confession of sin.)

Leader: Lord through Your Son's question of identity to that man, **People:** We come with gratefulness, that You know us by name. Leader: Lord through Your wide-reaching mercy to that man,

People: We come knowing that we are Your children. Even though we may have

lost our way.

Leader: Lord through Your righteous and cleansing power,

People: Break us from the smallest of sins that shackle us today.

Leader: Friends, hear this Good News! The love of God is beyond measure and has no bounds. You are included in that all-encompassing love. Thus your are freed from your

bonds to love and serve. You are forgiven!

ALL: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Greeting Each Other With The Peace of Christ

A Time of Prayer (concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

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.

THE WORD

The Word of God (Old Testament)

Numbers 20:2-12

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Word of God (New Testament)

Luke 8:26-39

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Today's Message

It's The Little Things

"For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places."

~ Luke 8:29

Reverend Brad Morgan

*What We Believe

The Apostles' Creed (Rome, 180 AD)
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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was
buried; he descended into hell; the third day he
rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and is seated on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the
living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic* church; the communion of the
saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection
of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.
*the true church of Jesus everywhere

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Communion Hymn # 597 (v.1,5,6)

"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"
Words of Institution
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Distribution of Bread and Cup

Presentation of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology # 815

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

- *Closing Announcements and Blessing
- *Hymn #356 (v.1,2,4)
- "Redeemed"
- *Music as We Depart to Serve

"I Am Thine O Lord" (Traditional)

- *You are welcome to stand.
- + Elders are available at the front of the sanctuary for prayer as worship concludes.
- + Following worship you are invited to Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation.

After 8:30AM service from 9:30-10:30AM. After 11:15AM service from 12:00-12:45PM.

CONNECT FORM

Welcome! Use this form to connect with us. Register a prayer request, indicate your interest in some area of our church life, and/or tell us about yourself. Please place the form in the collection plate.

Mr./Mrs./Ms.
Address:
Phone:
Email:
Please Check One:
First Time GuestMember
Regular attenderReturnin guest (2-5x
Age group: (circle) 13-18 19-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-up Children's ages (circle) <1 1 2 3 4 5 0 Grades (circle): K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 How can we serve you? I would like to know how to become a Christian. I would like to know more about this church. I would like information regarding membership. I would like to know more about:
My prayer request(s) are on

the back of this form.