



Welcome to worship! No matter where you are, where you have been, or where you are on your faith journey, our prayer is that you will find a place to belong in worship and mission with us.

June 11, 2023

8:30 am

Preparation for Worship

I will go anywhere, provided it be forward.

--David Livingstone, Missionary to Africa

Focus Scripture

Psalm 33:1-3

Prelude

To God Be the Glory

arr. Phillips

*Call to Worship

Come into God's presence.

All are welcome here.

Come, saints and sinners alike.

We are all God's children.

Faith has brought us here.

Grace will make us whole.

Come! Let us worship.

*Hymn

Standing on the Promises

No. 374

Common Prayer (Let us pray together...)

Faithful and loving God, your grace makes our faith possible. May we live and go about our lives as people who place our trust in you. May we love and care for others as people who turn to you for help. Where there is doubt or distrust, renew our faith. Where there is fear or insecurity, grant us courage. Where there is fatigue and weariness, give us amazing strength. Where there is confusion of purpose, give us wisdom. Where there is sorrow and loss, bring us peace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Scripture

Genesis 12:1-9

Kid's Time

Choral Anthem

Be Thou My Vision

Sanctuary Choir

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; nought be all else to me save that Thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light. Be thou my wisdom and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Promise of life yet to come; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always; Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, Guardian of heaven, my treasure Thou art. Guardian of heaven, when my life is done, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, Creator of all.

Message

*Hymn

Trust and Obey

No. 467

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Blessing of Youth and Adults Going on Mission Trip to Charleston, West Virginia

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Offertory

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Lutkin

Doxology

No. 94

Prayer of Dedication

God of Abraham and Sarah, you bless our lives, that we might be a blessing to others. May the offering we bring before you this day be a sign of our commitment to bless the world in your name. Amen.

An Order of Farewell to a Pastor

I thank you, the members and friends of the Monticello United Methodist Church, for the love and support you have shown me while I have ministered among you. I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to retire. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us with your departure.

I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God. I release you from turning to me and depending on me. I encourage your continuing ministry here and will pray for you and for your new pastor, Rev. Anne Ferguson.

Let us pray. **Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give you thanks for cherished memories and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

Announcements

Benediction

Postlude

Alleluia

Mozart/Hopson

The Altar flowers are in celebration of Calvin Mueller's 12th birthday, from Harry, Joyce, Melissa, Mark, and Stacey.

Staff and Worship Assistants:

Pastor: Kathy Bueker Sweet

Director of Music: Kathy Brown

Director of Family Ministries: Melanie Burger

Director of Youth Ministries: Will Pontious

Organists: Gloria Cardoni & Mary Ellen Dean

Director of Bell Choir: Barb Ozier

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Office Hours--Monday-Thursday 9 am - 12 noon
Live Radio Broadcast 8:30 am WCZQ 105.5 FM
Worship: 8:30 am in person and Facebook Live
10:45 am in person

If you are visiting, we welcome you and invite you to Fellowship with coffee and conversation at Café 2020. We also have a Sunday School Hour from 9:45-10:30 am. We offer adult classes, our Orchard Children's Ministry classes for Preschool-5th grade, and our bi-weekly Orchard 567 class for our 5th-7th graders on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. Please join us as we dig into God's Word.

During today's service, please know that individual wireless receivers are available from the ushers. Rocking Chairs are located at the back for parents with babies, and our Kids' Corner is stocked with things to educate and entertain your children as well.

Food Pantry Requests:

brownie mix, syrup and pancake mix, saltine and Graham crackers,
canned spaghetti and meatballs, ketchup and mustard.

There will be work day to sew bags for Midwest June 19, 8:30 am

Calendar

Today

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online
 and radio
9:45 am Sunday School classes
 (Adult, The Orchard)
10:45 am Worship, in-person
2 - 4 pm Retirement Reception for
 Rev. Kathy

Monday, June 12

10:00 am Outreach Comm. Mtg
4:00 pm T.O.P.S (Take Off Pounds
 Sensibly)

Tuesday, June 13

8:30am Just Walking
7:00 pm Staff Parish Comm. Mtg.

Wednesday, June 14

1:00 pm Bible Study

Thursday, June 15

8:30 am Just Walking
6:30 pm Summer Singers

Sunday, June 18

Youth Mission Trip Begins - thru June 23
8:30 am Worship, in-person, online
 and radio
9:45 am Sunday School classes
 (Adult and The Orchard)
10:45 am Worship, in-person

Looking Ahead:

OFFICE CLOSED - Monday June 19
Work day to sew bags - June 19, 8:30 am
Midwest Missions - June 22, all day
Mission Trip presentation - June 25
Finance Committee Mtg - July 13
Church Council Mtg - July 11
Vacation Bible School - July 17-21