

Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, October 16, at 6:00 PM. The reading assignment is: Job 38:1-7; 16-17; Psalm 104:1-9,24,35c; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45.

Plan to stay after Morning Worship next Sunday, October 21, for a fellowship potluck and pumpkin carving.

All are invited to join the weekly **Prayer Group** on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM.

Choir rehearsal is Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM.

Elder – Ellen Sewell
Bulletins –
Nursery – Denise Rose and Kylee Hensley

WELCOME VISITORS

If you are visiting, we are pleased to have you share in our worship and invite you to consider membership. Please sign an ORANGE visitor's card and then place it in the offering plate. Following the service, the pastor will be happy to speak with you about any concerns. Prayer requests are welcomed by all.



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October 14, 2018

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Betty Stevens, CRE

People: And also with you.

Welcome & Concerns of the Congregation

Prelude

Cheryl Wissmann, Organist

Introit

*Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 100

**Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands,
Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.
Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us,
and not we ourselves;
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture
Enter into his gate with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise;
Be thankful unto him, and bless his name.
For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;
and his truth endures to all generations.**

*Hymn "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"

Red Hymnbook, #304

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

(By All)

**Our Father in heaven, we thank You for all our blessings,
especially those we take for granted each day. We ask that You help us
to think often of the difficulties faced by our world as people far and**

near strive to live each day. Forgive us our pride and selfishness. Forgive us for the errors we have made and for the opportunities we have missed to do your will. Help us always to ask what You would have us do for you in our world and give us the strength and the wisdom to complete those tasks. And now, dear Lord, hear the prayers deep within the silence of our hearts....

Silent Prayer

Declaration of Forgiveness

* “Glory Be To The Father”

Red Hymnbook, #546

*Apostles’ Creed

Red Hymnbook, page 12

Anthem “We Are the Church”

Congregational Reading

Romans 8:31-39

What then shall we say to this? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all – how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died – more than that, who was raised to life – is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written: For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Minute for Mission

Dean Masters

Young Disciples’ Message

Prayer for Illumination

The Written Word (*Pew Bible page 457*)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

People: **Thanks be to God!**

The Spoken Word

“Where Are You, Lord?”

Prayer of Supplication & Intercession

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.

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

*The Doxology

Red Hymnbook, #544

*Prayer of Dedication & Thanksgiving

*Hymn “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

Red Hymnbook, #416

*Benediction

*Congregational Response

(By All)

**Shalom to you now,
Shalom, my friends,
May God’s full mercies
Bless you, my friends.
In all your living,
and in your loving,
Christ be your Shalom,
Christ be your Shalom.**

*Postlude

**Please stand, as you are able.*