

Announcements – Jordan

Good morning, and welcome to worship. It is good to have you with us today, whether in person or online.

Please remember to sign in for worship. There is a list in the foyer, on the podium by Racene's office. Sign in is requested in the event that contact tracing needs to be done by the health department.

The CWF will meet next Tuesday, October 6th, at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. All safety practices will be observed just as they are for the Sunday morning worship service. Temperatures will be checked and everyone is asked to wear a mask. Disposable masks are available in the lobby if needed. The group **will not** meet for lunch following the CWF meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Wanda Stivers.

BROWN BAGS AND COVID 19

For many years our church has provided Christmas bags for about 30 residents at the Health Center at Christian Care Communities. Many of you have signed up for a list of Christmas wishes from a resident. You then gave generously of your time and money to shop for items on the list and place them in a beautiful Christmas bag. Many of the residents at Christian Care don't have family or friends who can do Christmas for them. These Christmas bags have always brought joy and been greatly appreciated by the residents. We usually delivered the bags during the Holiday Tea held the first week of December.

Due to Covid 19, we have to rethink the Christmas bags for this Christmas. The Health Center is very restricted on who can enter and what items can be brought in. There have been some Covid 19 cases among the residents and staff, but it seems to be under control at this point in time. They continue to be very vigilant to keep everyone as safe as possible.

The activity director and the staff at the Health Center are going to get the list of Christmas wishes from residents, order items, and prepare the Christmas bags this year. It will be a big job for them along with their other responsibilities, but they want the residents to have Christmas during this stressful time. **They continue to need our help, but it is needed in a different way this year.** They are asking for donations to help pay for the items they will need to order.

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We would like to have all donations by the **end of October**. If you would like to donate, please make your check payable to the CWF and write brown bags on the memo line. You can leave the check in the church office or mail it to Louellen Stivers, 182 Fern Lane, Shelbyville, KY 40065. Thank you for helping to brighten the lives of Health Center residents at Christian Care Communities during Christmas. If you have any questions, please contact Louellen Stivers (502) 633-6672 or Janet Crow (502) 648-1120. Thank you.

Come for a Drive-Thru Blessing of the Animals

On this Sunday, October 4, from 2 – 3 p.m. a drive-thru Blessing of the Animals will be held at St James Episcopal Church, 238 Main Street. Simply drive through the parking lot with your animals for a blessing bestowed by The Rev. Scott Woodburn, minister of Centenary United Methodist Church, and The Rev. Dr. Jerry Cappel, priest of St James Episcopal Church. Treats will be provided by Tyson's Chance, a local animal rescue group. All creatures great and small are welcome. Rain or shine!

Kid's Korner – Jordan

Call to Worship – Matthew 11:28-30

²⁸ *"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.*

²⁹ *Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*

³⁰ *For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."*

Joys and Concerns – Jordan

Please keep the following in your prayers –

Harriet Jennings is recovering at home after a fall at her brother's house. Harriet has not broken bones but is extremely sore.

Andi Summers is scheduled for shoulder replacement surgery Tuesday.

Henrietta Hardin has requested prayers for her nephew's significant other, Sandy. She has breast cancer and will be undergoing treatments.

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Scott Griffith, Linda and Howard's son, had a heart transplant 5 years ago. He had his follow-up check last Wednesday at Ohio State University Hospital and everything checked out fine. He has ridden his bike over 1,200 miles this year. He got a really good heart.

Continue to remember at home – LaMar Hundley and Rochelle Phillips.

Please continue to remember those who have been affected by the Covid virus, the wildfires, the flooding, and so many other difficulties.

Remember those who are residents of the nursing homes and assisted living centers, who have been unable to receive in-person visits from family and friends during the many months of the pandemic. Here in Shelbyville, remember those at the Masonic Home, Crescent Place, Amber Oaks, Crestview, and Hometown Manor. Please consider taking a few minutes and sending a card or making a phone call. If you would like a list of those from our church who are in one of those facilities, please contact the church office.

If you would like a copy of the complete prayer list, it is at the end of the bulletin for this morning. Copies can be downloaded from the church web site or by scanning one of the QR codes posted in the church.

Morning Prayer – Sally McClain

Holy God,

We gather this morning embracing the beauty of autumn. The gifts we receive are beyond measure—our families, our friends, our opportunities to discover the ways in which you move and work in and throughout our lives.

As we often do, we fail to recognize all that you have given us. Forgive us. Lead us ever closer to you.

As the Covid 19 virus rages in the lives of so many, let us remain faithful in our prayers for those suffering. We have learned our government officials are in need of our prayers. Our God... is the God who has compassion for the sick and the suffering. May God's grace be with all of us as we journey through this Pandemic.

Our hearts ache for those who have lost their jobs through no fault of their own, for the homeless who know endless suffering and for those dealing with mental illness. God, be with them now and in the days to come.

“Make us to know your ways, O God, teach us your path. Lead us in your truth, and teach us; for you are the God of our salvation; for you we wait all day long.” (Psalm 25: 4 & 5)

As we offer this prayer this morning in the name of the One who was and is and is to come....world without end. Amen.

Special Music –

Message – Dave

Message Title – *What Did Jesus Do? He Took Time to Rest and Recharge.*

Scripture Reading – Mark 1:29-39

²⁹ *As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.*

³⁰ *Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once.*

³¹ *He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.*

³² *That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons.*

³³ *And the whole city was gathered around the door.*

³⁴ *And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.*

³⁵ *In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed.*

³⁶ *And Simon and his companions hunted for him.*

³⁷ *When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you."*

³⁸ *He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do."*

³⁹ *And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.*

Invitation Hymn

Offering Meditation – Dave

During one of the Roman persecutions of the church, soldiers entered a church meaning to plunder the church of its treasures they believed to be there. The leader of the soldiers demanded *show me your treasures at once!* The church leader pointed at the orphans who were being fed, to the sick who were being cared for, and the poor who were receiving provision, and said *these are the treasures of the church* (Barclay, p. 242).

These remain the treasure of the church. May we invest our lives in such treasures.

Offering Prayer

Because of our faith in You, O Lord, we acknowledge You as the source of all we have and all we are. Help us place You, our loving Creator, first in our lives by becoming more prayerful, more focused on loving and caring for our families and our neighbors in need, and by becoming less preoccupied with material things. [SEP] Help us, Lord, to find the true source of happiness and fulfillment that we all seek and that You, alone, can provide. Help us to hear Your call to be good stewards, caretakers, and managers of all Your gifts by sharing them for Your purposes, and challenge us to put our faith into action. Gratefully we pray in the name of Christ, amen.

Doxology – played, but no singing

Communion Meditation – Dave

People often talk about finding God, finding faith, or finding religion. But we are not the ones doing the seeking; God is. The real seeker is not me, but God. The table before us reminds us of the lengths to which God would go to seek after us.

Prayer for the bread and cup.

Prayer – Mary Dale Hipple

The Lord's Prayer

*This we pray in the name of Christ, who taught us to pray,
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.*

*Words of institution – when Jesus met with his disciples for the Last Supper, he took the
bread and broke it. As he broke it, he said, “this is my body which is broken for you.
This do in remembrance of me.”*

*And he took the cup also and said, “this cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as
often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”*

Benediction – Dave

*Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body;
and be thankful. Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching
and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with
thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the
name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father. Amen.*

– Colossians 3:15-17

Full Prayer List

Bailey, Helen – homebound

Baker, Jeanie – cancer

Baxter, Johnny – stomach cancer, son of Jessie Baxter

Beagle, Susan – Signature Healthcare, Taylorsville

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Bishop, JoAnn – Alzheimer's, Henrietta Hardin's sister

Bolden, Michael – health concerns

Carpenter, Karen – liver and lung cancer, friend of Suzi and Bob Roth

Clausen, Rich – beginning radiation treatments, friend of Diann and Al Cook

Cook, Diann – major eye surgery

Donahue, Barbara – MS

Donahue, Buddy – cancer

Farris, Ben – cancer

Harris, Gloria – health, Julie Mulcahy's mother

Hedges, Jack – state trooper assigned to Louisville, Diane Bland's relative

Howell, Brooks – infant with incurable disease

Hower, Tommy – health

Hudson, Chris – wound on leg

Hundley, LaMar and Valorie – health

Jennings, Harriet – very sore after recent fall

Lancaster, Grant – heart issues, friend of Vicki and Glen Wright

Long, Annie – cancer

Loprindi, Kristina – stage 4 ovarian cancer

Lyons, Ida – Crescent Place

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Mackens, James – back surgery, son-in-law of Rochelle Phillips

Mattson, Lee – recovery from back surgery

McGuire, Thelma – injured arm in fall at home

Miles, Donna – knee replacement surgery 9/22/20

Minner, Pat – chemo treatments for lung cancer, friend of Diann and Al Cook

Moffatt, Bruce – health issues

Nation, Nellie – Amber Oaks

Phillips, Rochelle – brain tumor

Ratliff, George – military

Roach, Larry – Crescent Place, Linda Griffith's brother

Robinson, Ty – state trooper assigned to Louisville, Diane Bland's relative

Sanders, Cindy – cancer

Sandy – surgery and treatment for breast cancer, Henrietta Hardin's nephew's significant other

Shaver, Marty – Crescent Place

Smith, Nell – Legacy at English Station

Summers, Andi – shoulder replacement surgery Tuesday

Taylor, Nancye – homebound

Tipton, Barbara – Crescent Place

Wainscott, Diana – breast cancer, Elizabeth Slucher's sister-in-law

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Webb, Devon – seriously injured in car accident

Williams, Jay – juvenile diabetes

Williams, Linda – cancer

Wright, Tommy – severe head injury

Wright, Vickie – health issues

The Diersen Center staff and residents

Students, parents, faculty and staff in this unusual school year