

**November 12, 2017 9:30a.m.**

*During Worship, we offer a nursery for children under 5.  
The nursery is in the northeast hallway of the church. Ask anyone for directions.*

**Gathering**

A Welcome Rev. Laurie Lewis  
Prelude *American Anthem* -Gene Scheer/arr.-John Purifoy  
soloist – Warren Townsend accompanist – Carol Anne Smock  
The Light of Christ fills our Sanctuary  
  
\*Call to Worship and Invocation Sharon Ryan  
WL: God calls us to come to the mountain's top to worship and celebrate.  
**P: Sing a new song for the Lord; with all the faithful: gather, let God be praised.**  
WL: We praise the God in whom we live and move and have our being.  
**P: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.**  
\*Hymn *Let the Whole Creation Cry* 21  
\*Passing the Peace of Christ  
L: May the peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you.  
**P: And also with you.**

**The Word**

Scripture Lesson Acts 17.16,21-25 NTp. 130  
Sharing the Names on Our Hearts  
*Lift up the name of someone who needs our prayers.*  
Hymn *In This Very Room* 295(1)  
Community Prayer and Lord's Prayer  
Scripture Lesson Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-25 OTp. 210  
L: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**P: Thanks be to God.**  
\*Gloria Patri 36  
Anthem *In His Steps* - R. Kevin Boesiger  
Chancel Choir - directed by Warren Townsend  
Sermon *None of My Business*  
\*Hymn *Living for Jesus* 610 (1)

**The Lord's Table**

Invitation to the Offering  
Offertory *Break Every Chain*– Tasha Cobbs  
\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication Don Barcus  
Hymn *When You Do This, Remember Me* 400 (1,2,4)  
Invitation to Share in the Feast  
*We believe that every person who confesses faith in Jesus Christ,  
whether he/she is a member of this congregation or not,  
is welcome to join us as we break bread together.*  
Words of Institution  
L: It was on that night in the Upper Room, Jesus took the bread  
and broke it saying,  
**P: This is my body, broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me.**  
L: Then He took the cup after Supper saying,  
**P: This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me.**  
Prayer of Blessing Janie Barcus

**Going Forth**

Invitation to Membership  
*If you would like to join our church, either by confession of faith prior to Baptism  
or by transferring your membership from another congregation, please come forward  
during the hymn and the minister will welcome you.*  
\*Hymn *O Jesus, I Have Promised* 612 (1)  
The Light of Christ leads us out into the World  
\*Benediction  
Postlude *We Fall Down* – Chris Tomlin  
(\*Indicates to stand as you are able)  
*Please join us for Sunday School at 11 am.  
There is coffee in the Fellowship Hall. Ask anyone for directions.*

***The candle on our Table is in memory of the victims of the Sutherland Springs shooting.***

## THE SUNDAY EDITION

Welcome! We strive to make the Lord's house a place of joy. With joy, we welcome you and pray that you're filled with hope and happiness as you lift up your heart to God.

### **Disciple Women's Project - November 2017**



Let's make this an extra-special Christmas. We've "adopted" six boys and girls who currently reside in local foster homes, for Christmas. We have their wish lists and are asking for your help to provide Christmas gifts for them this year. There are sign-up sheets in the Narthex along with copies of each child's "wish list".

We are asking that you sign up and let us know what gift you will be purchasing for the child you've chosen, so as to avoid duplicates. If you are not able to shop, but would like to donate to this project, just mark your donation "DW Angel Tree" and drop in the collection basket. Please bring your gifts unwrapped to the church before December 8<sup>th</sup>. Bless you for blessing a child. May the joyous spirit of Christmas abide within you.

We will once again host the Community Christmas Dinner. The dinner will be Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. Volunteers are needed to help cook, clean and deliver meals. Desserts are also needed, as well as 10# cans of green beans. There are sign-up sheets in the Narthex if you would like to help. There is no charge for these meals, but donations are appreciated. If you wish to donate, please mark the offering envelope "Christmas Dinner."



### **Thanksgiving Offering November 12 & 19**

Your gift to the Thanksgiving offering helps to support the work of our fourteen Disciples related colleges and universities and seven seminaries and divinity houses. Please give generously to this year's Thanksgiving offering. Your gifts make a world of difference as Disciples continue our legacy of supporting education and our institutions of higher learning.

**Serving Today (November 12) Deacons:** Marlene Wegner, Elaine Hudson, Peggy Cramer, Elaine Harris **Sound Board:** Lori Ray

**Serving Next Week (November 19) Elders:** Steve Fincher, Lori Ray

**Worship Leader:** Marlene Wegner **Deacons:** Barbara Robbins, Jean Reeves, Val McElroy, Jeanette Horton **Sound Board:** Dean Cramer

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