

May 6, 2018

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

Welcome	Rev. Laurie Lewis
Prelude	Carol Anne Smock
Introduction to Worship	Sherrie Coltrain
*Call to Worship	
WL: The Spirit is coming to bless us all with a new song:	
P: Let our joy be complete!	
L: Strangers and neighbors, foreigners and family will join in the new song:	
P: Gifts for the good of all, poured out on all to teach us a new song!	
*Hymn	<i>Creator God, Creating Still</i> 62
*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	Revelation 21:1-5	N.T. 241
Sharing the Names on Our Hearts		
<i>Lift up the name of someone who needs our prayers.</i>		
Prayer Hymn	<i>We Are Standing on Holy Ground</i>	112
Community Prayer and Lord's Prayer (using "debts")		
Scripture Lesson	Acts 10:44-48	N.T. 123
L: The Word of God for the people of God		
P: Thanks be to God.		
*Gloria Patri		36
Anthem	<i>Gather Us In-</i> Marty Haugen, arr. Mark Hayes	Chancel Choir
Sermon	<i>With a Side of Crickets Please</i>	
Hymn	<i>In the Bulb There is a Flower</i>	638 (1)

Graduation Recognition-Tyler Beardmore, Jessica Brewer, Tyler Gartner, John Ray, Josiah Rexwinkle, & Jake Young
Wilma Zink Scholarship Presentation-Jessica Brewer & Josiah Rexwinkle
(Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall)

The Lord's Table

Invitation to the Offering	
Offertory	Carol Anne Smock
* <i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	86 (refrain only)
*Prayer of Dedication	Steve Fincher
Hymn	<i>You Satisfy the Hungry Heart</i> 429 (1,3)
Invitation to Share in the Feast	
<i>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. Please partake in the bread and cup as it is passed.</i>	

Words of Institution

L:	It was on that night in the Upper Room, Jesus took the bread, he blessed it, 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 Sherrie Coltrain

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	<i>Swing Low, Sweet Chariot</i> 643 (1,2)
The Light of Christ leads us out into the World	
Postlude	Carol Anne Smock
(*Indicates to stand as you are able)	
<i>Please join us for coffee and tea in Fellowship Hall</i>	

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.

Disciples Women May 2018 Project Camp Tawakoni

Summer is just around the corner and Camp Tawakoni is awaiting the arrival of many young people.

Let's support our young people seeking Christian activities. At Camp Tawakoni they develop leadership qualities and have many opportunities to enjoy fellowship and fun.

We ask the congregation's help in providing supplies for Camp Tawakoni. No money, only supplies please. Items the camp could use include: paper towels, toilet tissue, napkins, liquid dish and hand soap, laundry detergent, toilet cleaner, 39 gallon or drum size trash bags, tall kitchen trash bags, gallon size Ziploc bags, Crockpot liners, paper plates, and white tea towels.

We are grateful to each and every one of you for your support, caring, and love. Place your items in the box in the Narthex.



Serving Today (May 6)

Deacons: Dori Howerter, Elaine Harris, Sandy Womeldorff, & Barbara Robbins

Elders: Sherrie Coltrain & Steve Fincher

Serving Next Week (May 13)

Deacons: Dori Howerter, Elaine Harris, Sandy Womeldorff, Barbara Robbins

Elders: Dean Cramer & Jewell Reed

*If you know of someone graduating this year please call the church office with that information.

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Emerge

*Let Go: Leaving Behind What We Don't Need
With a Side of Crickets*

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