

Our Service of Worship
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:55 am

October 23, 2011

*We invite those who are able, to stand during these acts of worship

Gathering Music
Announcements
Time of Welcoming

Persons may greet other members of the community with signs of reconciliation and love.
Please be seated as we begin worship.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Opening Scripture
Chimes

Opening Voluntary

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
setting by Paul Manz

Lighting the Altar Candles

***Opening Hymn**

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

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***Affirmation of Faith**

A Modern Affirmation

885

***Gloria Patri**

Insert

Story for All Ages

Jesus Loves Me

Sarah Haas

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Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Following this, all children through Kindergarten
Are invited to "Children's Church" time next door in our Education Building.
Parents may pick them up there following the worship service.

Prayer Sharing

Call to Prayer

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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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 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.

The Offering
Offertory

Chorale and Amen

Ushers
Marjorie Morgan, Organist
Gilbert Martin

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power
uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Anthem

I Can Only Imagine

Chancel Choir
Mercy Me arr. David Haas

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds

by the power of your Holy Spirit,

that, as the Scriptures are read

and your Word proclaimed,

we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 16: 1-13
(pg. 96 NT)

Sermon

"What Is Your Ministry"

Rev. Whitehead

***Hymn**

O Jesus, I Have Promised

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***Benediction**

Postlude

Sortie

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
George Blake

Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Mary Stuart Auman, Ruth Barnes, Gene Cost, Max Fletcher, Lynne Greco, Jo Ann Hamilton, Marian Hurst, Spurgeon Johnson, Mattie McMillan, Adele Olson, Ralph & Rachel Perkins, Tom Schroeder, Lillian Weaver, Susie Winkler. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Bruce Munger, Lt. Col. Michael Patronis

This service is being recorded to produce DVD's for shut-ins

Announcements

Communion will be served today in **Shelfer Chapel** after the worship service.

Wear your favorite animal costume and come to “Noah’s Ark Halloween Party” for children on **Saturday, October 29** from **2 - 4pm** in their Sunday school room.

Don’t forget - Hallelujah Night at Forest Hills UMC on **Sunday, October 30** with dinner at **6pm** and hymn sing to follow at **7pm**.

BRING DESSERT ONLY

(meat and vegetables will be furnished)

Don’t forget to pick up your “Christmas shoebox” in the Narthex (list of suggested items inside) or make a \$20 donation and a box will be filled for you. Due date to return them is: **November 13**

Your smiling faces need to be updated in the Centenary “pictorial directory” (old directory dated 2006) along with other member information. If you would be interested in volunteering on this project, please call the church office. Thank you.

Our Presence Last Week

Worship	70
Sunday school	30

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2011	\$3,090.00
Plate Cash	\$81.50
Sunday school	\$16.00
Children’s Home	\$130.00

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