

Christ United Methodist Church

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Attendance: 4/29/2018 8:00 am – 13 10:00 am – 65

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Christ United Methodist Church Ministry Team

Pastor
Administrative Assistant
Organist & Choir Director
Pianist during 10:00am worship
Pianist during 8:00am worship
Liturgist this morning
Greeters

Rev. Chris Tiedeman
Sandy Johnson
Carolyn Eppley
Luvernia Wilson
Mary Ann Mast
Melanie Penn
N-Betty Middleton,
S- Ernie & Connie Passwater
Lalon Allen, Chuck Dwyer,
Dan Purdy, Dave Wilhelm

Ushers this morning

Church Office Hours = Monday - Friday, 8:30am - noon

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6th Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2018 10:00am

** Those who are able, please stand*

Announcements & Welcome

Prelude "The Power of the Cross" *arr. McDonald & Shackley*

Welcome the LIGHT of our LORD!

***Call to Worship**

Leader: God creates us in love.

People: God saves us in love.

Leader: God sustains us in love.

People: God sends us forth in love.

Leader: Come, let us worship and follow the God of love.

*Songs of Praise

"Clap Your Hands" #2028

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Reading from the Psalms

Psalm 98

*Anthem "Shout for Joy to the Lord" *D. Nolan* Choir

Children's Story *(Children may come forward at this time)*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Chris

The Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

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.

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-4

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "A Spirit-ed Discussion: Understanding the Holy Spirit, Part 1: Sudden & Sufficient" Pastor Chris

*Hymn of Response "Spirit of the Living God" (2x) #393

Holy Communion

(In the Wesleyan tradition, Holy Communion is offered to all who wish to partake)

Offertory Sentence We are invited by God to be partners with him in the great mission of saving, of restoring, of bringing hope and meaning to people everywhere. Let us now give generously so this grand work can move forward with power and purpose.

Offertory "When Morning Gilds the Skies" *arr. L. Shackley*

*Doxology #95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Offertory Prayer (please read in unison)** Thank you, Lord God, for the privilege of spreading the good news in our community and around the world. Receive these gifts with our thanks, and use them to bring hope and life to people everywhere. Amen.

*Benediction

Our LIGHT goes forth, continually for Jesus Christ's Service

*Closing Hymn "Blessed Assurance" #369

Postlude "The Spacious Firmament on High" *arr. H. Balcombe*