

**DID YOU KNOW.....** that we have a staffed infant and toddler nursery available for you to use during worship? Children through age 2 are welcome to come and play. There is also a curtained off corner in the nursery for those who may need some privacy which can be used for nursing or for soothing your child. Additionally, we have the TLC ministry for those who are 3 years old through Kindergarten where children may go after the Children's Lesson. The KFC program will begin again in September. Older children can find worksheets and coloring pages on a table in the Sanctuary near the side entrance. Any of our ushers or nursery workers will be glad to show you how to locate our nursery or children's ministries and supplies. We love having so many growing families in church!

Have you noticed the **Family Circle**? We are pleased to provide a special space in our sanctuary for infants, young children, and their parents. This space is not intended to replace the nursery, but is intended to help children to worship alongside of their parents. Small children are welcome to sit and play or color quietly, and there are special places for infants to rest and play. Because children learn through experiences and participation, this area will allow children to learn to worship. However, for those who would prefer, a fully staffed nursery is still available. This space is a growing area for us and more will be added in the coming weeks and months. We welcome suggestions from those who use the space! We also welcome any financial contributions to help offset the costs. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Dena.

**Flea Market/Trailer Update:** The emptying of the trailer is TODAY right after the 10:00 service. Please drive your empty trucks, vans and cars to the trailers where they will be filled with Flea Market items. The Mission Committee needs at least 50 volunteers this week to help unload and price all of the items. Please see Dara Marner for times when the church will be open. Everything must be done by this Thursday for the start of the sale on Friday. (That's only 5 days!)

**A Note from the Finance Committee.** . . Now that summer is here, we sometimes experience a decline in attendance due to vacations and the like. Please remember that our expenses never seem to take a vacation, and it is critical that our tithes and offerings remain strong throughout the summer months. As you budget your trips and outings this season, please remember to stay on top of your giving; and as always, we thank you for your continued financial support.

**Planning a home improvement project?** Why not purchase gift cards from Scrip? We have Lowes, Home Depot, Best Buy and many others in stock. If you need more than what we have in stock, they can be ordered. If you need them right away, let us know. We can usually get them within 3 days. Or, purchase Giant Eagle cards from Scrip and get the gift cards for your project at Giant Eagle. You get your fuel perks, and the church gets a percentage too! It's a win-win!

### THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8/5</b>	<b>Communion</b> <i>Pray for Saint Barthelemy</i>	
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am		Unloading the Trailers Lemonade on the Lawn Village B	Outside
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8/6</b>		
9:00 am		Flea Market Set-Up	Main Level
7:00 pm		Closet Classic Work Party	Lower Level
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8/7</b>		
9:00 am		Flea Market Set-Up	Main Level
7:00 pm		Closet Classic Work Party	Lower Level
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8/8</b>		
9:00 am		Flea Market Set-Up	Main Level
7:00 pm		Closet Classic Work Party	Lower Level
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8/9</b>		
9:00 am		Flea Market Set-Up	Main Level
12:00 pm		Friends & Family Sale	Lower Level
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8/12</b>	<i>Pray for Saint Helena</i>	
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:05 am		Lemonade on the Lawn Village C	Outside

### A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- We will be celebrating the **Sacrament of Communion today** and **unloading the trailers** after worship.
- The **Closet Classic** and **Flea Market** sales will be held this coming Friday (8AM-8PM)/Saturday (8AM-2PM), and Friday (8AM-8PM)/Saturday (8AM-2PM), the 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. Please donate your time this week as they work to get everything unpacked and priced.
- **Spruce-Up CCUPC** is scheduled for Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> directly after worship. We are all asked to help clean up the many areas of our church.
- The **Annual Church Picnic** will be Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.
- The Deacons will host a **Blood Drive** on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars now and invite your friends as we strive to make this a huge success!!

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### **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP A WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION**

#### IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*“But let all who take refuge in You be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread Your protection over them, that those who love Your name may rejoice in You.”*  
Psalm 5:11

The Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the register pad, passing it down the row, then back to center aisle.)

The Prelude Kris Hattman and Pam North  
**“O Lord, Most Holy”**

*“Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him.” Psalm 37:7*

(If you have a prayer request, please fill out a green prayer card and pass it to the center aisle as they will be collected during the first hymn.)

The Call to Worship

#### WE WORSHIP IN PRAISE

\*A Hymn #2 **“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”** (use screens)

#### WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

\*The Call to Confession

\*The Unison Prayer of Confession

**Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, prone to evil and slow to do good. You alone know how often we have sinned: in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. We are ashamed and sorry for having displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins, for the sake of Your dear Son. Help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, following the example of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

\*The Assurance of Forgiveness

\***Glorifying God** **“We Will Glorify”**

*We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb.  
We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.*

## WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

The Joys, Concerns, and Prayers of God's People

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.**

## WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

Our Invitation to Give

The Offertory Kris Hattman and Pam North  
***“For the Beauty of the Earth”***

‘Praising God #556 ***“Praise God From Whom All Blessings”***

***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.***

‘The Prayer of Dedication

## WE WORSHIP IN PROCLAMATION

The Greeting *(Please share words of peace, encouragement, and hope.)*

The Children's Lesson and Prayer *(The children may come forward.)*

*Children 3 years old - Kindergarten may now leave for TLC out the back doors of the Sanctuary with Miss Gynni.)*

*There is NO KFC for the summer. It will resume in September.)*

The Scripture Lesson John 6:24-35 (page 1056)

The Sermon Pastor James M. Moran  
***“ABSURD?”***

## WE WORSHIP AT THE LORD'S TABLE

‘A Hymn ***“I Love You, Lord”***

***I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice  
To worship You, O my soul rejoice.  
Take joy, my King, in what You hear,  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.***

The Apostles' Creed (in unison)

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving:

Leader: The Lord be with you!

**People: AND ALSO WITH YOU!**

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

**People: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD!**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

**People: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE!**

WE INVITE ALL who trust in Christ as Savior and Lord, regardless of denominational affiliation, to share in this celebration and thanksgiving! The Table has been prepared for those who seek fellowship and peace with God and each other.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

*Proclaiming our individual experiences of God's gracious forgiveness, we eat the bread as it is passed. You will note a dish in the middle of each serving tray that contains gluten free bread. Proclaiming our corporate experiences of God's grace to the Church, we hold the cup until all have been served, and drink together as the pastor indicates.*

## GOING IN GOD'S NAME

\*The Closing Hymn ***“Rise Up, O Saints of God”***

***Rise up, O saints of God!  
Have done with lesser things;  
Give heart and soul and mind and strength  
To serve the King of kings.***

***Rise up, O saints of God!  
The Church for You doth wait,  
Her strength unequal to her task;  
Rise up, and make her great!***

\*The Benediction

The Postlude ***“Holy is the Lord”***

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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*We welcome back guest soloist Pam North as she joins Kristine Hattman in song this morning. Both Pam and Kris have blessed us many times over the years with their beautiful voices.*

*The vases of flowers are given by Gene Smith to the glory of God, and in celebration of his wife, Mrs. Jeanne, on her birthday.*

## **I WAS JUST THINKING. . . by Pastor Jim**

A singing duo from my generation was Simon and Garfunkel whose music is still popular in many circles. One of their songs had the line, “Where have you gone, Joe DiMaggio, a nation turns its lonely eyes to you. What's that you say, Mrs. Robinson? Joltin' Joe has left and gone away.” Originally part of the soundtrack for the film The Graduate, the song “Mrs. Robinson” has become one of the 1960s' best-known, iconic ballads.

But in a 60 Minutes interview once, Paul Simon mentioned that some time after the song was released, he received a letter from Joe DiMaggio in which DiMaggio expressed his befuddlement at what in the world that song could mean. DiMaggio wrote, “What do you mean ‘Where have I gone?’ I haven't gone anywhere! I'm still around - I'm selling Mr. Coffee.” Then Mr. Simon smiled wryly at Mike Wallace and remarked, “Obviously Mr. DiMaggio is not accustomed to thinking of himself as a metaphor!”

But then, who is? Most, if not all, of us see ourselves as real people with literal, descriptive identities. For instance, I am a pastor, a husband, a father, a son, a committee member, a volunteer - these are all straightforward descriptions of who I am in relation to the people around me in life. Like most people, I cannot readily conceive of myself as a symbol for something, as a kind of metaphor that represents something beyond myself.

Indeed, if someone came up to you at a party and said, “You are my shelter from the storms of life,” well, you would likely be taken aback. Then again, if you met someone who constantly spouted self-referential metaphors, you would have to wonder about him or her. We expect people to denote themselves by saying things like, “I am a plumber” or “I'm a stay-at-home Dad.” But our eyes would widen if someone said, “I am the oil that lubes my company's machine” or “I am the antibody that shields my family from the virus of secularism.”

This is not a terribly typical mode of discourse. Yet Jesus, with some frequency, did refer to himself in a metaphorical mode, starting with John 6:35 when Jesus said, “I am the Bread of life.”

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***Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:***

Buck Barkley (Bob & Donna Taylor), Keith DeHaven (Dale & Diane Jacobs), Elinor Dixon (Debbie Rossi), Dick & Lillian Grundler, Jennifer (the Lonie family), Debbie Jiblets (Peggy Wetzel), Joseph Justus (Linda & Dave Schuman), the Kerr family, Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Kim Long (Nancy Hodges), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Steven Popson (Peggy Wetzel), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), David Rubinosky (CCUPC member), Lois Saleone (Peggy Wetzel), Donny Santucci (Judy Weber), and Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie).

Deb Lovetro and family share their THANKS to the congregation for the cards and prayers as they mourn the passing of their dad/grandfather.

Marlene Burt shares her THANKS to her church friends for the good wishes, phone calls, and expressions of special love on her birthday (7/29).