

We are a community of faith founded upon God's Holy Word, preaching salvation through believing in Christ as Savior. We seek to live in God's truth, being obedient to His Word and following in His ways.

August 2, 2020

Welcome to our Worship of God!

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower	Bells
Welcome and Announcements	
Scripture and Prayer of Invocation	Acts 9:3-6,17-19
Prelude	"I Saw the Light Medley"
† Hymn of Praise - #267	"Come, Thou Almighty King"
Testimony of Faith	Brad Roth
† Hymn of Commitment - #376	"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
Children's Message	
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)	
Testimony of Faith	Sarah Christman Gavert
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 3:1-13
Sermon	"What's My Testimony?"
†Hymn of Commitment – #359	"Jesus is Lord of All"
†Benediction	
+Benediction in Song – #286, verse 1	"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
†Postlude	

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Congregational Prayer:

O Lord God, in your vast awareness and wisdom of life, I wonder what you are feeling and thinking about your people, your world, in today's times. How far have I, how far have we, walked away from your will? Grant me the presence of your Spirit, sustain me in my faith and devotion to and of you, Lord. Forgive me for any complaining about life, when it would be much better to focus my energies on my relationship with you, and how I can testify to others of your love and grace. Guide me to be like Paul. Remove my doubt and fear and lack of courage, that I would be able to step out and step up in faith, that I will share my story of faith with others. Thank you, Lord, for the lessons from scripture. In Christ's name I pray. Amen.

Discovery Daily Devotional Guides – Discovery Daily Bible Guides are available in the literature rack outside the Associate Pastor's office (suggested donation \$6 each). You can access this guide online at *http://www.scriptureunion.org/Bible%20Reading Discovery*. Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

August 3 - A Poverty Mindset	2 Corinthians 9
August 4 - Something You Said	2 Corinthians 10
August 5 - Infidelity	2 Corinthians 11:1-15
August 6 - Christian Credentials	
August 7 - Breaking the Silence	2 Corinthians 12
August 8 - The Reckoning	2 Corinthians 13
August 9 - Who Are the Wicked?	Psalm 64

August Mission-A-Month Back Bay Mission Trip

Book Bag Bash – This year's event is scheduled for next Sunday, August 9th, from 2pm to 4pm. All of the book bags are prepacked and we will have bags ready for 1st through 6th grades and for 7th through 12th grades. The bags will be handed out through a drive-thru this year by the Evangelism Committee. Donations to cover the cost of the supplies may be marked with "BBB".

Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- Callie Rohrs, recovering from clavicle surgery on 7/31.
 Joel Foote and family, upon the death of Sandy Newland on 7/25.
 Mary Silcox and family, upon the death of Jim on 7/24.
 Sharon VonDeylen and family, upon the death of her mother on 7/16. She is also planning for her father's care due to his struggle with Alzheimer's disease.
 John and Kathryn Graber, who were in a car accident on 7/19. Kathryn sustained several injuries, including a cracked sternum, and is now home recovering.
 Chloe (Roger and Kay Merillat's granddaughter), whose cancer returned.
 Sue Kinsman, is hospitalized and receiving treatment for an infection.
 Shirley Fowler, whose son moved to Florida on 7/9 to continue his hospice care at his daughter's home

- daughter's home
- •Karen Roth, now in rehab at Montpelier Hospital. (Karen is the mother of Brian Roth, Brad Roth, and Kim M. Walker) •Sandy Miller, recovering from a serious infection in her legs (one leg has healed, and the
- other is improving)
 Brenden Bostelman, Fort Campbell, KY (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy).
 Kali Collins, Washington, DC (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill).
 Kohl Collins, Ft. Myers, VA (Army) (Grandson of Nan Neill).
 Kyle Ducey, Suffolk, Virginia (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy).
 Josiah Epling, San Antonio, Texas (Air Force) (Son of Sodie Warren).
 Jared Kuntz, Washington D.C. (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli).
 Eric Magg, Ketchikan, Alaska (Coast Guard) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).
 Shayne & Taylor Pitts, Albuquerque, NM (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill).
 Josiud Richardson, Okinawa, Japan (Marines) (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
 Joshua Richardson, Kaneohe, Hawaii (Marines) (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
 Steve Schink, (Coast Guard) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).
 AJ Short, Japan (Marines) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short). other is improving)

Today's Worship Servants				
Acolýtes	(8:00) C	ahle Roth	(10:30) Isaac Meyer	
Acolýtes Ushers	(Head) M	fark & Tammy ndrew Rohrs	Nofziger	
	(8:00) A	ndrew Rohrs	e	
Sound Tech	(Both) Ja	ames Grime		
Video Tech	(10:30) D	ean Sauder		
Easy Worship Tech Easy Worship Creator	(Both) B	rian Roth		
Easy Worship Creator	(Both) K	elly Ducey		
FB Tech	(10:30) R	van Christman		
Song Leader	(Both) D	avid Stuckey		
Song Leader Accompanist	(Both) B	avid Stuckey uffy Riley		

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