

A Celebration of Christian Worship

Listening to Others

July 16, 2017

Musical Preparation for Worship

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Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Brothers and sisters, boys and girls

P: come and worship!

L: Even if you're tired and worn out—

P: come and worship!

L: Lay down the heavy things you are carrying—

P: come and worship!

L: Listen to what Jesus wants to tell you—

P: come and worship!

L: See if you can discover how Jesus wants to use you—

P: come and worship!

All: *For Jesus is humble and gentle; he will give us everything we need to follow him.*

Hymns #495 "O let all who thirst"

#420 "Heart with loving heart united"

Children's Time

Offering "We're Marching to Zion" (arr. Mark Hayes)

Response Song #119B "Praise God from whom"

Congregational Prayer

Bob Brown

Scripture Mark 14:43-52

Sermon "Stories from the Crowd"

Nicole McDonald

Hymn of response SS #117 "How can I say"

Passing the Friendship Register

Sermon responses, sharing of joys, introduction of guests

Announcements

Closing Hymn SS#57 "Go, my friends in grace"

Blessing & Postlude

In lieu of applause, we encourage a hearty "AMEN."

Co-pastors: Bob Brown & Shannon Dycus **Interim Pastor:** Lee Ivey

Faith Formation Coordinator: Ben Tapper

Trustees: Ethel, Randy, Ralph

Care Team: Heidi, Ted, Robin, Mary, Lisa

Worship Leader: Dennis

Song Leader: Emilie

Greeters: The Friend Family

Ushers: Joyce & Lisa

Ministers: Each participant in the congregation

For July there will be no Sunday school or fellowship beverages.

Birthdays

Upcoming at FMC

August 6-- Keeping FMC Safe Sunday school--recommended for all adults at FMC

August 6--Mara Christian Church is hosting a meal of Burmese food at 12:30 p.m. their new church location at 415 West Smith Valley Road in Greenwood. They want to welcome us into their new space and celebrate our partnership in sharing the Good News of Jesus.

August 13--Congregational Celebration during Sunday school and salad potluck to follow. Bring a salad to share!

September 03 -- Faith in Action Sunday

September 17-24 -- IHN Week

We welcome Reverend Dr. Nicole D. McDonald—a PhD student in African American Preaching and Sacred Rhetoric under the leadership of Dr. Frank A. Thomas at Christian Theological Seminary. Dr. McDonald is currently a supplemental chaplain for the Indiana University Health System Downtown. As a woman of faith, Reverend McDonald's life scripture is Proverbs 3:5-6. Let us welcome the preacher for today!

PRAYER CONCERNS - July 16, 2017

- Pray for Mike and family in the death of his father, Sidney Hood, this past Monday, July 10. There is a card to sign.
- Maira, a member of Saint Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church was arrested by ICE leaving worship and is now in a detention center in Chicago. Pray also for her husband and two teenage sons.
- Pray for Shannon during her sabbatical.
- Pray for the Das-Roberts family as they continue to face challenges.
- Pray for Leslie as she continues to recover at home and receive therapy on a regular basis.

Please note that all prayer requests should be given to one of the pastors by 9:00 a.m. Friday morning. For Sunday morning additions, please speak to the person doing the pastoral prayer before worship.

Mark 14:43-52 (NRSV)

Immediately, while he was still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve, arrived; and with him there was a crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders. Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, "The one I will kiss is the man; arrest him and lead him away under guard." So when he came, he went up to him at once and said, "Rabbi!" and kissed him. Then they laid hands on him and arrested him. But one of those who stood near drew his sword and struck the slave of the high priest, cutting off his ear.

Then Jesus said to them, "Have you come out with swords and clubs to arrest me as though I were a bandit? Day after day I was with you in the temple teaching, and you did not arrest me. But let the scriptures be fulfilled." All of them deserted him and fled.

A certain young man was following him, wearing nothing but a linen cloth. They caught hold of him, but he left the linen cloth and ran off naked.

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