

A Celebration of Christian Worship

Listening to Ourselves

August 20, 2017

Musical preparation for worship

Priscilla

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Come, all who are weary and carrying heavy burdens,
and Christ will give rest.

**P: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles.**

L: The Lord is always before us. Because God is at our right hand,
we shall not be moved.

P: God shows us the path of life.

**In God's presence there is fullness of joy;
in God's right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

**All: Therefore our hearts are glad, our souls rejoice; our bodies
rest secure.**

Hymn SJ#7 "Great is the Lord"

Children's Time

Jeremy

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Every child in every
land, Jesus holds them in his hand. Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Offering and My Coins Count

Response song #388 "Grant us, Lord, the grace"

Announcements

Lee Ivey

Scripture Psalm 77:1-10 & Mark 6:30-32

Sermon "Wherever you go, there you are. . ."

Bob Brown

Response Hymn SS45 "Calm me, Lord"

Passing the Friendship Register

**Sharing of sermon responses, joys and concerns, introduction of
guests**

Congregational prayer

Closing Hymn #418 "Move in our midst"

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: Annette, Heidi, Ted, Robin, Mary, Rachel, Lisa

Worship Leader: Erv

Song Leader: Emilie

Greeters: Showalter family

Ushers: Bill & Janet

Ministers: Each participant in the congregation

**Join us for a time of fellowship following the worship service. Coffee
and hot tea will be available during this time.**

Children's Ed multi-age class for children will meet in the Patience room.
Today's session will be taught by Robin and Ian Yoder.

Faith in Action will host a class with **IndyCan presenting** to discuss the "Families First
2018 Issues" with Rosie Bryant. Please come and add your voice to this vision. Meets
in the multi-purpose room.

Rev. Dr. Nicole McDonald (who preached here on July 16) will lead a workshop
where we will explore "How We Listen to Others." The class will be based in Acts 10:9-
23. Meets in the "Faithfulness" room.

Upcoming at FMC

August 16--Brunch and Bible from noon to 2:00 p.m. at Hotcakes Emporium,
855 Ditch Road. Everyone is welcome.

September 03 --Faith in Action Sunday including Red Cross blood drive

September 17-24 --IHN Week

Birthdays

Within the new structure, the following new leadership roles are being presented to you for your affirmation on August 27 - the end of their term is listed in parenthesis:

Trustee: Gloria (2020); Church Life Chair Elect: Connie (2019); Faith in Action Co-Chairs: Del (2018) & Ron (2018); Faith Formation Chair: Alison (2018); Worship Chair Elect: Lisa (2019); Finance Chair: Chad (2018); Finance Chair Elect: Kevin (2019); Facilities Chair: Kenton (2019); Gifts Discernment: Jason (2020); ARC: Marcy (2020).

PRAYER CONCERNS - August 20, 2017

- Pray for the A Pao family which is part of the Mara Christian community in North Carolina. They lost a 15 year old to drowning. Pray for the Mara community here in Indianapolis and elsewhere.
- Pray for Wade and family in the death of his 98-year-old mother this past Monday. Services were Friday in Walnut Creek, OH.
- Pray for Erin who is struggling with severe anxiety. Pray for courage and relief for Erin and Mike.
- Pray for Marcy's cousin, Stacy, whose husband Aaron was tragically killed in Southport.
- Pray for Pattie and family with concerns for her brother, Doug, during his hospitalization.
- Continue to pray for Maira, a member of Saint Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church and her husband and two teenage sons. Maira had her hearing, but the decision on her case will not be completed for about another week.
- 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 congregational prayer before worship.

Psalm 77:1-10 (NRSV)

I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, that he may hear me.

In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted.

I think of God, and I moan; I meditate, and my spirit faints. *Selah*

You keep my eyelids from closing; I am so troubled that I cannot speak.

I consider the days of old, and remember the years of long ago.

I commune with my heart in the night; I meditate and search my spirit:

"Will the Lord spurn forever, and never again be favorable?

Has his steadfast love ceased forever? Are his promises at an end for all time?

Has God forgotten to be gracious? Has he in anger shut up his compassion?"

Selah

And I say, "It is my grief that the right hand of the Most High has changed."

Mark 6:30-32 (NRSV)

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves.

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