

# A Celebration of Christian Worship Power--Spirit & Place Festival

November 12, 2017

## Musical preparation for worship

Robert

## Welcome

### Call to Worship

L: You have heard what was written about Jesus in Scripture.

**P: How he would suffer and die and then rise from the dead on the third day;**

L: How the same power that raised Jesus from the dead raised Him to heaven and seated Him at the right hand of God,

**P: Where he now lives to intercede on our behalf.**

**All: So let us come before God with confidence, through the loving intercession of  
our risen Lord, Jesus Christ.**

**Hymn** SJ#19 "I will call upon the Lord"

## Children's Time

Kevin

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.

## Announcements

### Offering

**Hymn** SJ#19 "We give thee but thine own"

**Scripture** Luke 24:46-49

**Sermon** "Naked and Empowered"

Shannon Dycus

**Hymn of response** SS#115 "Beauty for brokenness"

## Passing the Friendship Register

**Sermon responses, sharing of joys, and introduction of guests**

**Congregational prayer**

Bob Brown

**Closing Hymn** #366 "God of grace and God of glory"

## Blessing

### Postlude

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

**Co-pastors:** Bob Brown & Shannon Dycus

**Faith Formation Coordinator & Pastoral Intern:** Ben Tapper

**Trustees:** Gloria, Randy, Ralph

**Care Team:** Annette, Heidi, Ted, Linda, Robin, Mary, Kevin, Rachel, Ben

**Worship Leader:** Kendra

**Song Leader:** Emilie

**Greeters:** Erv & Jim

**Ushers:** Marilyn & Ralph

**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, JYF and MYF** classes meet. The class lists are on the doors.

### **Anabaptist Essentials [ends December 3]**

This is taught by Chuck. What is fundamental to our identity as Anabaptists? How can these principles help us to identify creative and faithful ways to respond to injustice and life under an empire? We are using Stuart Murray's book *The Naked Anabaptist: The Bare Essentials of a Radical Faith* and Walter Wink's *The Powers that Be*. Meets in the multi-purpose room.

**Adult choir** begins today during the Sunday school hour in the sanctuary. Jana is the director.

## Birthdays

### Today and upcoming at FMC

**Friday, November 17:** Women's Bible study meets each Friday at 8:30 a.m.

**Sunday, November 19:** Visiting group "Work in Progress" from Mennonite Mission Network for our morning worship

**Sunday, November 19:** Harvest potluck at noon

**Sunday, November 26:** No SS classes

**There are some copies of the Remembrance Sunday booklets available today if you missed getting one last week. One copy per household, please. For those who got a copy last week, there is an insert for you to add to your copy (for an omission).**

**PRAYER CONCERNS - November 5, 2017**

- Pray for the community of Sutherland Springs, Texas, after the incident at First Baptist Church, taking many lives.
- Pray for Christina, Jeanene's niece, who is a wife and mother of two teenagers and who was found to have inoperable lung cancer.
- Pray for Erin who is struggling with severe anxiety. While there has been improvement, there are still concerns. Pray for both Erin and Mike as they work through this.
- 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.*

**Luke 24:46-49 (NRSV)**

and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

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