

Prelude

Welcoming

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is Creator of all of heaven and all of earth.

People: The seas and the plains, the mountains and the low valleys.

Leader: The Lord is Creator of all critters and creatures.

People: The birds that soar and the fish of the deep, the beasts of the wilderness and the wildlife that surrounds us.

Leader: Creation spreads wider and broader than our imaginations can stretch, yet in all of this, the Creator has extended an invitation to relationship to each one of us. What are human beings that they are cared for by God?

People: As we worship, may we come to experience God's holy presence in our lives so that we may extend God's invitation to each person we meet.

Hymn: What A Friend We Have in Jesus 526 (music on last page)

Announcements (announcements and prayer requests can be called in to the church office and they will be shared from the pulpit—during the service you may text Pastor Casey at 315-858-8864 or email him at caseybradley@gmail.com)

Children's Message

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, you alone see us as we truly are. You see our brokenness. You see our hurt. You see the shattered state of our lives even when we cannot. We come in confession that we have too often failed to come to you as we truly are. We have clung to who we were rather than allow you to create something new within us. Lord, shape us into your new creation. Evict the old and take up full-time residence in our lives. Occupy our every waking moment so that we are truly yours and so that we can make the bold claim that we are truly yours. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

First Scripture Lesson: Psalm 13

Anthem

Second Scripture Lesson: Psalm 22

Sermon: The Psalms of Our Lives: Disorientation

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again 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.**

Community Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Hymn: Stand By Me 512

When the storms of life are raging,
stand by me (stand by me);
when the storms of life are raging,
stand by me (stand by me).
When the world is tossing me
like a ship upon the sea,
thou who rulest wind and water,
Stand by me (stand by me).

In the midst of tribulation,
stand by me (stand by me);
in the midst of tribulation,
stand by me (stand by me).
When the host of hell assail,
and my strength begins to fail,
thou who never lost a battle,
stand by me (stand by me).

In the midst of faults and failures,
stand by me (stand by me);
in the midst of faults and failures,
stand by me (stand by me).
When I do the best I can,
and my friends misunderstand,
thou who knowest all about me,
stand by me (stand by me).

In the midst of persecution,
stand by me (stand by me);
in the midst of persecution,
stand by me (stand by me).
When my foes in battle array
undertake to stop my way,
thou who saved Paul and Silas,
stand by me (stand by me).

When I'm growing old and feeble,
stand by me (stand by me);
when I'm growing old and feeble,
stand by me (stand by me).
When my life becomes a burden,
and I'm nearing chilly Jordan,
O thou Lily of the Valley,
stand by me (stand by me).

Benediction

Church Offerings may be placed in the Offering Box in the back of the Sanctuary as you exit. You can also mail offerings to Church of Christ Uniting or use our online giving platform at <https://rschurchofchristuniting.com/>

2nd Mile giving for the month of September is UMCOR

~~~ PRAYER REQUESTS ~~~

Joan Ames, The Amyotte family, Lindsay Barton, Raymond Bownds, Joanne & Richard Brown, Pat Walsh Cole, Ruth Culkin, Jenna Desmarais, Shirley Dreis, AnnMarie Gardner, Fred Gardner, Robert Hazelton, the Helms family, Oakley Ann Iverson, Dayton Kane, Jan Lalor, Lindsey Lucas, Maryanna Maniscalsco, Dawn Myers, Ray Nassar, Les and Bev Olmsted, Marty Phillips, Mort Robertson, Rowena Robertson, Peter Rossi, Melissa Santos, Barb Sluyter, Nellie Smith, Pam Smith, Tim Snyder, Dustin Testa, Linda Travers, Kathy Tumyo, Betsy & Paul Varc Carolis, Holly & Patricia Walsh, Jake Wells, Jason Wilbur, Linda Winsor

September 17 at 6:00 pm Guild Virtual Meeting

What a Friend We Have in Jesus **Words and Music are in the Public Domain**

Words: Joseph M. Scriven

Music: Charles C Converse



1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our
 2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there
 3. Are we weak and hea - vy la - den, cum - bered



sins and griefs to bear! What a pri - vi - lege to car - ry
 trou - ble a - nywhere? We should ne - ver be dis - cour - aged;
 with a load of care? Pre - cious Sa - vior, still our re - fuge;



ev - ery - thing to God in prayer! O what peace we of - ten
 take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so
 take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends des - pise, for -



for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear, all be -
 faith - ful who will all our sor - rowsshare? Je - sus
 sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In his



cause we do not car - ry ev - ery thing to God in prayer.
 knows our ev - ery weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer.
 arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lacethere.