

CHURCH OF CHRIST UNITING

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
and the United Methodist Church

The Reverend Casey Bradley, Pastor
Alice Mahardy, Organist & Choir Director

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 20, 2021, 9:15 am

Prelude

Welcoming

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 13)

Leader: What shall we trust in? Where is our hope?

People: It is in the Lord. We trust in God's faithful love.

Leader: Let your hearts rejoice in God's salvation, sing to the Lord!

People: The Lord has been good to us; we will praise God's name throughout the earth.

Hymn: Near to the Heart of God 472

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)

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we come to you in prayer not because we are convinced of our righteousness, but because we are convinced you alone are holy. For all the times we have given up too soon, we ask your forgiveness. For all the

times we have failed to love with our whole hearts, we ask for your forgiveness. For all the times we have struggled to be faithful, we ask for your forgiveness. We have hope in your forgiveness, O Lord, not because of who we are, but because we have come to trust that forgiveness is in your nature. Give us hearts filled to overflowing with hope in you, our Lord and our God. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

First Scripture Lesson: Psalm 130

Second Scripture Lesson: Mark 12:41-44

Sermon: Hope When We Don't Feel Worthy

Affirmation of Faith

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. 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: Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart 500

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 June is Feed Our Vets

Thursday, June 24, 7:00pm – Richfield Springs

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