

July 28, 2024

Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

*We invite you to rest here in the arms of the divine...
...to feel the connection, to feel the belonging,
to feel that you have a place among us. You belong in our story.*

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Don Baker, Organist

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Maurer

Good morning and welcome to Coleman Memorial Chapel! We are so glad you have chosen to join us today as we have worship and time for fellowship. I open our service with the following scripture from Psalm 98:1, "O sing to the Lord a new song for He has done marvelous things."

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

"When In Our Music God is Glorified"

Sally Ott, Jean Witmer

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 98)

Ken Maurer

Sing to our God a new song.

God has done marvelous things!

Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

Let the world and its people sing together for joy!

Come and worship God, whose victory has reached the ends of the earth.

*OPENING HYMN

"All Creatures of our God and King"

Blue #455

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION (read in unison) *Bruce Ott*

Loving God, we thank You and praise You for Your greatest commandment to love one another as You have loved us. We confess that our love is fickle, and we deploy it sparingly, holding back to protect ourselves. Thank You for not holding back Jesus to protect him from us. Forgive us, and lead us toward wholeness, toward becoming strong branches that bear Your fruit. Together we pray for the sake of the vine to which we cling in hope, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please take a moment for private prayer to make your own confession.

*Please stand if you are able.

Please mute your phone.

No food in the sanctuary.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Dr. Cox-Holmes

Leader: Hear the Good News of the Gospel And let everyone say...**Amen!**

QUARTET

Bruce Ott, Lisa Jean Hoefner, Don Baker, Jean Witmer

"It is Well with My Soul"

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

We do not pass the plate for collection, instead a plate may be found on the front table.

"He Touched Me", Don Baker, Soloist

*DOXOLOGY

"We give Thee but Thine own,

Blue #428

Whate'er the gift may be. All that we have is Thine alone,

A trust, O Lord, from Thee."

PIANO DUET

Esther Mefferd, Sally Ott

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Cox-Holmes

Prayer Response

"Hear our prayer O Lord."

Green #614

Hear our prayer O Lord.

Incline Your ear to us, and grant us Your peace. Amen."

PIANO AND FLUTE DUETS

Doris Hindes, Sally Ott

"Earth and All Stars" – "All Things Bright & Beautiful"

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: Mark 8:1-21

SERMON: **There's Bread in the Boat**

Rev. Dr. Cox-Holmes

*CLOSING HYMN

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Blue #438

*BENEDICTION

"God be with you 'till we meet again"

Green #602

"By His counsel's guide, up-hold you, with His sheep securely fold you, God be with you 'till we meet again. 'Till we meet, 'Till we meet, 'Till we meet at Jesus' feet, 'Till we meet, 'Till we meet, God be with you 'till we meet again."

POSTLUDE (Please be seated)

Don Baker, Organist

This morning, we welcome The Rev. Dr. Erin Cox-Holmes, Executive Presbyterian of the Presbytery of Donegal to our pulpit. She was raised in Redlands, California, and graduated from the University of Redlands in 1980 with a degree in English and Religion. She received her Master of Divinity from Earlham School of Religion and was ordained in the Presbytery of Detroit. After service as an associate pastor and an interim pastor, Erin served for 15 years as the Associate Executive Presbyterian in Kiskiminetas Presbytery in western Pennsylvania. She received her Doctor of Ministry from Dubuque Theological Seminary, with a focus on revitalizing the church and worship in the digital age. She began as the Executive Presbyterian in Donegal Presbytery on January 1 of 2010. Erin's husband, the Rev. Kent Holmes, is serving Bethany Presbyterian Church as pastor, after 18 years as the pastor of Punxsutawney Presbyterian Church. They live in Manheim Township north of Lancaster. Daughter Meredith is a Montessori Lead Teacher and a newlywed with Ricky, who's a pilot. Son Graham is a therapist in York. Erin and Kent love travel, movies, and walks on trails beside water. Erin is geeky about computers and has been puzzling over the same ee cummings poem for 30 years.

Covenant Pastor: Rev. Karen S. Bachman; email: PastorK.CMC1@gmail.com
Music Team: Rev. Sally Ott and Bruce Ott. Thank you, Don Baker, Doris Hindes, Esther Mefferd, Jean Witmer, and Lisa Jean Hoefner for bringing your musical gifts to our worship service this morning!

OUR PRAYERS

Please contact any board member or the pastor if you wish to add to this list. In our prayers today and your prayers this week, please remember the following:

- (congregation's requests)
- People fleeing from violence and war, occupation, and oppression; the heart and soul of V. Putin and all others like him.
- Our church mission and the congregation that supports it.
- Our country and all who live, work, and serve here and abroad.
- Our "hometown heroes" and other volunteers who care for special members of our community and those who are sick.
- Our Coleman Memorial Chapel family who cannot be here with us.
- Our leaders – local, state, and national – that they listen to the Holy Spirit.

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Music Sunday!



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Traditional Worship 10:15 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship: Before and after the service.

