**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (17/18 School Year)
During the summer months, there will be no children’s worship. Children will remain in service with their family. Nursery will still be available.

**9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

3 Yr. Olds–1st Grade, Room 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Chrissy Raborn & Gulten Wulf.

2nd-5th Grade, Room 4
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Jessica Jones & Carissa Johnston.

**11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (17/18 School Year)
During the summer months, there will be no children’s worship. Children will remain in service with their family. Nursery will still be available.

**9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

The Middle & High Schoolers will not be meeting for Sunday School again until August. In the meantime, all youth are welcome to worship together in the back row of the Sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service.

**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**9:30 A.M. TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11**
TCI will be on summer hiatus from May 27 until September 12. Have a joyful and rejuvenating summer and return with us on September 12 for new discussions of contemporary issues and their affects on our faith journey.

**9:30 A.M. “Defenders” Sunday School Room 10**
This class will not be meeting during the summer months and will resume back in the fall.

**11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class** will meet today in room 15, led by Vicki Krueger.

**Today: June 24th, this study will NOT be meeting and will resume on Sunday, July 1st**
“Isaiah, Trusting God in Troubled Times” by Howard Peskett is the book the Bible study group will be studying this summer. This study will cover how to trust God even when life doesn’t go as we want it to go. For the summer, the group will be meeting on Sundays at 12:30 in Room 4. Contact Cindy Huffman 727-409-8727 or email lucindy1@aol.com with questions or if you need a book ordered. Books may be purchased online.

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**Hymn Notes:**

“Give to the Winds Thy Fears” (815)
The German hymnwriter Paul Gerhardt wrote this in 1653 in twelve stanzas. It is an acrostic on Luther’s version of Psalm 37:5, “Befiehl dem Herren deine Wege und hoffe auf ihn, er wirds wohl machen.” (Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.) Each word of this verse is the first word of successive stanzas. John Wesley in October 1735 was on board a ship bound for Georgia and began to learn German by singing with the Moravians. The first stanza of Gerhardt’s hymn may have been a comfort to Wesley during the stormy voyage. He eventually translated it into sixteen stanzas of four lines each and it appeared in his Hymns and Sacred Poems, the German.” Our Glory to God hymnal includes Wesley’s original stanzas 9, 10, 13 and 16.

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**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO…**

**Sunday, June 24:** Roxie Swartz
**Monday, June 25:** Marti Huff, Tom Alexander
**Tuesday, June 26:** Art Holloway
**Wednesday, June 27:** Vicki Krueger, Joe Flaherty, Mauricio Estavil, Kayla Dabbs
**Thursday, June 28:** Gary Granata
**Friday, June 29:** Michael Cromwell
**Saturday, June 30:** Jane Kaempfer, Alvin Bushnell

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven’t seen them in church recently, give them a call!

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**The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by**

Babs Bailey
In Memory of Parents
Roy and Mary Frances Bailey

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Order for the Public Worship of God
June 24, 2018
5th Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

THE GATHERING
(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins. Please silence electronic devices.)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)
Leader: Friends, God’s word calls us to worship:
People: Sing to the Lord a new song.
Leader: Sing your heartfelt praises from the heart!
People: For the Lord is good; His mercy is never-ending.
Leader: So come, give your adoration to the Lord;
People: And let us worship God!

OPENING VOLUNTARY
“Largo” Antonio Vivaldi
(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

GLORIA

PRAISE SONG

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Almighty God, deep inside each one of us our hearts are restless for you. As the Psalmist says: “Our souls thirst for you, our flesh faints for you.” But we so often live as if this hunger doesn’t exist. We ignore these deep interior yearnings. Indeed, a “spiritual anorexia” can overtake us, leading us to believe that we have no real need for you at all. Good Lord, forgive us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsive)- from Jonah 2:1,9
Leader: Echo the good news with me:
People: “I called to the Lord out of my distress, and he answered me...deliverance belongs to the Lord!”
Leader: Friends, embrace this news with all of your hearts; Deliverance is found in Jesus the Messiah, for in Him there is forgiveness!

CALL TO OFFERING
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

MUSICAL OFFERING
“Andante Tranquillo (Sonata III)” Felix Mendelssohn

DOXOLOGY—#606 OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
*HYMN #819 FINLANDIA
“Be Still, My Soul”

SCRIPTURE READING
Mark 4:35-41 NRSV (page 816)

SERMON
“Why Are You Afraid?”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE
FINLANDIA

SONG OF DEDICATION
*HYMN #815 FESTIVAL SONG
“Give to the Winds Thy Fears”

*SUNG BLESSING
“Let There Be Blessing” Rachelle Cox, Soloist
(please be seated)

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
“Now Thank We All Our God” J.C. Kellner
(You are invited to remain for the final act of worship, the closing voluntary. A closer look is welcomed if you wish to come stand next to the organ console.)

*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.

*HYMN #463 PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
*HYMN #819 PRAYER OF DEDICATION
*HYMN #819 SCRIPTURE READING
*HYMN #819 PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER
*HYMN #819 CALL TO OFFERING
*HYMN #819 OFFERTORY
*HYMN #819 SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER
*HYMN #819 PRAISE SONG
*HYMN #819 VIDEO
*HYMN #819 COUNTDOWN
*HYMN #819 WELCOME
*HYMN #819 PRAISE SONG
*HYMN #819 “This Is Amazing Grace”
*HYMN #819 MEET AND GREET
*HYMN #819 “Impossible”
*HYMN #819 ANNOUNCEMENTS
*HYMN #819 “Come As You Are”
*HYMN #819 “In Christ Alone”
*HYMN #819 CALL TO OFFERING
*HYMN #819 OFFERTORY
*HYMN #819 SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER
*HYMN #819 PRAISE SONG
*HYMN #819 “Five Ways To Kill Fear”
*HYMN #819 SCRIPTURE
*HYMN #819 Mark 4:35-41
*HYMN #819 “Why Are You Afraid?”
*HYMN #819 MESSAGE
*HYMN #819 “In Christ Alone”
*HYMN #819 VIDEO
*HYMN #819 “Whom Shall I Fear” (God of Angel Armies)
*HYMN #819 SONG OF DEDICATION
*HYMN #819 “God’s Blessing To You”
*HYMN #819 COUNTDOWN
*HYMN #819 WELCOME
*HYMN #819 PRAISE SONG