CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 & 11:00 AM

CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (19/20 School Year)

Children remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

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 Kelly Tighe.

2nd-5th Grade, Room 8

Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Melissa Long and Joyce Curvin.

11:00 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Middle & High Schoolers (6th-12th graders) are meeting this week for Sunday School. All youth are welcome to worship together in the back-left-side of the Sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service. After the service, youth will meet in the City at 10:45am for Sunday School where we will be discussing today’s message.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 A.M. TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11

TCI is an adult class that provides a respectful, civil and non-judgmental forum to explore the timely issues we face as Christians, citizens, parents, and friends. We ground our discussions in scripture and celebrate the diversity of ideas drawn from experiences and perspectives. Today, Eleanor Cicerchi will present “What is Wrong with our Bail System and How Can We Fix It?” Next week Kelly Siegel from Hospice will speak on “What you don’t know about Hospice might surprise you.”

11:00 AM EXPERIENCING GOD CLASS ROOM 15

led by Vicki Krueger

The Experiencing God class offers you a place to connect with other believers in the study of God’s word and how it applies to our daily lives. Our goals: to grow in our understanding of the Bible, as Jesus’ own group of disciples did; to meet the needs of others in our group in prayer and ministry; to become equipped for evangelism; and to let the living Word of God dwell richly in us.

11:30 A.M. Sunday Morning Bible Study—BEGINS OCTOBER 6th

This Bible study meets at 11:30am on Sunday mornings in room 8 and will begin October 6. We will be studying the minor prophets from the Old Testament. We will look at God’s message of hope and reconciliation to God’s people while they were in exile. The book we will use is part of the Immersion Bible Studies—Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, and Jonah by Bruce Keppler. If you have any questions or would like to purchase a book for the study, please contact Cindy Huffman 727-409-8727 or lucindy1@aol.com. This is a discussion class and is approximately one hour in length. All are welcome! Come join us!

9:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. “Defenders”

The “Defenders” meet in rooms 5 & 7 at both 9:30am & 11:00am. This class is taught by Michael Jahosky, who is a Humanities Professor at St. Petersburg College. We will focus on defending the Christian faith in a secular world, studying the book “Christian Apologetics: Renewing the Christian Voice, Conscience, and Imagination in a Disenchanted World” by Dr. Paul Gould. For more information, you may contact Spencer Briggs at spencer.briggs@gmail.com.

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Order for the Public Worship of God
September 15, 2019
14th Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE COME TO WORSHIP
(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.
Please silence electronic devices.)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)
Leader: Whether we live or die, we belong to God.
People: Christ is Lord of the dead and the living.
Leader: I called to God: Lord, save my life!
People: God has delivered my soul from death.
Leader: Rejoice with me! The lost are found.
People: There is joy in the presence of God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY
“When in Our Music God Is Glorified” arr. Robert J. Powell
(based on the tune of the first hymn, #641)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(Provide the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

*HYMN #641 “When in Our Music God Is Glorified” ENGELBERG

CALL TO CONFESSION
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
God of Love, you have raised Jesus from death to be the power of love always in our midst. We confess our failure to fully trust his love. We have not loved you, God, with your joyous enthusiasm. We have not loved others with his burning compassion. Consequently, our characters are stunted, our achievements flawed, our peace is fractured, and our happiness is diminished. Restore us to the joy of your salvation and renew a right spirit with us. Through Christ Jesus our Savior, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 GREATOREX
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

ANTHEM
“With a Voice of Singing” Martin Shaw
With a voice of singing declare ye this and let it be heard, Alleluia.
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.
The Lord has delivered his people. Alleluia.
O be joyful in God, all ye lands.
O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious.
With a voice of singing declare ye this and let it be heard, Alleluia.

OUR MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN
(Children ages 3yrs – 2nd Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their parents or join us in room 3 for Children’s Church.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING
“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” Old Hundredth
arr. Diane Bish

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Together)
Lord, the action of this offering is a public sign of our allegiance to you; we proclaim you Lord over our lives, Lord over our families, Lord over our future. We give you thanks for all you have given us, and we all have the privilege to give. Use these gifts for the work of your church, we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*HYMN #465 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” CONVERSE

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS
1 Peter 4:7-10 NRSV (page 985)
James 5:13-19 NRSV (page 983)

SERMON
“Is Love All We Need?”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

SUNG BLESSING
“May the Peace of God” K. Lee Scott
(please be seated)

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Toccata” Theodore Dubois
(1837-1924)

(You are invited to reflect on the worship service during the closing voluntary. If you must leave before the end of the service, please respect those who remain and leave quietly.)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO
“Without Love”

PRAISE SONG
“Ever Be”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY
“One Thing Remains”

SCRIPTURES
1 Peter 4:7-10, James 5:13-19

MESSAGE
“Is Love All We Need?”
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SONG OF DEDICATION
“Put a Little Love in Your Heart”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action