CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 & 11:00 AM
CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (9:20 School Year)
Children remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sun-
day 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 Dan
Gipson.

2nd-5th Grade, Room 8
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Justine Davis.

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 Sanc-
tuary 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 starting our new series, Amplify.

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, Al Barrett from Threads of Hope who leads a
sewing group in Africa, will update us on this fantastic program.

11:00 a.m. 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 11:30 on Sunday mornings in room 8 and will begin
next Sunday, October 6. We will be studying the minor prophets from the Old Tes-
tament. 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 Epperly. If you have any ques-
tions or would like to purchase a book for the study, please contact Cindy Huffman
727-469-8727 or lucindyl@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 con-
tact Spencer Briggs at spencer.briggs1@gmail.com.

Music Notes:
Today we have two pieces by the Renaissance composer Tylman Susato arranged for
organ. Susato’s place of birth is unknown but scholars believe he was born in the Nether-
lands. About 1530 his name appears in various Antwerp archives as a calligrapher and
instrumentalist—he owned a trumpet, flute and “tenor pipe.” He was primarily known as a music publisher
having founded the first music publishing house using movable music type in the Low Countries. He was also an accomplished composer writing
masses, motets, chansons plus much instrumental music. The organ pieces
today were arranged from a book of dances from 1551. Most important of
his publications in terms of distribution and influence were books of metri-
cal psalm settings in Dutch which used the tunes of popular songs. They
were hugely popular in the Netherlands in the 16th century.
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

(11:00) Nancy Holleman (Transfer of Letter)
(11:00) Don & Beth Gutermann (Reaffirmation of Faith)
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(11:00) Bob & Kay Ruth (Reaffirmation of Faith)

Minute for Mission
Earle Lusk, Sunday Morning Bible Study

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(All may take the Peace of Christ in any form convenient)

*HYMN #81  "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Lloyd Larson
Celebration Ringers; Tom Huffman, Piano

Welcome New Members

*HYMN #581  "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Lloyd Larson
Celebration Ringers; Tom Huffman, Piano

Open our eyes and ears to the presence of Your Holy Spirit.
May they take root in our hearts and lives.

Leader: May Your Word produce an abundant harvest of good words and deeds in the name of Jesus Christ our teacher and Lord we worship you. Amen.

People: May We Grow in the Word

Call to Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light, and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ 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

*HYMN #451  "Open My Eyes, That I May See"  OPEN MY EYES

Praise Song

Song of Dedication

King of Kings

God's Blessing to You

Welcome New Members

*HYMN #581  "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Lloyd Larson
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Meet and Greet

Praise Songs

Countdown

Sharing Joys & Concerns in Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory

"Build My Life"

Scripture

"The Parable of the Seeds and Soils. Do You Get It?"

Message

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Praise Songs

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"  "King of Kings"

Order for the Public Worship of God

September 29, 2019
16th Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

We Come to Worship

(Congregational Response)  Silent, and in prayer as the music begins.
(Please silence electronic devices.)

Leader: O God, we gather in Your presence with expectation, hungry for an encounter with you.
People: Open our eyes and ears to the presence of Your Holy Spirit. May the seeds of Your Word scattered among us this morning fall on fertile soil.
Leader: May they take root in our hearts and lives.
People: May Your Word produce an abundant harvest of good words and deeds in the name of Jesus Christ our teacher and Lord we worship you. Amen.

Opening Voluntary

"As We Part for the Towns and Cities"  Dean McIntyre

Affirmation of Faith

*HYMN #451  "Open My Eyes, That I May See"  OPEN MY EYES

Praise Song

"Then Sings My Soul"  GREATOREX

(How Great Thou Art)

Mary McDonald

O Lord, my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds the hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed. When through the woods and forest glades I wander, And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!

And when I think that God, his Son, not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in. That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart? Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"

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

Call to Offering

Musical Offering

"Pass et Medio"  Tylman Susato
(c. 1510-1550)

Doxology

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.