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 5
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with
Chrisy Raborn & Carissa Johnston.

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

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 Sanct-
uary 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, we will be discussing the following questions:
—What do we see when we look at others who seem different?
—Do we see the face of Christ?
—Do we see ourselves in similar circumstances?
Join us for a discussion of some of the problems created and try to find some answers
for ourselves. Discussion will be led by Martha Tobiasen.

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 TODAY
This Bible study meets at 11:30am on Sunday mornings in room 8 and will begin
TODAY, October 6. We will be studying the minor prophets from the Old Testa-
ment (Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel), and 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 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 Bruce Epperly.

9:30 AM & 11:00 AM, Room 3: Immersion Bible Studies by Bruce Epperly.

Sunday, October 6:
John Makal
Bob Stone, Dot Chronister, Helene Zalay, William Vickery
Sharon Lumia
Tom Donnelly, Amy Kemerer, Ellis Cantin
Ethel Cargill, Claire Cantin
Gloria Whirfield, Jerry Koski, Jacob Pope, Becky Milliken
Nancy Stevens

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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Hymn Notes:
“Lift High the Cross” (826)
This hymn in eleven stanzas with the refrain was written for the Society for the
Propagation of the Gospel in Winchester Cathedral, June 1887. More than half a century after its
publication, the hymn was introduced in the USA in Hymns for the Living Church, 1974, which led to its inclusion
in all recent hymnals. The original first stanza has been reworked by nu-
merous hymnal committees to reduce sexist and militaristic images. The
original stanza 1 read:
Come, brethren, follow where our Captain trod,
Our King victorious, Christ the Son of God.
Other text changes in our hymnal’s version provides the opportunity to ex-
press the spirit of “Onward Christian soldiers” (not included in Glory to
God) without singing militaristic metaphors.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO…
Sunday, October 6:  John Makal
Monday, October 7:  Bob Stone, Dot Chronister, Helene Zalay, William Vickery
Tuesday, October 8:  Sharon Lumia
Wednesday, October 9:  Tom Donnelly, Amy Kemerer, Ellis Cantin
Thursday, October 10:  Ethel Cargill, Claire Cantin
Friday, October 11:  Gloria Whirfield, Jerry Koski, Jacob Pope, Becky Milliken
Saturday, October 12:  Nancy Stevens

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Order for the Public Worship of God
October 6, 2019
17th Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
(Let the congregation be silent, and in proper style as the music begins.
Please silence electronic devices.)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)
Leader: We praise the God of all nations and peoples.
People: whose mercy extends to the ends of the earth.
Leader: Who are my brothers and sisters?
People: they walk in the way of Christ.
Leader: We are many members.
People: but one body.

OPENING VOLUNTARY  “How Firm a Foundation” arr. Sandra Eithun
Revelation Ringers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(please complete the bulletin insert: “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it to the center aisle.)

*HYMN #826 “Lift High the Cross” CRUCIFER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
Almighty God, from the ends of the earth you have gathered us around Christ’s holy table. Forgive our separate ways. Forgive every-thing that keeps us apart; the prides that prevent our proper reuni-on. O God, have mercy on your church, troubled and divided. Renew in us true unity of purpose; that we may break bread together, and, with one voice, praise Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

*APOSTLES’ CREED (Together)
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

ANTHEM  “O Lord, Bread of Life” arr. Patrick Liebergen
Heather Wood, Clarinet

O Lord, bread of life, we come to your table and praise your name;
O Lord, we take your cup in thanks and celebration,
Your name we proclaim, you set us free, we rest in thee,
O Lord, you died that we may live for all eternity.
O Lord of peace and love, I eat your bread and drink your cup,
Come live in me; O Lord from God above,
Your blood was shed upon the tree, you set me free, I rest in thee,
O Lord, you died that I may live for all eternity. Amen.

O Lord, Bread of Life (Children ages 3yrs – 2nd Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their parents or join us in room 3 for Children’s Church.)

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING
“Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain” Chris Curvin, Pastor

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Together)
Almighty God, we present these gifts to benefit our brothers and sisters around the world. From many vocations, we all engage in your global mission. Use our gifts to serve your church and to reach out to our neighbors everywhere. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING  Matthew 17:1-9, 14-21 NRSV (page 79b)

SERMON  “High Mountain Moments”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

*HYMN #517 “Here, O Lord, We See You” MORECAMBE
(stanzas 1, 2, 3)

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (Together)
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.

(To symbolize our unity in Christ, we hold the bread until the Elders and Deacons are served and then all partake as one body. To symbolize our personal relationship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)

MUSIC DURING THE SERVING
“Prière à Notre Dame” From Suite Gothique
Léon Boëllmann

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #193 “Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain” UNSER HERRSCHER

*BENEDICTION

SUNG BLESSING  “Forth in Your Name, O Lord, I Go” Wesley/Buck
(all singing, seated)
Rachelle Cox, Soloist

COUNTDOWN
WELCOME
HANDBELL CHOIR  “How Firm a Foundation” arr. Sandra Eithun
Revelation Ringers

MEET AND GREET

PRAISE SONGS
“All the People Said Amen”
“Stand in Your Love”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG  “Build My Life”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY  “King of Kings”

SCRIPTURE  Matthew 17:1-9, 14-21

MESSAGE  “High Mountain Moments”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC  “Amazing Grace”
arr. Jack Schrader

SONG OF DEDICATION  “Faith”

GREATOREX

God’s Blessing to You

NRSV