

Service of Worship

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2019

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

Musical Prelude/Lighting of Candles

Announcements

*Striking of the Hour

*Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Praise the Lord, O servants of the Lord, Praise the Name of the Lord!

People: There is none holy like the Lord, there is no rock like our God.

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise

Tell It To Jesus

#451

Children's Story Time

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

*Hymn of Preparation

Sweet Hour of Prayer

#445

*Responsive Reading

Prayer and Fellowship with God

#704

*Gloria Patri

#252

Morning Prayer

Choral Response

WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

*Offertory

Doxology

#253

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Choral Selection

Choir

Scripture Reading

John 17:20-26

Sermon

Jesus Is Praying For You

Rev. Thompson

WORSHIP THROUGH DEDICATION

*Hymn of Invitation

I Must Tell Jesus

#455

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Chiming of the Trinity

*Extinguishing of the Candles of Worship

*Time of Fellowship and Friendly Greeting

*All who are able please stand

Welcome! We welcome all those who worship with us today. If you are a guest, we want to give you a special welcome. Please fill out a Guest card, located at each end of the pews, and give to the Minister or place it in the offering plate. If you are looking for a church home, we would count it an honor to have you make it here. A staffed **Nursery** is available for small children through the doors at the front right side of the sanctuary. We have a **Children's Worship Time** during the "Sermon" time. Children ages 3 yrs. old through 2nd grade leave during the Offertory. Children may be picked up from the Multi-Purpose Room following Worship.

Sunday: 9:45 Forgotten God Study discussion on Chapter 5 – A Real Relationship.

10:00 **Sunday School**

10:55 **Worship Service**

12:00 **Congregation Meeting** to adopt a budget and slate of officers for 2020 and to elect a Pastoral Search Committee.

12:15 **Youth meeting** – lunch, pack shoeboxes and then go to Defy Gravity.,

6:00 **Choir practice**

Monday: 7:00 Cub Scouts

Tuesday: 7:00 Board of Deacons meeting in the Library. All newly elected Deacons for 2020 are also asked to attend this meeting.

Wednesday: 7:00 Boy Scouts

Next Sunday: 7:00 Jonesboro

Community Thanksgiving Service at the Jonesboro United Methodist Church on West Main Street. Our choir and Rev. Thompson will be participating in this service. Come and join with the community in giving thanks.

An offering for the **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox ministry** will be taken up at the end of Worship Service. It costs \$9 a box for shipping. Please help the youth out by giving generously.

Taking our gifts of **macaroni and cheese** and personal hygiene items up to the altar gives an opportunity for a blessing and a chance for everyone present to be reminded of our monthly privilege to take action to aide people in our community with gifts of food and hygiene items. This is a simple task that affects so many people and makes such a difference.

Justin Christmas, a former student and friend of Shannon Godfrey is now in basic training. He would appreciate it if you would send him a card or letter. His address is: PVT Christmas, Justin
D Co. 1-48 INF BN 1st PLT
13062 7th ST, Unit #43
Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473-8834

If you would like to help **decorate the church** for Christmas come on Monday, November 25 at 6:00. Everyone is welcome to come and help.

Acolytes: Gracie Currin, Brennan Haas
Next Sunday: open
Deacon on Call: Dawn Morris

