

Service of Worship

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2020

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

Musical Prelude/Lighting of Candles

Announcements

*Striking of the Hour

*Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: I, by your great love, can come into your house; in reverence I bow down toward your holy altar.

People: Lead me, Lord, in your righteousness because of my enemies – make your way straight before me.

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy

Children's Story Time

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

*Hymn of Preparation

Break Thou the Bread of Life

*Responsive Reading

Praise and Adoration

*Gloria Patri

Morning Prayer

Choral Response

WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Special Music

Scripture Reading

Sermon

The Future Generation

Service of Holy Communion

1 Timothy 4:6-16

Matthew Edwards

WORSHIP THROUGH DEDICATION

*Communion Hymn

Blest Be the Tie

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Chiming of the Trinity

*Extinguishing of the Candles of Worship

*Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

*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 5th grade leave during the Offertory. Children may be picked up from the Multi-Purpose Room following Worship.

Sunday: 10:55 Worship Service –

Matthew Edwards, our Minister of Youth, will be preaching during our worship today. We will also celebrate Holy Communion this morning.

7:00 **The Church Council** meets in the Fellowship Hall to act on calling Rev. Eric Burmahl as the new Senior Pastor of Shallow Well Church. All Council members are urged to be present.

Operation Christmas Child items for the month of October are crayons, colored pencils, toothbrushes, notebooks, socks, t-shirts (L or XL), hair clips and bands and small toys. Please pick up a couple of items and place them in the box in the Narthex.

There will be a **bridal shower** for Luke Thomas and Chloe Wood on October 18 from 2:00-3:30. They are registered at Amazon, Target, and Bed Bath and Beyond.

We're working to get back into our church routine. Along with that, we are rebuilding our generous donating habits for all the things Shallow Well United Church of Christ does regularly. We have adopted a monthly check-in with CUOC that allows us to give what is needed the most at the time. For October, our food of focus is **canned fruit**. Thank you.

We, as a church, are looking at service in any form at present. It is the time for **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering. This will be received Sunday, October 18. This year our offering is themed "Invest in futures". Through this offering and others, United Church of Christ feels we all collectively lift people closer to the abundance and wholeness Jesus Christ had called us to work together to bring about. Please be as much a part of this offering you possibly can. Thank you.

Acolytes: Brennan Haas, Thomas Lankford
Next Sunday: Griff Griffin, Ayden Griffin
Deacon on Call: Shannon Godfrey

