



CHRIST CHURCH

OUR PASTORS

Don Archer
Cheryl Arnold

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Steve Brown, Piano & Organ
Jennifer Burton, Organ

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Beth Payton, Voice & Handbell
Norma Dennis, Junior Choir

HEAD USHERS

8:00 Karl Kronberg
10:30 Gerald Swartz

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday9 to 3
Friday.....8 to Noon

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

July 30, 2017

WE GATHER

Greeting and Announcements · Attendance & Prayer Requests
(pass request cards, available in the pew, to center for ushers to collect)

Moments of Meditation

You can safely assume that you've created God in your own image when it turns out that God hates all the same people you do. – Ann Lamott

Prelude *Knowing You (All I Once Held Dear)*– Graham Kendrick

*Call to Worship

L: How shall we pray to God this day?

P: Let our spirits be humble and contrite.

L: God will take all that we are and help us work for good.

P: Even though we struggle, God sees our best.

L: Bring your hearts to God this day.

P: May God touch our lives with mercy and grace. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

Congregation's Choice

*Opening Prayer

Lord, you place before us the images of the small, the tiny, and the hidden. Remind us that no one is insignificant or unimportant in your kingdom. Amen.

*Prayer Response

Glory Be to the Father

#71

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.



OT Reading

Psalm 119:129-136

OT pg. 538

Special Music

8 a.m.

Menuett – Haydn-Barge

Vicki Schwartz McCoy
and Meredith Haley

10:30 a.m.

Siciliano from Sonata II – J.S. Bach

Vicki Schwartz McCoy
with Sarah Buchert

Children's Time (*children are invited to come forward*)

*Hymn of Preparation

Seek Ye First

#405

NT Reading Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 NT pg. 14



Sermon – Pastor Don Archer

WE RESPOND

The Pastoral Prayer and **The Lord's Prayer**

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory *Is Your All on the Altar* – arr. Kenon Renfrow

*The Doxology – #95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Holy Spirit, you call us to be not only givers but also receivers of your gift of grace. We believe that you will multiply our gifts to draw us nearer to your side. As we offer these financial gifts, we are grateful to be joined to the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

WE GO FORTH

*Hymn of Faith

Sweet Hour of Prayer

#496

*Benediction

*Response

**God be with you till we meet again;
By his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.**

#672

Postlude

Fugue and Voluntary – Gordon Young

**please stand if able*

Today's altar flowers are provided by Beth & David Morgan in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

ATTENDANCE 7/23

Sunday School 31

Worship 238

SCRIPTURE 8/6

OT Reading – Isaiah 55:1-5

NT Reading – Matt. 14:13-21

CHILD CARE

Nursery – Room 102

Preschool – Room 103

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – 7/30

8 a.m. Worship

9 a.m. Donut Time

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

MONDAY – 7/31

7 p.m. Rare Bible Study

TUESDAY – 8/1

No Ministry of Health Hours

7 p.m. Ukulele Choir

WEDNESDAY – 8/2

12 p.m. Holy Communion

FRIDAY – 8/4

11:30-1 Community Meal

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