

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



June 2, 2024

*Second Sunday
after Pentecost*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sherry Smoak

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The God who answers in a day of trouble is among us,

People: And behold it is very good!

Leader: The God who lights a candle during the night is here,

People: And behold it is very good!

All: Hearts, rejoice! For peace has triumphed over trouble, and morning has broken eternal night!

***HYMN**

UMH #57

"O Four a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
(first 4 verses)

***PSALTER**

Psalm 139

UMH #854

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

Felecia Boyce

"Because of Who You Are"

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

O God, you do not see as we see. You do not look upon us as we look upon others. Our eyes see outward appearances, but you cut straight to the heart. Search us O God, and light our path. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

***GOSPEL LESSON**

NT #34

Mark 2:23 - 3:6

SERMON

Rev. Laurie Brandes

"Love Over Law"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Dr. Lady Imperio

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

*SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH #12

WE GO WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN

UMH #73

"O Worship the King"

*BENEDICTION

*AMEN RESPONSE

"Let the Church Say Amen"

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome you to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

Don't forget Vacation Bible School starts this evening with a meal at 5:30 and the program at 6 p.m. and will continue through Wednesday, June 5.

Pastor Laurie will be in Charleston for a family event Thursday, June 6, - Saturday, June 8. If you have an emergency, please call her cell phone.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, June 2

5:30 VBS - CLC

Monday, June 3

5:30 VBS - CLC

Tuesday, June 4

5:30 VBS - CLC

Wednesday, June 5

5:30 VBS - CLC

5:30 Choir Practice - Choir Room

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday School classes:

Crossroads SS Class meets via Zoom at 9am
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

Pathfinder SS Class meets at 9:45 am in the parlor in the Education Building.

Children's SS Class meets at 9:45 am in the nursery in the Education building.

HEARING DEVICES

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Your prayers will be lifted up.

2024 FINANCES

2024 Budget = \$220,951.00

Need to Receive Weekly = \$4,249.00

Received for General Budget on 05/26/24 = \$2,156.00

Received Year-To-Date (2024) = \$50,575.00

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.