

ORDER OF WORSHIP
September 8, 2019

PRELUDE "Praise and Glory" Wm. H. Doane
WELCOME
NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*GREETING TIME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God's greatness is wondrous to behold

WE CAN SEE THE IMPRINT OF GOD EVERYWHERE

From the loftiest mountains to the crashing waters of the sea,

THERE GOD'S GREATNESS STANDS MAJESTICALLY.

Let us honor and praise God

WITH ACTS OF LOVING KINDNESS AND COMPASSION.

*HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" #593

OPENING PRAYER

LOVING GOD, WE COME TOGETHER THIS MORNING GIVING UP OUR OWN SELFISH NEEDS AND OFFER OURSELVES AS A LIVING SACRIFICE TO BRING YOUR KINGDOM TO EARTH. HELP US TO DO THE WORK THAT YOU WANT US TO DO. HELP US TO BE MORE GRACIOUS IN GIVING OURSELVES TO OTHERS, JUST AS YOUR SON GRACIOUSLY EMBODIED YOUR GIFT OF LOVE TO THIS WORLD. WE PRAY THIS IN THE NAME OF JESUS OUR LORD, AMEN.

HYMN (8:15) "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" #451

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00)

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

Offertory Chorale: "Herzlich Thut Mich Verlangen" J.S. Bach

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

SPECIAL MUSIC "Concertino for Piano, Movement 1" Sophie Subit

SCRIPTURE READING Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 Judy Hotz (8:15)
Michael Turner (11:00)

SERMON "Better Together" Pastor Ann Wurster
Youth Testimony - Mission Trips

*HYMN "We Are The Church" #558

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE "Lead, Kindly Light" John B. Dykes

Hymn Leader: Michael Turner

* Please Stand

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Welcome!

We rejoice that you are worshipping with us this morning!

- Child care is available at 9:30 am and 11:00am in the nursery located off the lobby. A private area is available for nursing mothers.
- Activity packets for children are available at the back of the sanctuary.
- Coffee and refreshments are available in the coffee bar area in the lobby. Relax and enjoy a time of fellowship!
- During the 9:30 am service, Sunday School is available for children age 4 to grade 6 in our Education Wing, which is down the hallway past Fellowship Hall and up the stairs. Youth have Sunday School also at this time in the Youth Room on the 2nd floor.
- At the 11:00 am service, following the children's message, children age 4 to grade 6 can follow the Children's Ministry Director out of the sanctuary to participate in Children's Church. Children return to the sanctuary during the last hymn.
- Communion is served on the first Sunday of the month and is open to all who wish to partake (children will return at this time to partake.) Grape juice is served. Gluten-free bread is also available.

Check us out on Facebook!



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Sharonville United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Better Together

Traditional Worship

8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.