

Announcements

Rummage Sale– We'll have another rummage sale on Friday, November 3 and Saturday, November 4 from 9am -2pm and we need your help! We are now collecting rummage, so consider a fall clean out of gently used items. Please leave them on the stage in the fellowship hall.

Jesus in the World; Study and Snacks: Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 pm beginning October 11 and for the next 3 weeks, we'll gather for a discussion over appetizers and desserts from different parts of the world and talk about how the introduction of Jesus changed an area and how they changed our perception of him. Week 1: The Middle East, Week 2: Africa, Week 3: The Americas, Week 4: Asia. We'll need a reservation week by week and will be accepting donations to cover food costs. Contact Pastor Jana if you are interested.

Harmony Singers : Harmony Singers rehearsals have begun, most Tuesday evenings from 6:15 pm. Also, mark your Calendar for their Christmas performance in our sanctuary: Friday, December 8 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, December 10 at 3 pm.

Brightwood Christian Church is a welcoming community of Christians seeking to grow in faith and service.

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Brightwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) *Welcoming. Growing. Serving* Order of Worship for October 8, 2023

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Hymn

#272 VS 1, 4, & 5

The Church's Once Foundation

*Call to Worship

L: Come away from the rush and worry of the world
to worship God.

P: We come seeking peace and quiet for our souls.

L: Rest your spirits. Quiet your hearts. God is with us.

P: Praise be to God who calls us to come away.

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

(The Pastor begins prayer; we end with 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Children's Moment

(Children are invited come forward for a special message and then go with Lily to learn more about the scripture and have some fun.)

Prayer Hymn

My Jesus, I Love Thee

#349

Pastoral Prayer

L: God of compassion,
P: hear our prayer.

Invitation to Communion

#414

Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup

Communion Hymn**Words of Institution and Prayer****Partaking of the Lord's Supper**

All who believe in Jesus are invited to partake.
 Our communion bread is Gluten Free.

Invitation to Offering**Offeratory and Giving*****Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

#46

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

Scripture Reading

Matthew 21: 33 - 46

Sermon

The Violent Vineyard

***Hymn of Invitation**

Jesus Calls Us #337 vs 1, 2 and 4

Benediction*Closing Hymn**

Make me a blessing, Make me a blessing.
 Out of my life may Jesus shine;
 Make me a blessing, O Savior, I pray;
 Make me a blessing to someone today.

Prayer Concerns

- Heinz Ridler, recovering from a stroke after his 100th birthday
- Margery Sebolt, with nerve and muscle problems
- Kevin Powell, recovering from an additional surgery and infection at home
- Kim Vagni's friends Darlene, Daniele, and Kristian and her mother and law Barb
- Pete Galambas, who has kidney failure following COVID pneumonia and is on dialysis
- Lisa's friend, Marci, with severe spinal issues
- Mickey Campbell
- Harry Moore, recovering from a stroke
- Linda's friend, Troy, whose newborn, Lucas, is at home with developmental challenges
- Patty Simonin, friend of Bruce, undergoing treatment
- The Vagnis
- For John Kauffman, with cancer
- For Rev. Janet Hellner Burris
- Sue Orrick's cousin, Sandra Reidel, with cancer
- For Charlotte Cain
- Ukraine
- Scarlett Runquist, 9 year old with leukemia
- Dick Mansuetto, Nick Mansuetto's father, with cancer
- Barb Morgan's sister-in-law, Elaine