

ORDER OF WORSHIP
11:00 a.m.

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

October 23, 2016

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please pass the red Friendship Folder and return it to the center aisle when completed.
Visitors: Please give your phone number, address, zip code, and e-mail address.)

MINUTE FOR COMMITMENT

†PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(Greet those near you with “The peace of the Lord be with you.”)

†HYMN 396 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* Congregation

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION (with Silent Confession)

†ASSURANCE OF PARDON

†HYMN 581 *Glory Be to the Father* Congregation

ANTHEM *Cleft For Me* M. Hayes Sanctuary Choir
Jacqueline Coulborn, Soprano
Jason Brown, Pianist

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Kevin Mooney
(Children’s Church is in Room 120. Children’s Church is suggested for those children
ages 4 through 2nd grade who are unable to sit through the service.)

OFFERTORY *Cheerful Bell Melody* arr. K. Dennis King’s Bells

†HYMN 609 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Congregation

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

NEW TESTAMENT WORD **1 John 5:14-15; John 15:13-17**
Leader: This is the word of the Lord. (N. T. Pgs. 241, 109)
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON **Praying to a Friend** Rev. Chris Carrasco

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

†STATEMENT OF FAITH from the Westminster Larger Catechism
Leader: What is prayer?
**People: Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, in the name of
Christ, by the help of his Spirit; with confession of our sins, and
thankful acknowledgement of his mercies.**
Leader: How are we to pray?

**People: We are to pray with an awful apprehension of the majesty of God,
and deep sense of our own unworthiness, necessities, and sins; with
penitent, thankful, and enlarged hearts; with understanding, faith,
sincerity, fervency, love, and perseverance, waiting upon him, with
humble submission to his will.**

†HYMN 465 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Congregation

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE *When in Our Music God Is Glorified* Organist
C. Stanford

†All who are able, please stand

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

Reflection Question for the Week:

How does accepting Jesus’ friend request affect your prayer life?

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 23

8:00 a.m. Music Team Rehearsal
8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
9:55 a.m. Sunday School Classes
10:15 a.m. King’s Bells Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

Monday, October 24

9:30 a.m. Quilters
12:30 p.m. Lunch Bunch Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Tuesday, October 25

1:00 p.m. Stated PEVA Meeting
7:00 p.m. Book Club

Wednesday, October 26

6:30 a.m. Prayer Breakfast
9:00 a.m. King’s Academy of Fine Arts
10:00 a.m. Kerygma
4:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal
4:30 p.m. Rainbow Choir Rehearsal
5:05 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Fellowship Dinner
6:00 p.m. Music Team Vocalists Rehearsal
6:15 p.m. CHOW Classes and Trunk or Treat
6:30 p.m. Music Team Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study

Thursday, October 27

9:00 a.m. King’s Academy of Fine Arts
6:15 p.m. Youth Bells Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Chancel Bells Rehearsal

Friday, October 28

9:00 a.m. King’s Bells Rehearsal

Saturday, October 29



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Welcome

We’ve been waiting for you! It’s true, because we believe that every person who comes into the circle of this special fellowship was sent by God Himself. It’s not by accident that we have the joy of welcoming you. We want to express Christ’s love to you with heartfelt warmth. It won’t take you long to discover that this is truly a family, rich in relationships that matter most. If you have been thinking, praying, searching, and hoping for a place to belong, we say again ... welcome.

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*Opening Song *Your Name Is Holy*

Minute for Commitment

Greeting

*Passing of the Peace

*Songs of Praise *The Only Name (Yours Will Be)*
Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness
Word of God, Speak

Message for Young Disciples Kevin Mooney

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture **1 John 5:14-15; John 15:13-17** (N. T. Pgs. 241,109)

Message **Praying to a Friend** Rev. Chris Carrasco

Prayers of the People with The Lord’s Prayer

*Closing Song *I Am a Friend of God*

*Benediction

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Sunday School Classes: Join us at 9:55 a.m. - **Preschool & K-5:** Sunday School Classrooms; **Middle School:** Room 102; **High School:** Room 104;
Adult Classes: Fellowship Hall and Parlor