

Welcome to Worship Today!

Sunday, August 29, 2021



Worship Schedule

Sunday:

9:30 am: Echo Hill & Calvin-Sinclair
Combined Worship-Sanctuary

Wednesday:

7:00 pm: Worship on Wednesday
(held virtually via Zoom)

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Friday: 8:00 am – Noon

Visit Echo Hill on the web to hear
today's service again or to share with a
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• Church Life Snapshot •

In an effort to encourage us to spend time reading God's word, there are FREE daily devotional materials on the back table. Wednesday begins a new month of September. There are three selections offered: Upper Room (also in large print), Our Daily Bread, and These Days. Begin a closer walk with God each day.

Worship is...

Joyful. Spirit-filled. Thoughtful. Welcoming.

Restrooms: Located next to the church office as you come in from the parking lot on the west end of the building.

Large Print Hymnals (words only): Available on the back table.

Hand Sanitizer & Wipes: Available for those who need them.

Questions? Please feel free to ask an usher for assistance!

Connection Card *(please note changes)*

In your bulletin is a green connection card. We ask that you complete the card and drop it in the offering plate. If you have a specific person, group, or event for which you'd like us to join with you in prayer, place this prayer request on the back of the connection card. This can be for a concern in your life or your health, or for a concern you have for someone else, or for a joyous event.

Welcome to Worship! Connection Card

Name:	_____
Address:	_____
City:	_____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Best Contact Phone:	_____
Email:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if changes in contact information	
If 1st- or 2nd-time guest, how did you hear about the church?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Church website <input type="checkbox"/> Church member <input type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	_____
Are you a:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st-time guest <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd-time guest <input type="checkbox"/> Member/regular attendee

Order of Worship – August 29, 2021

Echo Hill & Calvin-Sinclair Presbyterian Churches

Gather for Worship -----

Prelude

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Welcome

Hymn #627

“I Love You, Lord”

*Pass the Peace

Prepare for Worship -----

*Call to Confession

Leader: Before the Hebrew people entered the promised land, Moses gave this charge to them: *Just as the Lord my God has charged me, I now teach you statutes and ordinances for you to observe in the land that you are about to enter and occupy. You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who when they hear all these statutes, will say, “Surely this great nation is wise and discerning people!” For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is when we call to him? (Deuteronomy 4).*
(moment of silence for personal confession)

*Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, we have your word. We have all kinds of Bibles and all kinds of translations to help us understand your message, yet we neglect to read it assimilate it into our lives. We wait for the government to make rules and threaten to punishment if they aren't obeyed. Your word stands as an invitation for us to respond to your great love. Your word does not stand as a threat of punishment, but as your call to know us better. Forgive us for neglecting your love letter. Many days it goes unopened. Call us to yourself. Comfort our hearts in times of trouble and give us courage to face the challenges of each day. Help your church grow stronger, so other nations will say, “Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people.” Remind us that knowing you is not only our best hope, but the best hope for our world. Hear our prayers as we offer them in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*Words of Assurance (Psalm 13:5 & 6)

Leader: I trusted in your steadfast love, oh God. My heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord because he has dealt bountifully with me.

*Response #581

“Glory Be to the Father”

Proclaiming God's Word -----

Prayer for Illumination (Psalm 15)

Scripture

Mark 7:1-23 (New Testament p. 42)

Message

“Hand Sanitizer” – The Rev. Dr. Dennis E. Morey

The Response #691

“Lord, When I Came into This Life”

Responding to God's Word -----

Announcements

Minute for Mission

Dawn Brouwers, His Hands Free Clinic

Noisy Sunday Offering

Call to Dedication (*James 1:22-27*)

All: Be doers of the word and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in the mirror, for they look of themselves and on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and not persevere, being hearers who forget but doers who act – they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for the orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Offering

Offertory

“No Other Name”

*Congregational Response #606

*Prayer of Dedication

All: Loving God, all the wealth of the entire world is yours. You trust each of us with a portion of your treasure and give us opportunities to enjoy the blessings of using it for your Kingdom, as we give to His Hands Free Clinic in our noisy offering. With grateful hearts, as part of our worship, we bring tithes and offerings and present them to your church. You have given us your greatest treasure, Jesus Christ, and because his love has touched our hearts we gladly give to share that love in his name. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

All: 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.

Leave to Serve God's People -----

*Closing Hymn #546

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Postlude

“He's Got the Whole World in His Hands”

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Life at Echo Hill for the Week of August 29

Ushers for August 29: Judy Worley & JoAnn Ingels

Thanks to Judy Worley for providing treats for fellowship this morning! Please contact the church office if you'd like to provide treats for a future Sunday. Calvin-Sinclair is providing treats for September and Echo Hill will provide treats in October.

Next Sunday, September 5, the worship service will include the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Worship texts will be Psalm 146, James 2 and Mark 7:24-37.

Starting September 12, worship will begin at 10:00 am. Both congregations will continue to worship together in one service.

Visioning Team Report: On Sunday, September 19, the visioning team will present its report to the congregation during fellowship time after worship. You're invited to hear their recommendations and to also provide input on the future plans of the church.

Staff Recognition: Today's fellowship time after worship (August 29) will feature recognition of Echo Hill's staff: Sandy Minger, Michael Becker, and Sarah Switalski. You're invited to enjoy a piece of cake and thank our staff for their dedication to the church!

Worship on Wednesday (WOW): Did you know you have two opportunities to meet for worship? Not only do we meet Sunday morning in person, but we also have the opportunity to meet at 7:00 pm on Wednesdays via Zoom. E-mail Carol Sindelar by 5:00 pm at fishlounge1@cs.com for a Zoom invite for that week's worship.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday:

9:30 AM: Worship-Sanctuary

12:30 PM: Church of Pentecost Worship
-Fellowship Hall

Monday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

9:00 AM: Monday Morning Bible Study at
Genee Coles' Home

9:00 AM-12:00 PM: Sewing Group-Fellowship Hall

Tuesday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

9:30 AM: Coffee & Conversation-Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM: Cedar Harmony Chorus of Sweet Adelines

Wednesday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Deadline for Bulletin News (10:00 am)

7:00 PM: Worship on Wednesday (Via Zoom)

Thursday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

6:00 PM: Worker Bees

Friday: Office Hours: 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Gleanings from Jim White

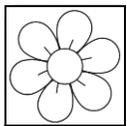
"A room without books is like a body without a soul." – *Marcus Tullius Cicero*

Noisy Sunday Today to Support His Hands



Today is a fifth Sunday of the month and that means it is Noisy Sunday! The Caring Team has asked Dawn Brouwers, Executive Director of His Hands Free Clinic to share information on the center. So get your coins and your bills ready. Let's make a lot of noise and support His Hands! – *Caring Team*

Bible Study Beginning September 12



A Bible study will begin on Sunday, September 12th at 9:00 am in Room #1. In this eight-session video-based program, Andy Stanley takes you on a journey through the Gospels as he traces Jesus' teaching on what it means to follow. A study guide is available and those interested can sign up on the information sheet at the church or contact Don or Darlene Worden. Everyone is invited to attend.

August Food Bank Donations for Olivet



Please consider making a monetary donation to support our food banks, instead of bringing items to the church. The food banks can purchase food at a lower cost and more efficiently than we can purchase. The food bank we're supporting in August is Olivet Neighborhood Mission. If you'd like to contribute, simply leave your donation in the office, or mail it to church, with a notation on the memo line for "food bank." Make your checks out to "Echo Hill Church" and we'll send one check at the end of the month to the food bank. Thank you for your support of these organizations.