

Welcome to Worship Today!

Sunday, June 26, 2022



• Church Life Snapshot •

Thank you to the many people who contributed and worked at the June 16-17 sale. Pictured are representatives of Echo Hill and Calvin-Sinclair display the \$2000 check they will present to Olivet Neighborhood Mission for funds raised at this year's Pickin' for a Mission sale! Shown left to right are Margaret Morey, Jan Karr, Joann Ingels, Bess Naujoks, Lynda Nelson, and Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey.

Worship Schedule

Sunday:

10:00 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

Can't make it to today's worship? Visit Echo Hill on the web to watch today's service: www.echohillchurch.org

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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

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: _____
 Check if changes in contact information
 If 1st- or 2nd-time guest, how did you hear about the church?
 Church website Church member Event Facebook
 Other: _____
 Are you a: 1st-time guest 2nd-time guest Member/regular attendee

Order of Worship – June 26, 2022

Celebration Day

Echo Hill & Calvin-Sinclair Presbyterian Churches

Gather for Worship -----

Prelude

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Welcome

*(*We invite you to please stand if you are able.)*

***Hymn #720**

“Jesus Calls Us”

***Pass the Peace**

Prepare for Worship -----

Unison Call to Worship (*1 Peter 2:4, 5, 9 & 10*)

Leader: As you come to him, the living Stone – rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him – you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

All: You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, we come as your people, called from the world to be separate, not better than others, but focused on your kingdom. Often we lose our focus and get mixed up in working for a kingdom that doesn’t last. Bring us back. Help us to see what you are doing in the world today, and give us opportunities to join you. Forgive us for being distracted with our own desires and our own agendas. We know we are at peace when we dedicate ourselves to love as you have loved us. We offer our prayers in the name of Jesus and ask that you hear our personal prayers now as we pray in silence...

Words of Assurance (*1 Peter 2:24 & 25*)

Leader: “Christ himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.” For “you were like sheep going astray,” but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

***Response #581**

“Glory Be to the Father”

All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Proclaiming God's Word -----

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Luke 9:51-62

Message

"Foxes, Funerals, Farewells, and Farmers" – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Announcements to Good News

The 2022 Good News of two congregations working together in mission

The 2022 Good News from the Deacons

The 2022 Good News from Fellowship

The 2022 Good News in the finances of Calvin-Sinclair

The 2022 Good News in the finances of Echo Hill

The Response #726

"Come and Follow Me"

Responding to God's Word -----

Announcements

Call to Dedication

Leader: Today, we bring our tithes and offerings for the work God is doing among us.

All: With grateful hearts we dedicate our offerings to God.

Offertory

"His Eye is on the Sparrow"

***Congregational Response #606**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**All: 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.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

All: Holy God, you have certainly blessed us this first half of 2022. We give you thanks for all the ways you are growing us, as we yield ourselves to your Kingdom. Keep giving us good ideas, keep giving us energy, keep giving us resources, and we will continue in the joy you have arranged for us in the days to come. How wonderful you are to give us opportunities to see your Kingdom move forward and to know we have been a part of that work. With grateful hearts we give today in the name of Jesus. 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 #725**

"O Jesus I Have Promised"

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

Announcements for the Week of June 26

Ushers: Lynda Nelson and Joann Ingels

Thank you to Dick Swanson, Steve Nelson and Jim Kipp for cleaning up the tree trimmings this past week. Our lawn is looking great again!

Michael Becker will be on vacation through July 1. Thanks to Sandy Minger for filling in!

Happy birthday to the following people who are celebrating their special day this week!

Dane Worley	June 28
Dick Swanson	June 30
Nancy Domer	July 1

Gleanings from Jim White

A book's an inn whose patrons' praise
Depends on seasons and on days,
On dispositions, and – in fine –
Not wholly on the landlord's wine.
Richard R. Kirk

Weekly Calendar

Sunday:

9:00 AM: Bible Studies
10:00 AM: Worship-Sanctuary
12:30 PM: Church of Pentecost

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

Michael Becker on Vacation

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

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

Michael Becker on Vacation

9:00 AM: Calvin-Sinclair Session Meeting-Room #1

9:30 AM: Coffee & Conversation-Fellowship Hall

6:30 PM: Echo Hill Session Meeting-Room #1

7:00 PM: Cedar Sounds Chorus of Sweet Adelines

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

Michael Becker on Vacation

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

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

Michael Becker on Vacation

6:00 PM: Worker Bees

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

Michael Becker on Vacation

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Bring a Salad and Celebrate!

Today (June 26) is a special CELEBRATION SUNDAY. We are going to hear the good news of the mission projects our congregations have supported the first six months of 2022. Also, our finance team has good news of your faithfulness. Thanking God for the successes of 2022, we will look forward to planning the next six months as we continue to answer God's call to love and serve. Following the worship service, we will have a "bring a salad to share" lunch and some great times of fellowship.

Annual Blood Drive – Week of July 11-16

Our annual blood drive will look a little different this year. Staffing issues have also affected Impact Life, so this year, donors will be going to one of the donor centers. Besides a location choice, you also get to choose the day and time that works best for you. To make an appointment go to www.bloodcenter.org or call 1-800-847-5401 and choose a day and time during the week of July 11-16. If you are unable to donate, ask a family or friend to donate. Some blood types are at a critical low point. During the week of July 11, blood donations fall greatly after the July 4 holiday. All donors receive a \$10 gift card or 500 bonus points. If you have any questions, see Lynda Nelson.

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