

Welcome to Worship Today!

Sunday, July 31, 2022



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

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Echo Hill on the web to watch today's
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• Church Life Snapshot •

Following worship this morning, we'll enjoy a picnic lunch in Fellowship Hall with fried chicken from Hy-Vee! Thank you to everyone who brought a side dish to share.

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!



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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:	_____
<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 – July 31, 2022

Echo Hill & Calvin-Sinclair Presbyterian Churches

Gather to Worship God -----

Prelude

“How Majestic is Your Name”

(Worship is our response to the goodness of God. We are blessed to be called together, by God, to offer our praise and bring our joys and concerns, leaving renewed in spirit and eager to go and live our faith.)

The Welcome & Announcements

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

*Passing the Peace

*The Unison Call to Worship (Psalm 107:1-3)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

All: Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story – those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

*The Hymn of Praise #616

“Our God is an Awesome God” *(sing twice)*

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: As we bow before you today, we recognize our language is inadequate to describe your awesome presence. Your mercy has reached out to us and invited us to this place, to express our worship. Although you have created us in your image, we often stray from all we could be and turn away from you. Forgive us for those times we forsake your way and your word. We offer our prayers in the name of Jesus as we continue our personal prayers of confession in silence...

*Words of Assurance (Psalm 103:10-12)

Leader: The Lord does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

*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.**

Sharing Joys & Concerns in Prayer

If you have a special request you'd like to share with the prayer chain, please use the green connection card and place it in the offering plate.

The Prayer of Illumination

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.

Listening to God's Word -----

The Scripture

Luke 12:13-21

The Sermon

"Self Storage" – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God's Word -----

The Hymn of Response #714

"God of the Fertile Fields"

Noisy Sunday

Garfield Elementary – Tracy Barton

The 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.

The Offertory

"It is Well with My Soul"

*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: In response to the gift of your presence in our lives, O God, we bring tithes and offerings. It is your plan to love us that motivates us to love one another and work together for your Kingdom. Use this offering to make your love real in the lives of many. We dedicate our Noisy Offering to be used to buy school supplies for children in need. As the children prepare for returning to the classrooms, use these gifts to help them learn and grow in knowledge, wisdom and strength. We give in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

*The Closing Hymn #747

"Lord, Send Us Forth"

The Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

"The Light of the World is Jesus"

Announcements for the Week of July 31

Ushers: Jean White
Offering: Bess Naujoks & Joann Ingels
Lay Leader: Carol Sindelar
Nursery Attendant: Judy Worley

Thanks to Carmen Ohrt for providing fellowship this morning! Jayne Peremsky and Joyce Boesenberg will provide fellowship next Sunday, August 7.

A new Bible Study will begin in August entitled "Faith, Hope, and Luck" by Andy Stanley. This five-lesson DVD study will spark individual reflection and small group discussion on the nature and importance of faith in everyday life. The class will be held Sunday morning at 9:00 am in the conference room. Everyone is welcome to attend and let us know if you would like to join via zoom. *Faithfully, Don & Darlene Worden*

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

Ila Van Dyke July 31
Blaine Worley Aug 1
Dave Evans Aug 5

Weekly Calendar

Sunday:

9:00 AM: Bible Studies
10:00 AM: Worship-Sanctuary
11:00 AM: Indoor Picnic-Fellowship Hall
12:30 PM: Church of Pentecost

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

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
6:00 PM-8:00 PM: National Night Out
7:00 PM: Cedar Sounds Chorus of Sweet Adelines

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

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

National Night Out This Tuesday

The Caring Team is planning our first National Night Out on Tuesday, August 2, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. This program enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement and brings back a true sense of community. We are planning to set up the bouncy house, have chalk and giveaways for children, and hot dogs and popcorn for all attendees. We need the congregation's help. We need volunteers to watch the bouncy house and serve food. Watch for the volunteer sign-up sheet at the name tag table.

School Supply Collection for Garfield

We're collecting school supplies for Garfield Elementary from through Aug. 14. Items needed include glue sticks, markers, pencils, 24-count crayons, scissors, dry erase markers, tissues, baby wipes, and Clorox wipes. Place your items on the brown table in Fellowship Hall.

Thank You from Sole Hope

Dear Echo Hill and Calvin-Sinclair, thank you so much for your contribution to Sole Hope in support of our life-saving work in Uganda! Because of your support, we have been able to offer hope and health to children and families across Uganda. Your donation has changed lives, given hope, and restored dignity. You are an essential part of our work and we are so grateful to partner with you. – *Sincerely, Ashley Redburn, Operations Director, USA*

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