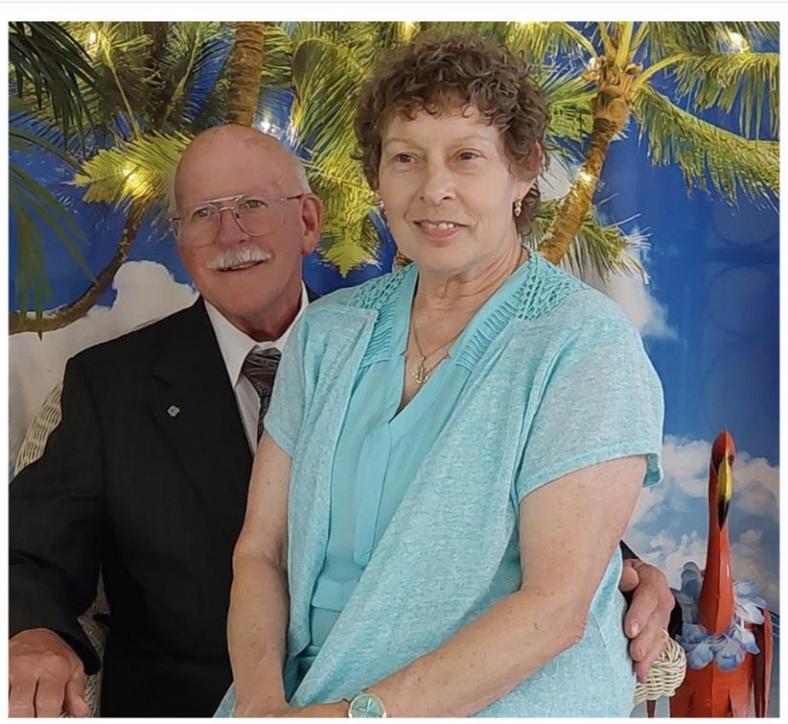


Welcome to Worship Today!

Sunday, August 7, 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

**Can't make it to today's worship? Visit
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• Church Life Snapshot •

Congratulations to Ken & Katherine Reed, who celebrated their 22nd anniversary on the 22nd of July in 2022! (thanks to Paul Varcoe for the photo).

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

Order of Worship – August 7, 2022

Echo Hill & Calvin-Sinclair Presbyterian Churches

Gather to Worship God -----

Prelude

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

(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 Call to Worship (*Hebrews 11:1-3 – Good News Translation*)

Leader: To have faith is to be sure of the things we hope for, to be certain of the things we cannot see. It was by their faith that people of ancient times won God’s approval.

All: It is by faith that we understand that the universe was created by God’s word, so that what can be seen was made out of what cannot be seen.

*The Hymn of Praise #20

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

*The Opening Prayer

*The Time of Silent Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, there are many things that worry us. You know them all. Sometimes our worries paralyze us and we cannot see the bright future you have planned. We get bogged down by things over which we have no control. We lie awake at night hoping to find solutions, to challenges that are far bigger than our resources. When we ponder the wisdom of those who lived before us, we see it is their faith that helped them succeed. Yet, we are afraid to let go of control, although our control is not enough. Forgive us for trying to take your job. Your love assures us that your perfect will includes a relationship with you that brings us comfort and hope. We offer our prayers in the name of Jesus, our only hope as we continue to pray in silence...

*Words of Assurance (*1 Corinthians 2:6-16 – Good News Translation*)

Leader: Yet I do proclaim a message of wisdom to those who are spiritually mature. But it is not the wisdom that belongs to this world or to the powers that rule this world – powers that are losing their power. The wisdom I proclaim is God’s secret wisdom, which is hidden from human beings, but which he had already chosen for our glory even before the world was made. None of the rulers of this world knew this wisdom. If they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory. However, as the scripture says,

“What no one ever saw or heard, what no one ever thought could happen, is the very thing God prepared for those who love him.”

***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 12:22-40

The Sermon

“Something to Worry About” – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

The Hymn of Response

“Trust and Obey” (*please see insert*)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Responding to God's Word -----

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

“My All in All” – Margaret Morey

***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: Eternal God, you call us to be your children and then invite us as heirs of your kingdom to participate in building it. Use our tithes and offerings to help “your kingdom come and your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” Show us how to use all we are and all we have to help others discover the wonders of your eternal love. We give in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

***The Closing Hymn**

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” (*please see insert*)

The Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

Announcements for the Week of August 7

Ushers: Linda Kipp
Communion: Linda Kipp and Carole Swanson
Nursery Attendant: Judy Worley

Thanks to Jayne Peremsky and Joyce Boesenberg for providing fellowship this morning! Margaret Morey and Bess Naujoks will provide fellowship next Sunday, August 14.

A new Bible Study begins today, 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!

Douglas Suchomel Aug 10
Sue Fuller Aug 11
Deb Hansen Aug 13

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Communion

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

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

5:30 PM: Echo Hill Deacons Meeting-Room #1

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

11:00 AM: Just Friends-Fellowship Hall

6:00 PM: Worker Bees

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

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

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. Last week's Noisy Sunday offering totaled \$191.98, which Garfield will use to purchase school supplies. Thank you for your generosity!

Thank You from Waypoint

Through your investment and kindness to Waypoint and donation in honor of Jim & Ramona Lovett, we can continue to inspire thousands of individuals who are facing homelessness, poverty, and domestic violence to move forward in their lives. Your compassion fills us with hope for a brighter future and a stronger community. Thank you again for believing in Waypoint and providing hope to those who need it most. – *Sincerely, Autumn Paine, Chief Development & Marketing Officer*

National Night Out a Success!

A special thank you to everyone who came and helped the Caring Team make the Neighborhood Night Out 2022 such a success. We had several neighbors attend and some even helped us move things back into the building. It was a wonderful way to meet those who live in the neighborhood.

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