

# Welcome to Worship Today!

Sunday, October 16, 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 •

Last Sunday, October 9, we welcomed Rev. Mike Andrew and his daughter, Emily! (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!



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[www.facebook.com/EchoHillPresbyterianChurch](http://www.facebook.com/EchoHillPresbyterianChurch).

## 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 – October 16, 2022

## *Echo Hill & Calvin-Sinclair Presbyterian Churches*

### **Gather to Worship God** -----

#### **Prelude**

“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks”

*(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.)*

#### **\*The Call to Worship (Psalm 121)**

Leader: I lift my eyes up to the mountains – where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip – he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

**All: The Lord watches over you – the Lord is your shade at your right hand: the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all harm – he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going, both now and forevermore.**

#### **\*The Hymn of Praise #370**

“This is My Father’s World”

#### **\*The Unison Prayer of Confession**

**All: O Holy God, when we behold the beauties of your creation, and the ways you care for all that you have created, we are humbled that you consider humanity the focus of your love. We have not always loved each other nor have we desired a relationship with you. Sometimes we are hopeful that you are not watching us when we attempt to please ourselves and forget the needs of those around us. Forgive us for living as though our happiness is the primary goal of life. Your Son, Jesus, teaches that when we forget ourselves, then we are able to see our purpose and fulfill your will. We offer our prayers, in the name of Jesus, and ask that you continue to hear us as we pray in silence...**

#### **\*Words of Assurance (II Timothy 4:1-5)**

Leader: In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke, and encourage – with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

**\*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.**

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Listening to God’s Word -----**

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Scripture**

Luke 18:1-8

**The Sermon**

“Undefeatable” – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

**Responding to God’s Word -----**

**The Hymn of Response #688**

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

**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.*

**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.**

**Minute for Mission**

Operation Christmas Child

**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**

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

**\*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, your word tells us to keep on keeping on. We keep looking forward to what you are doing among us. Use these tithes and offerings to accomplish your will. Show us how we may support your church and thus expand your kingdom. We give in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**Going Out to Serve -----**

**\*The Closing Hymn #687**

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

**The Closing Prayer and Benediction**

**Postlude**

“Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho”

# Announcements for the Week of October 16

**Ushers:** Lynda Nelson & JoAnn Ingels  
**Lay Leader:** Carole Swanson

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**Thanks to Marilyn Bonesteel and Sharol Irish** for providing fellowship this morning! JoAnn Ingels and Ann Dalziel will provide dessert for next Sunday's crock pot lunch on October 23.  
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**Crock Pot Soup Meal:** Following worship next Sunday, October 23, you're invited to stick around for a crock pot soup meal! During the meal, we'll discuss the three options for uniting the two congregations. The sewing group will have various items for sale, plus Clarence Boesenberg will have his world-famous red raspberry jam available for \$7 each (proceeds will go to Olivet Neighborhood Mission). The Fellowship Committee consists of Margaret Morey, Jan Karr, and Judy Gnade. They'd love to have others join, so if you'd like to help out, please feel free to talk to one of them! A sign-up sheet will be passed around during announcements.  
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**Happy birthday** to the following people who are celebrating their special day this week!

Cal Haehlen Oct 19  
Alice Davidson Oct 21

## 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

**9:00 AM-12:00 PM:** Sewing Group-Fellowship Hall  
**5:30 PM:** Caring Team Meeting-Room #1

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

**9:30 AM:** Coffee & Conversation-Fellowship Hall  
**5:30 PM:** Worship & Music Meeting

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

*Echo Hill Team Session Reports Due*  
**7:00 PM:** Worship on Wednesday (Via Zoom)  
**7:00 PM:** Investment Club-Fellowship Hall

### 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

## Worship on Wednesday Turns 23

With the goal of providing an alternate time for anyone who has a Sunday conflict (like work) to attend worship, Worship on Wednesday (WOW) was born 23 years ago. Through seven pastors, numerous leadership changes, many volunteers, technology changes, four locations and now a fifth (virtually), WOW had evolved and grown. Zoom has allowed great opportunities: snowbirds, campers and shut-in can now continue to worship with their church.

In the beginning, there was a live band and a repeat of the Sunday service. Along the way, we experimented and adapted. At one time we worshiped in a circle. For a while we discussed the sermon. We discovered a commissioned lay pastor was within our midst when he stepped forward and offered sermons when we did not have access to the church pastor. One summer, we became family for an ISU student doing an internship here in CR. And then there was the time a man was driving by and noticed there was a worship service happening. He joined us, participating quite openly. Before he left, he thanked us for being there, sharing that he needed us that evening and felt God had directed him our way.

WOW, 23 years, many seasons, but always there as a "mid-week pick me up." If you have not attended a WOW service, please know you are invited and welcomed: Wednesday evenings, 7:00 pm worship with 6:45 fellowship time.

You can click on the following link to access WOW on Zoom each week:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82748920005?pwd=ODA0RXh2VGRISHhGRkJYV2hWdWx1QT09>

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