

Welcome to Worship Today!

Sunday, November 13, 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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• Church Life Snapshot •

Last Sunday, November 6, volunteers from the two congregations packed 68 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! That's an increase from last year's total of 62. Through this project, the packed shoeboxes will be delivered to children in more than 170 countries and territories. Thanks to all who helped pack the shoeboxes, and thanks also to everyone who donated to help cover shipping costs.

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="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 – November 13, 2022

Echo Hill & Calvin-Sinclair Presbyterian Churches

Gather to Worship God -----

Prelude

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

(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 98:4-6)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

All: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody. With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

*The Hymn of Praise #336

“We Gather Together”

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: It is with great thanksgiving that we come to you today, O God. You have invited us into your presence by the power of your love given to us in Jesus Christ. We come with humble hearts asking that you forgive our sins and help us to catch such a vision of your love that we choose again and again to forsake our sin and follow you. We offer our prayers in the name of Jesus and ask that you hear us as we continue to pray in silence...

*Words of Assurance (Isaiah 2:2-4)

Leader: In days to come, the mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.” For out of Zion shall go forth instruction and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more.

*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 21:5-19

The Sermon

"The Expected Good News" – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God's Word -----

The Hymn of Response #353

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

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.

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

"Exalt Him with Song"

*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: How kind you are, O God. You are worthy of our worship. You have loved us beyond our value. You see the possibility of good in us when we follow your word. We bring tithes and offerings, dedicating them to your Kingdom. We bring shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child, asking that they be used to touch the lives of children around the world. Thank you for involving us in this important mission. We give in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

*The Closing Hymn #738

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

The Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Announcements for the Week of November 13

Ushers: Lynda Nelson & JoAnn Ingels
Lay Leader:

Thanksgiving Meal: Following worship today, November 13th, you're invited to stick around for a Thanksgiving roasted turkey meal! 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. Thanks to all who provided sides, salads, bread, or dessert for today's meal.

The December/January/February issue of *Our Daily Bread* (daily devotional) is now available. Free copies are located on the table just outside the church office.

Michael Becker is on vacation this week. Thanks to Sandy Minger for filling in!

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

Judy Stevenson Nov 14
Kaitie Worley Nov 17

Weekly Calendar

Sunday:

9:00 AM: Bible Studies
10:00 AM: Worship-Sanctuary
11:00 AM: Thanksgiving Turkey Meal-Fellowship Hall
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

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

Wednesday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Michael Becker on Vacation

Echo Hill Team Session Reports Due
7:00 PM: Worship on Wednesday (Via Zoom)

7:00 PM: Investment Club-Fellowship Hall

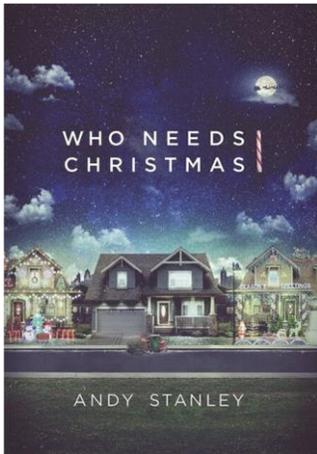
Thursday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Michael Becker on Vacation

6:00 PM: Worker Bees

Friday: Office Hours: 8:00 am-12:00 pm
Michael Becker on Vacation

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

"Who Needs Christmas" Bible Study



This morning, we will begin a new Bible study entitled "Who Needs Christmas" by Andy Stanley. He explains how the remarkable details of the Christmas story are what make it so believable. Andy also tells why, after so many years, it took something unexpected to get people's attention.

This is a four-lesson series and will be on the following Sundays at 9:00 am in the conference room:

November 13, 20, 27, December 11.

There will be no class on December 4.

As always, everyone is invited to attend.

Don and Darlene Worden

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