

*“Pray, hope, and don’t worry”
Padre Pio*



Friedens UCC

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Music Prelude

Bell Tolling - Welcome to Worship (** = all who are able, please stand*)

*Call to Worship

What a blessing!

We gather to listen and to discern God’s will.

What a fellowship!

We join together and share our testimony in the presence of God.

Our delight in God will be our song of praise!

We come to worship God with our whole hearts.

*Hymn of Gathering “10,000 Reasons”

Prayer cards are collected during the Hymn.

Call to Confession

... in confession and lament:

Song of Confession “Come, O Redeemer, Come”

Confession of Sin

Risen One,

we confess our silence amid the persecution of others,

silence that has often complied with oppression and brought harm.

What can we do to eradicate poverty, hunger, and homelessness?

Help us to hear your voice above all others,

and teach us how to care for our neighbor, feed the hungry,

and clothe and care for those in need,

for as we do these things unto one another, we do them also unto you.

A time of silent prayer will be kept for personal confession.

Song of Confession “Come, O Redeemer, Come”

*Assurance of Pardon

... In Christ we are forgiven!

Hallelujah! Amen!

*Sharing the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

Old Testament Reading Proverbs 22: 17 - 25

Holy wisdom, holy Word.

Thanks be to God!

Psalm “Psalm 1”

Epistle Reading Galatians 5: 16 - 26

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Children’s Moment

Sermon “When Love Meets Anger: Sayings of the Wise”

Pastor Tom Baynham

Confession of Faith

**We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and our Father,
and to his deeds we testify:**

**He calls the world into being, creates man in his own image
and sets before him the ways of life and death.**

He seeks in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.

He judges men and nations by his righteous will declared through prophets and apostles.

**In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Lord,
he has come to us and shared our common lot,
conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to himself.**

**He bestows upon us his Holy Spirit,
creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ,
binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues and races.**

**He calls us into his church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,
to be his servants in the service of men,
to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil,
to share in Christ’s baptism and eat at his table,
to join him in his passion and victory.**

**He promises to all who trust him
forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace,
courage in the struggle for justice and peace,
his presence in trial and rejoicing,
and eternal life in his kingdom which has no end.**

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto him. Amen.

Offertory

Song of Reflection “The Apostle’s Creed”

Community Prayer
Lord's Prayer

Faith in Action

*Song of Sending "Christian Hearts, in Love United"

*Doxology

*Blessing and Charge

Postlude

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MAY FINANCIAL UPDATE
DATE ATTENDANCE OFFERING

5/5/2024 87 \$3015.00

WEEKLY BUDGET \$4095.00
Thank you for your Contributions

LITURGIST . . . Julie Schippers

ACOLYTE . . . Bella Shannon

USHERS . . . Ron & Betty Schippers

USHER/CONSISTORY . . . Debbie Ayres and Brenda Henning

SOCIAL HOUR . . . Connections

NEXT SUNDAY SOCIAL HOUR . . . Mike & Laura Schaefer

COUNTERS . . . Margie Furlong and Peggy Hardy



Church Squad youth are selling stock again this year to support their Mission Trip. This year they will be going to Shannondale. Please support our youth. Youth stock sales will be held through May 26.



PLACE DONATIONS IN THE WELL OF HOPE OR IN BLACK CONTAINER OUTSIDE OF THE VESTIBULE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Canned pineapple

Canned milk

Canned tomatoes

Tuna Helper

Canned tuna

Jello

Applesauce

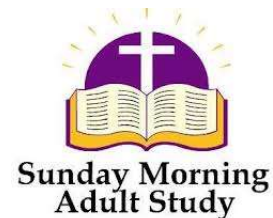
Pasta sides

Mayonnaise



Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm and Wednesday morning at 9:00 am in the Library/Conference Room. Please bring your bible. Zoom will be available for those who cannot attend in person.

Sunday mornings after Worship Sunday School is held in the Hospitality Room



Friedens Family Fun Activities

May 19 Ice Cream Social after Christian Education Sunday worship service.
PENTECOST SUNDAY ~ WEAR RED

June (date TBD): Joe's Great Safari (Laura S, coordinator). Laura gave info on a "Party Plan" vs. general admission. \$300 for 10 kids & 10 adults, with use of a private party room for 2 hours, either 11am-1pm or 2-4pm, and including animal food.

July (date TBD): Hoots game

August (date TBD): Soda Museum