

HILLCREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP



AT FELLOWS

818 Norton Road, Springfield, MO 65803

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Worship In The Park

September 17, 2017

Gathering Music

Poe Annua

Opening Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us Pray ...

A Word of Welcome and Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: God of all of All Creation, Oh God

People: We give you thanks and praise

Leader: For the Beauty of Soil and Sky

People: We give you thanks and praise

Leader: For the Beauty of Grass and Tree

People: We give you thanks and praise

Leader: For the Gift of Wind and Rain

People: We give you thanks and praise

Leader: For the Gift to worship you in nature and to know you as you speak to us
through your natural elements.

People: We give you thanks and praise.

Hymn

I am weak but Thou art strong
Jesus keep me from all wrong
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee

Just a closer walk with Thee
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be

Just A Closer Walk With Thee

When my feeble life is o'er
Time for me will be no more
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom's shore, to Thy
shore

Just a closer walk with Thee
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be

Affirmation of Faith (in Unison)

The Apostle's Creed

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he
rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to
judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church; the
communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the
body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call To Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**O God, we know that we are a wayward people. Our footsteps
falter as we seek to follow your way; our gaze is turned away from
awareness of your glory to preoccupation with our own needs and
concerns; and even our love for one another grows cold. We trust
only in your grace to create new life within us and to bind us
together in love and common commitment. Let your spirit be born
in us anew, and accept our lives, which we offer to you. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn

I was standing by my window
On one cold and cloudy day
When I saw that hearse come rolling
For to carry my mother away

Will the circle be unbroken
By and by, Lord, by and by
There's a better home a-waiting
In the sky, Lord, in the sky

I said to that undertaker
Undertaker please drive slow
For this lady you are carrying
Lord, I hate to see her go

Will the Circle Be Unbroken

Will the circle be unbroken
By and by, Lord, by and by
There's a better home a-waiting
In the sky, Lord, in the sky

Oh, I followed close behind her
Tried to hold up and be brave
But I could not hide my sorrow
When they laid her in the grave

Will the circle be unbroken
By and by, Lord, by and by
There's a better home a-waiting
In the sky, Lord, in the sky

I went back home Lord, my home
was lonesome

Missed my mother, she was gone
All of my brothers, sisters crying
What a home so sad and lone

Will the circle be unbroken
By and by, Lord, by and by

There's a better home a-waiting
In the sky, Lord, in the sky

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Prayers Of The People and Lord's Prayer

(you are invited to share out loud your prayer concerns and joys)

Leader: Lord in you mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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.

Gift of Music

**Scripture Reading
Messages**

Hymn

There's a dark and a troubled side of
life

There's a bright and a sunny side too
And tho' we meet with the darkness
and strife

The sunny side we also may view

Keep on the sunny side, always on
the sunny side

Keep on the sunny side of life

It will help us every day, it will
brighten all the way

If we'll keep on the sunny side of life

Poa Annua

Selected Readings

Kyle Miller

Norm Meester

Keep on The Sunny Side

The storm and its fury broke today
Crushing hopes that we cherish so
dear

Clouds and storms will in time pass
away

And the sun again will shine bright
and clear

Keep on the sunny side, always on
the sunny side

Keep on the sunny side of life

It will help us every day, it will

brighten all the way
If we'll keep on the sunny side of life

Let us greet with the song of hope
each day
Tho' the moments be cloudy or fair
Let us trust in our Savior always
To keep everyone in His care

And keep on the sunny side,
always on the sunny side
Keep on the sunny side of life
It will help us every day, it will
brighten all the way
If we'll keep on the sunny side of
life
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Communion Reflection

Rev. Jack Cormack

Holy Communion

All who proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to participate in this meal, The Lords Supper

Prayer

Hymn

This world is not my home I'm just a passing through
My treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue
The angels beckon me from heaven's open door
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore
Oh lord you know I have no friend like you
If heaven's not my home then lord what will I do
The angels beckon me from heaven's open door
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore

I have a loving mother just over in gloryland
And I don't expect to stop until I shake her hand
She's waiting now for me in heaven's open door
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore
Oh lord you know I have no friend like you
If heaven's not my home Then lord what will I do

The angels beckon me From heaven's open door
And I can't feel at home In this world anymore

Just over in gloryland
We'll live eternally
The saints on every hand are shouting victory

This World Is Not My Home

Their songs of sweetest praise
Drift back from heaven's shore
And I can't feel at home In this world anymore

Oh lord, you know I have no friend like you
If heaven's not my home Then lord what will I do

The angels beckon me From heaven's open door
And I can't feel at home In this world anymore

Benediction

Rev. Jack Cormack
Jennifer McCullough
Jo Lynne Palmerton

Pastor
Director of Music
Pianist

Communion Ushers

Dan & Mary Wood
Jennifer McCullough
Maddie Reynolds



Ushers

DeAnn & Ronnie Riggs

In Our Prayers

Our homebound: Harold Hiser, Gusta Zweerink, Wayne & Gladys Zweerink,

The family of Gene Goodell. Gene passed on early Thursday morning.

Celebrating a Birthday

Jack Cormack, September 19
John Robertson, September 19

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Communion

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Book Club, 7:00pm
"A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Choir 7:00pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Meals on Wheels Fred & Rae Jean
Palmerton
Discipleship Committee, 5:30pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Presbyterian Peacemakers, 2:00pm

Van Driver: Jeremy Heslin
Nursery: Heather & Jeremy Heslin
Sound: Garry Hill
Building Monitor: Dianne Hutchins

Ongoing Missions:

Food Pantry
Meals on Wheels
Rare Breed meals
Ronald McDonald House meals

Food Pantry Needs

Cereal
Gravy Mix
Peanut Butter

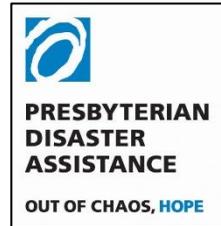


PDA is there to help.

The supply of PDA buckets is low and we need to help put some together. Now through October we will be collecting the supplies needed for these buckets. The list of supplies is in the Narthex. Please do not stray from this list! Please bring what you can - we will shop for the supplies not donated. Thanks for all your help!

We will be delivering the buckets at the November Presbyterian meeting.

Hillcrest is hosting a Presbyterian Peacemaker Saturday, September 23rd 2:00-4:00pm. Doug Baker was the peacemaker in Northern Ireland for over 35 years. His bio is on the back of the bulletin.



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Rev. Doug Baker, served as a Presbyterian Church (USA) Mission Co-worker in Northern Ireland from 1979-2016 and continues to reside there. His primary focus has been a ministry of reconciliation in a context where centuries old religious, political and ethnic divisions led to nearly forty years of sectarian conflict. He says, "Nearly twenty years after the historic Peace Agreement in 1998, Northern Ireland remains a society 'moving out of conflict' but not yet at peace, let alone reconciled." As PCUSA Regional Liaison for Ireland and the United Kingdom, Doug's primary responsibility was to support the Irish churches as they developed their own capacity for peacebuilding. He was also the Northern Ireland Site Coordinator for the PCUSA Young Adult Volunteer program for 23 years, during which 133 YAVs supported the work of local congregations and voluntary organizations seeking to address the legacy of conflict.

