

SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome Rev. J. Chris Michael

(Please sign your name & address in the red fellowship pad.)

Bringing of the Light Anna Travis

Bell of Mindfulness (Please use this time for quiet reflection) Landry Roberts

Prelude *The Bell Ringer* David Glover

Annabelle Baur, piano

*Call to Worship Aloma Dew

One: Give thanks to God because God is good.

All: God's love has no limits.

One: Some people were lost as travelers without a map.

All: Some people lacked food, water, or a roof over their heads.

One: In their distress they called out to God for help.

All: God put them on the right road. God met their most basic needs.

One: God worked through compassionate and faithful men and women.

All: This is God's nature, to help people who are going through hard times.

One: Let us praise and thank God for God's constant love.

*Hymn *Be Thou My Vision (vs. 1, 2, 4)* 595

Ann Jeannette Pierce, piano

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors")

Children's Blessing Rev. Michael

First Scripture Deuteronomy 28:1-6

Response One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Michael

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Message in Music *His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

Rick Case, soloist

Second Scripture Luke 16:19-31

Response One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

What Will it Take?

Rev. Michael

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn *In Christ, There Is No East or West (vs. 1, 3)* 687

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering

Offertory *Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord* F. Mendelssohn; arr. McKibben

*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts (Page 46)

*Dedication Prayer

RENEWING THE COVENANT IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

We are one in Christ, let everyone share in this communion without regard for denominational affiliation. You are invited to take the cup and bread after your prayers.

Gluten Free option available on tray.

Invitation to Communion and Words of Institution Steve Divine

Communion Hymn *In Memory of the Savior's Love (vs. 1, 2)* 405

ALTERNATE TUNE: ST. PETER

Prayer of Thanksgiving Steve Divine

Communion Music *Like a River Glorious* James Mountain; arr. Raney

Serving the Bread and Cup

GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

*Benediction Rev. Michael

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Congregational Benediction *We Call Ourselves Disciples (vs. 4)* 357

*Flowers have been placed in the chancel to the glory of God and
in memory of Clay Burns by his loving family.*

*A rose has been placed on the communion table in celebration of the birth
of Lucy Jane Cotton, daughter of Andrew & Melissa Cotton,
granddaughter of Ross & Kim Fuqua Cotton,
great-granddaughter of Shirley Fuqua and Norris & Pat Cotton.*

If you are a first-time visitor, please stop by the Welcome Desk after the worship service for a complimentary mug and Church information.

*Please stand if you are able. Please turn off electrical devices.

SERVING SCHEDULE

Elders: **Steve & Shannon Divine** Elder serving the hospital: **Wayne & Gloria Goodaker**
Deacons: **Kyle & Sara Aud, Lenee Bowen, Stacy Castlen, Libby & Andy Johnson, Natalie Johnson, Andy Luckett, Patty Wahl, Brad Webb, Sally Wood**
Youth Deacon: **Miles Baur** Worship & Wonder Storyteller: **Natalie Johnson**
Shepherd: **Sara Aud**

Luke 16:19-31

‘There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, “Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.” But Abraham said, “Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.” He said, “Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house— for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.” Abraham replied, “They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.” He said, “No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.” He said to him, “If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.”’

Elders’ Retreat

August 23-24

Saint Meinrad Archabbey

Contact the Church office with
your reservation.

SUNDAY, August 4

9:00 am Worship
10:00 am FCC Café
10:30 am Sunday School
6:30 pm Boy Scouts

MONDAY, August 5

11:30 am Primetimer’s Plus Meal at
O’Charley’s

WEDNESDAY, August 7

6:30 am MBS Panera

THURSDAY, August 8

5:15 pm Finance Team Mtg.

DWM Get Together

All women welcome.

Saturday, August 17 11AM–2PM

At FCC

Lunch provided – NO COST –
reservations needed

Call or text with your reservation:

Kaye Farmer 270-683-3331

Naomi O’Hearn 270-313-4091

Primetimers’ Plus Meal – August 5,
at 11:30 am at O’Charley’s

All church members and friends are
invited to Primetimers’ Plus events. To
make reservations contact Ron Waite at
home (270) 683-8510.

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*“Our mission is to manifest Christ’s love by
empowering all to compassionate service.”*

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