

WORSHIP LEADERS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Change for Others” – We are collecting for **“UCC Disaster Relief Fund”**. A donation box is on the Altar.
Thank you!

Children’s Folders – There are activity folders for children in the Worship service. Please ask an usher.

“Food for Folks” - A Church Community Service Box is located in the lobby for food donations. ***Thank you!***

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**Welcome to St. John’s
United Church of Christ**



We are happy to welcome everyone attending St. John’s United Church of Christ. May God Bless you with His abundant love.

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 15, 2017

10:15 am

PRELUDE *"I Worship You, Almighty God"* arr. S. Wood

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: Gather at the mountain of God's holiness.

People: Today is a day to celebrate God.

Leader: Gather aware of those you left behind to be here.

People: Today is a day to stand in the gap between God and God's children.

Leader: Gather to share God's presence.

People: Today is a day of transformation for us and for God's world.

OPENING HYMN

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" #562

MORNING PRAYER (In Unison)

Living God, at times you seem so distant; help us know you are near. At times we stray; welcome us home. Standing in your presence, we know there are other people we could be with; help us bridge the gap between your presence and the people we love. We pray in the name of Christ who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

Philippians 4:1-9

"Give Thanks to the Lord" (Psalm 136) #63

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"Prayers and Promises" Laura Doty, Pastor

DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS (In Unison)

Gracious God, receive the gift of our lives and this offering of our service to carry your love from this place to a world in need. This we pray in the name of Christ, whom with you and the Holy Spirit, reign in our hearts and lives, one God now and forever. Amen.

"Doxology" #625

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral, The Lord's Prayer (Debts, Debtors)

CLOSING HYMN

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #435

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE