

Our attendance last week was 60 for worship.

- 10/15 – CROP Walk, 1:30 registration, 2:30 walk beings at Grasshoppers Stadium, SNL, 8pm, Andrew Mails, preacher
- 10/16 – Church Leadership Council, 6:30pm, John Wesley Room
Charge Conference has been rescheduled to Nov. 6
- 10/17 – *Aerobics Class, 6pm, Early Discipleship Classroom*
- 10/18 – Wonderful Wednesday meal, 6pm, Fellowship Hall
- 10/19 – *Fellowship Hall reserved 6-9pm.*
- 10/20 – Trunk or Treat, 6-8pm



WELCOME to this service of worship. College Place United Methodist Church is a diverse community welcoming all persons and embracing differences of age, racial and ethnic background, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, family configuration, socioeconomic status, and physical and mental ability. We invite all to join our journey of faith toward greater love, hope, and acceptance in every aspect of our Christian life together.

If you are a first time guest, please sign a guest card in the pew and return it in the offering plate, give to an usher or the pastor. “The Connection,” our newsletter, is available near the entries of the sanctuary.

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October 15, 2017

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

COLLEGE PLACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

...seeks to be a Christ centered, diverse community open to everyone as they are. We believe all people are worthy of being loved and worthy of loving others. We strive to show God’s grace, make disciples, and change the world with our hands, our hearts, our minds, and our words.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*GATHERING AND GREETING

PRELUDE

Little Rondo

Blake

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: When the world divides us.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.

When the world calls us orphaned:

Come, Holy Spirit, make us family.

When the world leads us astray:

Come, Holy Spirit, call us home.

Come, Holy Spirit, come! Come and fill this place!

Ciona Rouse

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION NO. 160

OPENING PRAYER

Mark Parsons

O Mysterious God,

who hides in the shadows of our steps,

who surprises in ways inexpressible,

who lingers in paradox:

ignite our spirits to revel in your presence,

inspire our souls to dance in your mystery,

free our minds to rest in your holiness,

fully comforted, totally quiet, completely yours.

In the name of Christ, the Mysterious Word made flesh. Amen

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 4:1-9

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 22:1-14

Response: *The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.*

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Glory Be to the Father

MEINEKE NO. 70

CHILDREN'S TIME

JESUS LOVES ME NO. 191

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus Loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

ANTHEM

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Al Shlosa D'Varim

The world is sustained by three things,
by truth, by justice, and by peace

SERMON

“Prepared to Party”

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND WORLD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who
trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

arr. Blake

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*DOXOLOGY

No. 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

No. 881

“The Apostles' Creed”

*CLOSING HYMN

GERMANY NO. 427

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSINGS

*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

Hughes

Sing Aloud To God Our Strength

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

Preacher

Jason Harvey

Music

Ensemble
Nick Shoaf, soloist

Altar Guild.
Fay Hunsucker

Technical Support

Jonathan King
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