

Announcements – Jordan

Good morning, and welcome to worship. It is good to have you with us today, whether in person or online.

The September board meeting is scheduled for Monday the 14th at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will take place via Zoom and a link will be emailed and also posted on the church Facebook page. If you are scheduled to present a report, please email it to Deborah Smith or the church office by Friday, September 11th.

To keep up to date about what is and is not happening in the life of our church during the pandemic, please add your name to the church email list – and check your emails regularly – or follow us on social media. And, of course, you can call the church office at any time, at 633-3345 or call Dave at 939-1299.

Do you have an interest in technology? Would you like to put that interest into use for the church? If you would like to help with the Sunday morning live-stream, we would be happy to have your help. If interested, contact James Mulcahy or the church office.

Kid’s Korner – Jordan

Call to Worship – Psalm 42

¹ *As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God.*

² *My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?*

³ *My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me all day long, “Where is your God?”*

⁴ *These things I remember as I pour out my soul, how I used to go to the house of God under the protection of the Mighty One with shouts of joy and praise among the festive throng.*

⁵ *Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.*

⁶ *My soul is downcast within me; therefore I will remember you from the land of the*

Jordan, the heights of Hermon—from Mount Mizar.

⁷ Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me.

⁸ By day the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me—a prayer to the God of my life.

⁹ I say to God my Rock, “Why have you forgotten me? Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?”

¹⁰ My bones suffer mortal agony as my foes taunt me, saying to me all day long, “Where is your God?”

¹¹ Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

Joys and Concerns – Jordan

Please keep the following in your prayers –

Tony Carriss will have surgery at Jewish East on Thursday to remove a mass from his nasal cavity.

Tanya Charlton’s mother, Bobbie Stough, is at home recovering from back surgery on Monday of last week.

Rich Clausen is undergoing radiation treatments. He has been battling cancer for 11 years.

Bill Hisle is at the Rudd Heart and Lung Center after receiving a double lung transplant.

LaMar Hundley continues at home.

Ashley Flood had her surgery on Friday to remove a stage one melanoma on her ear and is recovering at home.

Rochelle Phillips continues to receive radiation and chemo treatments and is staying with her daughter.

If you would like a copy of the complete prayer list, it is at the end of the bulletin for this morning. Copies can be downloaded from the church web site or by scanning one of the QR codes posted in the church.

Morning Prayer – Wanda Stivers

Song by Video – Jordan Lardner – *Thy Will*

Message – Dave

Message Title – *What Did Jesus Do? He Sent His Disciples.*

Scripture Reading – Matthew 10:1-16

¹ *Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.*

² *These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John;*

³ *Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;*

⁴ *Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.*

⁵ *These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans.*

⁶ *Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel.*

⁷ *As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’*

⁸ *Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.*

⁹ *“Do not get any gold or silver or copper to take with you in your belts—*

¹⁰ *no bag for the journey or extra shirt or sandals or a staff, for the worker is worth his keep.*

¹¹ *Whatever town or village you enter, search there for some worthy person and stay at their house until you leave.*

¹² *As you enter the home, give it your greeting.*

¹³ *If the home is deserving, let your peace rest on it; if it is not, let your peace return to you.*

¹⁴ *If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, leave that home or town and shake the dust off your feet.*

¹⁵ *Truly I tell you, it will be more bearable for Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.*

¹⁶ *“I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves.*

Invitation Hymn

Offering Meditation – Dave

When I was visiting my mom the week before last, I went into town each morning to walk. I parked in front of my home church and walked through town. I walked around the church before and after my walk, and I thanked God for the people of that church who invested so much into my life. It's good to go back in time to remember those who mean so much to you. Those people and that church is such a gift to me. That is true for many of you here, as you have spent your lives in this church. So, if anyone from Wellsburg Christian Church is watching this – thank you, and God bless you.

Stewardship Prayer – Dave

For the blessings we receive each day, Lord we give thanks. For the breath of each new day, Lord we give thanks. For our daily provision, Lord we give thanks. May a spirit of thanksgiving be with us always, and may we give thanks from the greatest depths of our hearts. Amen.

Doxology – played, but no singing

Communion Meditation – Dave

In her book *Gilead*, Marilynne Robinson writes, *It seems to me people tend to forget that we are to love our enemies, not to satisfy some standard of righteousness but because God their Father loves them.* When we gather around this table we are reminded of just how difficult love can be. I wish I was called only to love those who love me, but I am called to love those who don't love me. I am called to love those who hate me. I am called to love those who would seek to do me harm, for that is what Jesus did.

Prayer for the bread and cup.

Prayer – Dean Cantrill

The Lord's Prayer

*This we pray in the name of Christ, who taught us to pray,
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.*

*Words of institution – when Jesus met with his disciples for the Last Supper, he took the
bread and broke it. As he broke it, he said, “this is my body which is broken for you.
This do in remembrance of me.”
And he took the cup also and said, “this cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as
often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”*

Benediction – Dave

*Go from this place to sing God’s praise in your life, by living each day in the light of
God’s abundant grace. Trust in that grace, and be content in all circumstances. God has
brought you here today, and now God calls you out into the world to share the good
news. Be filled with joy as we go in the name of Christ. Amen.*

First Christian Church Prayer Concerns

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Name	Reason	Relation
Bailey, Helen	homebound	
Baker, Jeanie	cancer	
Barker, Bettie	health issues	
Baxter, Johnny	stomach cancer	son of Jessie Baxter
Beagle, Susan	Signature Healthcare, Taylorsville	
Bishop, JoAnn	alzheimer's	Henrietta Hardin's sister
Bolden, Michael	health issues	
Broadway, Rick	heart bypass surgery July 8th	
Brown, Carol	Funeral arrangements pending	
Canon, Harold	recovery from knee replacement surgery	
Carpenter, Karen	Lung and liver cancer	Friend of Suzi and Bob Roth

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Carriss, Tony	Surgery on Thursday	
Clausen, Rich	Radiation treatments	
Donahue, Barbara	MS	
Farris, Ben	cancer	
Flood, Ashley	Upcoming surgery	Daughter of Kim Arrington
Gaither, Stewart	prostate cancer	Mary Dale Hipple's relative
Hamilton, Phyllis	recovery from surgery	Terry Strong's sister
Hanna, Dot	illness	
Harris, Gloria	health	Julie Mulcahy's mother
Harrod, Emme	broken foot	
Hisle, Bill	Double lung transplant	
Howell, Brooks	infant with incurable disease	
Hower, Tommy	health	
Hudson, Chris	wound on leg	
Hundley, LaMar and Valorie	health	
Johnson, Linda	recovery after surgery	
Kingsolver, Dallas	chemotherapy	son of Donna and Eddie Kingso
Lancaster, Grant	heart issues	friend of Vicki and Glen Wri
Long, Annie	cancer	
Loprindi, Kristina	stage 4 ovarian cancer	
Lyons, Ida	broken hip, @Crestview for therapy	
Mackens, James	back surgery	son-in-law of Rochelle Phillips
Mattson, Lee	recovery from back surgery	
Meagher, Diane	cancer	friend of Nancy Kirk
Miles, Donna	recovery from knee replacement surgery	
Moffatt, Bruce	health issues	
Moorman, Laura	health issue	
Nation, Nellie	Amber Oaks	
Ostwalt, Margaret and Jack	health	Deborah Smith's parents
Phillips, Rochelle	receiving chemo and radiation treatments	
Rayburn, Wanda	health	
Residents of California	Wildfires	
Roach, Larry	Crescent Place	Linda Griffith's brother
Sanders, Cindy	cancer	
Shaver, Marty	Crescent Place	
Smith, Danny Joe	heart issues	
Smith, Nell	back pain	
Stough, Bobbie	Recovering from back surgery	Tanya Charlton's mother
Stivers, Bobby	Recovering from knee replacement	Brother of Lonnie and Dennis Sti

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Taylor, Nancye	homebound	
Tipton, Barbara	Crescent Place	
Wainscott, Diana	Breast Cancer	Sister-in-law of Elizabeth Sluch
Webb, Devon	Car accident	
Williams, Linda	cancer	
Williams, Jay	juvenile diabetes	
Wright, Vickie	health issues	