

AUGUST 6, 2017

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Carol Buller, organist

WELCOME

Rod Kliewer, worship leader

*PRAYER

One: Come, all you whose souls thirst for the living God.

The Many: We come in search of help and hope.

One: Come, you who are acquainted with grief or oppression.

The Many: We come bearing our doubts, our wounds, and our fears.

One: Come, you who are in need of good news.

The Many: We come in search of joy, truth, and light.

One: Come and find refuge in God your rock.

*The Many: Let us again praise the One who is our help and our hope.***

*HYMN SJ#1

We sing to you, O God

STORYTELLING

CHILDREN'S TIME

Ruth Harder

SCRIPTURE SPOKEN

Psalm 42

SCRIPTURE SUNG (see insert)

As a deer in want of water

SERMON

RESPONSE

One: Refreshing God, we come to you,
thirsting for your comforting presence—

***The Many: We come together with hope in our God,
but also with mixed feelings.***

One: Guiding God,
even now the destructive waves of life surround and threaten us—

***The Many: So we come,
even as we battle the pressures of life from our loving and living.***

One: Restoring God,
you promise to be a safe haven through all the storms of life.

***The Many: May your eternal light and truth be our everlasting guide.
Amen.******

*HYMN #493

I heard the voice of Jesus say

COMMUNITY BUILDING

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the attendance register for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING

*HYMN #497

Come, ye disconsolate

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated “SJ” are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal.

**Rev. Heather A. Moody, posted on the United Church of Christ’s Worship Ways website.

****The Timeless Psalms* by Joan Stott

Now **Here** God

Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now?
What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

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