

3.31.19

Worship at The WELL

Gathering Music

Greeting from The Band and Each Other

Song for All "Hear Our Praises"

Announcements & Community Concerns

Please take a moment to fill out the Attendance Pad as it is passed.

Giving our Gifts

Receiving New Members

Words of Welcome by All:

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Katie & John, Jeffrey & Becky and Ben & Rachel with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Song for all "Carry Your Name"

The Word from Scriptures

Luke 15: 11-32

Walking the Way of Jesus
The Message "The Way Home" Rev. John Ellinger

Prayer Station

For today's prayer station, take a look at the Faith Creed on the insert, created by our 8th grade confirmands a couple years back. Circle the parts that really speak to you. Add a phrase if you see something missing that is important to you. Then just sit with its affirmation as the band sings.

Focus Song "Lead Me Home"

Verse 1

*Thank You for the cross
Thank You for Your love
The perfect sacrifice
Of praise to God above
Thank You for the gift
Thank You for the price
Of losing ev'rything
To gain eternal life
Thank You thank You thank You*

Verse 2

*Thank You for Your joy
Thank You for the pain*

*Of longing for peace
In my suffering
Thank You for my hunger
For my poverty
That I would fall into
The arms of mercy
Ev'ry road leads back to You
Ev'ry journey lies in You*

Chorus

*Lead me home my lover Savior
Lead me home my Master Redeemer
Lead me home and I will rest in You*

Verse 3

*I praise You when I'm broken
I praise You when I'm lost
That it would keep me honest
In need of You alone
I praise You for the past
For the mess of sin
That I would never want
To turn from You again
Ev'ry road leads back to You
Ev'ry journey lies in You*

Bridge

*Lead me home Lord lead me home
Lord lead me home Lord
Ev'ry road leads back to You
Ev'ry journey lies in You*

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A Space for Creed (see below)

A Space for Prayer

Song for All "Standing on the Promises"

Blessing

Parting Music

A Creed of Our Faith

(created by CUMC 8TH Grade Confirmands, April 2015)

One: We believe in God as Creator –
The One who made the bang behind the Big Bang,
Who created the heavens, earth, air we breathe,
plus all that is seen and unseen;
From the atom to the human soul to the furthest galaxy
not even Hubble can see.

Women & Girls:

We believe in God as Christ –
The One who walked and talked among us,
knowing our pain and joy;
Who knew we needed a human affirmation
of what God is like;
Who loved, healed, gave, and forgave
deeper than anyone before or since;
Who suffered a criminal's death unjustly for us,
but rose again to live on in us.

Men & Boys:

We believe in God as Holy Spirit –
The One who bumps our conscience to do the right thing;
Who always, always points us to God's ways,
reminding us we are part of something
bigger than ourselves;
Who reminds us to step away from the jail cell
we make for ourselves and our neighbors.

ALL: We believe God is in the Church –

**The place where I'm shown how to think for myself
as a Christian, but also how to love my neighbor;
Where I get a thousand reminders to live like Christ,
and see how to serve while leading.
The Church is so much more than a building;
it is a happening.
On top of all this, we are still learning.
This we believe.**

