



Welcome to a church where everyone matters
and everyone belongs.

Prelude

Welcome

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made. We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

Light of Christ

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*Call to Worship/Prayer Valerie Moffatt

Leader: A word of encouragement;

People: Live a life that is full – build, plant, eat, love, multiply-

Leader: Pray for your communities.

People: Keep God in the center of all that is.

Leader: We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts

People: For something happens here that reminds us that we can live as God desires.

Leader: God has made a promise of faithfulness to us

People: and we can trust the promise.

Leader: Let us pray ...

Faithful God of an unfaithful people, just like the people of Israel doubted your power and turned to other gods to fulfill their needs, we too, turn to other gods, seeking acceptance, power and independence. Send your Holy Spirit to show us

how to live humbly in you, and walk in your ways, in the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

*Opening Hymn #609 "Take My Life"

The Sacrament of Baptism

Colette Grace Summers

Welcome

Questions of the Parents and Sponsors

Congregational Affirmation of Faith

Leader: Do you believe in God?

People: I believe in God.

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ.

Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit.

Blessing the Water

Act of Baptism - Presentation of the Newly Baptized

Prayer for the Baptized

Leader: ... hear the baptismal prayers of the congregation:

People: Be with CoCo through the years, blessing her life, that she may grow in love for you. Gracious God, giver of life, you have called us by name, and pledge to each of us your faithful love. Remind us of the promises of our own baptism, and renew our trust in you. Make us strong to obey your will and to serve you with joy, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Presentation of Gifts

We rejoice in the baptism of CoCo, daughter of Sarah Yost and Rob Summers. Welcome to her sponsors, Tracy and Greg Goodrich.

*Hymn "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" (insert)

Time with the Children

The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

(All children are invited downstairs for Sunday School.)

Anthem "Down to the River to Pray" arr. L. Harris

Scripture Exodus 32:1-14

Sermon Rev. Robin Bird

*Hymn #631 "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns/Morning Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory "Kumbaya" Spiritual

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn

*Benediction

Postlude "Sing Alleluia" Hughes

***All who are able are invited to stand.**

**Please join us downstairs after the service
for coffee and refreshments in Fellowship Hall.**

The flowers on the Communion Table are given in memory of Vera Osborn by her nephew and his wife, Bruce and Linda Downing.

Today's Preludes

"Open My Eyes"	Hughes
"I Believe in Miracles"	Peterson/Sewell
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"	arr. Ritter
"Shall We Gather at the River?"	arr. Livingston

In Our Ongoing Prayers

David Nelson; Lorraine Grork, Pam Lyons' friend; Pat Lazerren; Donna Lagueux, friend of Barb Hesse, dying from cancer; Shirley McElroy; Geraldine Strong; Paula Dascomb; Claudette Weingart; Helen Dyar; Michael Doyle and his wife Kathy; Dean Hockenberry; Helen Dahling; Dave Hollister; Ryan Meneses; Joyce Smith; John Arthur; Brian, 11 years old, fighting cancer; Meg, Bill and Holly Boutwell's sister/sister-in-law; the homeless; the hungry; gun reform; acceptance of religious diversity/skin color/sexual orientation; Daniel Burnett-Pollack; Debbie Chase; Dick Myer; Margaret Klukas; Paul Westerberg; people struggling with mental illness, and their families; the people of Syria, Belgium & Pakistan; Heidi Howie; Mason Bower; Michael Turner; Martha Fowler; Michael Bebrin; Cooper Doyle *New additions in **bold print***

Reminder...Sunday School ends at 11:15 AM.

Today after Worship downstairs in Fellowship Hall

At the Scrip-Your-All Table

Purchase an FCCV Water Bottle for \$10. Proceeds go towards FCCV evangelism efforts. Need a Name Tag? Order one today. Have you wanted to give someone additional information about FCCV? FCCV business cards are now available.

Today's Activities

Junior Choir Rehearsal: 11:30 AM, Kellogg Hall

Blessing of the Animals: Our brief ceremony will start after church around 11:45 AM or when the majority of the animals are present. Calling all pet-lovers! Lovers of dogs, cats, birds, turtles, fish, hamsters, guinea pigs, rabbits, hedgehogs, chickens, goats, iguanas... okay, I think you get the point...join us on the side lawn for a special blessing! (Be advised that any reptiles, arachnids, lions, tigers and bears...oh my!...will be blessed from afar. Just sayin'! ☺).

Jr. Jz: Today is our Soarn' Indoors event! We will meet at church at 3 PM and return at 6 PM. Wear your J*Walkrz shirt if you have one or see Taunya or Kate if you need one. Hope to see you there!

This Week's Activities

Bible Study: Monday, October 10, 11 AM, Kellogg Hall

Ways & Means: Monday, October 10, 7 PM, Kellogg Hall

November CARILLON Deadline

Tuesday, October 11

Men's Breakfast Group: Tuesday, October 11, 6:30 AM at Vernon Diner

Prayer Shawl: Tuesday, October 11, 1 PM, Kellogg Hall

Craft Workshop: Wednesday, October 12, 10 AM, Fellowship Hall. We are in need of village pieces (houses, churches, etc.) Leave in the Women's Fellowship closet or contact Jan Muro.

Basket Group: Thursday, October 13, 10 AM, Fellowship Hall. We are in dire need of baskets and also need donations of jewelry for the Fair.

Theology on Tap: Thursday, October 13, 6 PM at Mitchell's Restaurant

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, October 13, 7:30 PM, Kellogg Hall
Child Care is available for our rehearsals upon request. Even if you can only attend for part of the time, we'd love to have you.

Grief Support Group: Friday, October 14, 10:30 AM, Kellogg Hall

Laity Rehearsal: Friday, October 14, 6 PM, Sanctuary

Save the Date-Work Day, Saturday, October 15 (rain-date October 22) from 8-11 AM. Volunteers are needed to help clean up the church and parsonage grounds. We will be removing ivy from the parsonage, dividing root balls, planting and edging beds, so bring appropriate garden tools.

The **Board of Christian Education** will meet in Kellogg Hall on Tuesday, October 18 at 7 PM. We will be planning the children's Christmas pageant so bring your ideas. If you cannot make the meeting, please call Millie Oliphant.

Ready for a fun party? Really!! Join the Stewardship Committee on Wednesday, October 26 at 6:30 PM for our annual "Stuffing Party" when we stuff envelopes for our Pledge Drive. This is not difficult and we do have a good time. For more information, contact Kate Fowler at 860-614-9747 or kfowler64@yahoo.com.

Pairs and Spares: Do you have an idea for a Pairs and Spares event? If so, stop at the Scrip-Your-All table during Coffee Hour and write it down on our "ideas" sheet. We are also looking for people willing to organize an event. If interested, you can sign up for that too.

The **Holiday Fair** is Friday and Saturday, November 4 and 5 and we need your help to make it a success. Here's how you can help...

- Set-up on Friday or work at the fair Friday and/or Saturday
- Bake cookies for the Cookie Booth or any other goodies for the Baked Goods Table
- Knit or crochet mittens, scarves, hats, make doll clothes, aprons, potholders, placemats; donate quilted, cross-stitched or painted items or pick up a craft kit to take home and work on
- Donate jewelry
- Donate houseplants to the Plant Booth. Pot them now so they will be ready in November.

If you have questions or want to volunteer, call Phyllis Chase, 860-875-8653 or email Daryl Gottier, edengott@sbcglobal.net.

Heartsaver CPR/AED classes at the Public Safety Complex, 280 West Road, Vernon on the following dates: October 19, 6:30-9:30 PM, November 15, 6:30-9:30 PM and December 14, 6:30-9:30 PM. We have an AED in our church and it's our responsibility to make sure that members in the congregation are trained in its usage. The cost for the class is \$25 (the Parish Nurses will help with some of the cost.). To register, email learnpr@yahoo.com or contact Delythe Kracke at (860) 872-3004 or delythek@yahoo.com. Classes fill quickly, so please register promptly.

Evening Circle: Please note that we will NOT meet in November. Instead, we will be helping out at the fair on Friday, November 4 and Saturday, November 5. Please let Phyllis Chase (860-875-8653) know when you can help.

Scrip-Your-All Update: To date, your participation has helped us raise just over \$3,392 towards our 2016 goal of \$5,000! With just under 3 months to go, this may be a bit hard to reach, but with your continued participation we hope to reach our goal! For more information stop by our table during Coffee Hour.

Soupfest 2016: Thursday, November 3, 6 PM, at St. Bernard Church Hall presented by The Cornerstone Foundation. All proceeds support those in need in our community. The event is free. Raffles tickets will be available before and during the evening and Delythe Kracke will be selling them at Coffee Hour during the month of October. Please support this good cause while enjoying a fun evening filled with great soup and entertainment!

The **Care Network** is offered by the Deacons as a helping hand during difficult times. If you are in need of a ride to church, the doctor, hospital, grocery store, etc., in need of meals or a visit, contact Cheryl Purnell, 860-712-8124 or Sue Pilkons, 860-875-4122.

Child Care is available for church activities/events when notice is given 3 days prior to the event. Contact Child Care Coordinator, Jen Jensen, 860-836-5824.

To request a visit with the pastor, please call the Church Office, 860-875-7580.

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He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

He's got the whole world in His hands,
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He's got the wind and rain in His hands,
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He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the tiny little baby in His hands,
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He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got you and me brother in His hands,
He's got you and me sister in His hands,
He's got you and me brother in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.