



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. - Junior Choir

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 Jane Harvell

Leader: Our souls long for your courts, O Lord of hosts;

People: Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!

Leader: Our hearts and our flesh rejoice in the living God;

People: Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!

Leader: We have found a home in your presence, Our King and Our God;

People: Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!

Leader: Let us pray...**You promised to make David's household great among the nations. Then you sent your son, Jesus, to transform this world so that all people are one in the great household of God. Show us how to live as you children, as sisters and brothers in your holy and blessed realm, in the**

name of your son, Jesus Christ, who will one day welcome us all home. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #329 "Come, Be Glad!"

The Sacrament of Baptism

Brooke Debra Anderson

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 Brooke 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 Brooke, daughter of Sandra and Eric Anderson. Welcome to her sponsors, Brian and Kaitlyn Anderson.

*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 "Speak O Lord" Getty/Townend

Scripture 2 Samuel 7:1-17

Sermon Rev. Robin Bird

Sharing of Joys and Concerns/Morning Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory "Then Sings My Soul" Hines/McDonald

*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 #5 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*Benediction

Postlude

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

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

Today's Preludes

In Our Ongoing Prayers

Geraldine Strong; Tim Madigan, Althea's husband; Harry Syring, boyfriend of Linda Dayton, dealing with heart issues; David Nelson; Lorraine Grork, Pam Lyons' friend; Pat Lazeren; Donna Lagueux, friend of

Barb Hesse, dying from cancer; Shirley McElroy; 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

BUDGET INFORMATIONAL MEETING following the Worship Service

Today's Activities

Junior Choir Rehearsal: 11:30 AM, Kellogg Hall

J*Jrz: 3:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

This Week's Activities

Bible Study: Monday, October 24, 11 AM, Kellogg Hall

Mind & Spirit Support Group: Monday, October 24, 7 PM, Kellogg Hall

Men's Breakfast Group: Tuesday, October 25, 6:30 AM at Vernon Diner

Ladies Luncheon: Tuesday, October 25, noon at Mitchell's Restaurant

Craft Workshop: Wednesday, October 26, 10 AM, Fellowship Hall

S & E: Wednesday, October 26, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall. Join us 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.

Trustees: Wednesday, October 26, 6:30 PM, Kellogg Hall

Basket Group: Thursday, October 27, 10 AM, Fellowship Hall

Theology on Tap: Thursday, October 27, 6 PM at Mitchell's Restaurant

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, October 27, 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 28, 10:30 AM, Kellogg Hall

Coming Up at Coffee & Conversation ...understanding our church budget hosted by...

October 30 Board of Trustees and Grounds Committee
November 6 Boards of Christian Education and Music
November 13 Board of Missions and Stewardship and Evangelism
Committee

The **J*Walkrz** and **J*Jrz** are going to Lake Compounce and the Haunted Graveyard on October 30 at 4 PM. If you'd like to join us please sign up on the J*Walkrz bulletin board TODAY. Families are welcome but we need to make sure we have enough drivers.

Trunk or Treat: Sunday, October 30 at 11:30! Kids and adults, please come to church in costume. If you would like to provide a trunk or have a child who would like to Trunk or Treat please sign up on the new Sunday School Bulletin Board. We only have 6 so far! Parents, we will entertain your little ghouls from 11-11:30 AM on the playground (if the weather is nice) or in the Inner Sanctum (alias Kellogg Hall). If you are providing a trunk, please park on the lawn in two rows trunks facing in when you park for church. Thank you!

Please Note: During the month of November, our Sunday School kids will be collecting "Pennies for Peace" to help this wonderful organization build and fill schools in the mountains and hard to reach places of the Middle East. We will be learning about this on November Group Sunday, so, please ask a child if you can help. Thank you!

Heartsaver CPR/AED classes at the Public Safety Complex, 280 West Road, Vernon on the following dates: 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.

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.

Help Needed for 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 costume 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.

Decorations for Fair Needed: Once again, we will be decorating the downstairs rooms in a Christmas motif for this year's Holiday Fair. If you have standing decorations, garlands, wreaths, etc. you are willing to share, please call Joanne Myer, (860) 872-9222 or Cathy Foote, (860) 875-9443. We will begin decorating Monday, October 31. Be sure to put your name on each decoration. Thank you! We are grateful for your help.

Paint-Sip-Fun! Saturday, November 12 from 5-7 PM. This event is a fundraiser for our newly formed J*Walkrz Jr group. Cost - \$35. Children and adults may participate (parent and child can share a painting if you choose). Invite your friends and neighbors. More to come on the painting choice - there will be two within the same theme to choose from so couples who choose to paint will have different paintings.

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,
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.