

*FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH*

*(Disciples of Christ)*

*Niles, OH 44446*

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*Rev. Christopher Stark, Minister*

**10:00 A.M.**

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**JULY 15, 2018**

**WE BEGIN OUR TIME TOGETHER**

**NEWS IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

(Please sign and pass the attendance pad across in your row, recognizing and greeting members and guests. Include children/family elsewhere in the building.)

**WE MEET OUR LORD TOGETHER AND OFFER OUR PRAISE**

**\* CENTERING (Responsively)**

Leader: We will sing of your steadfast love, O God, forever.

**People: With our mouths we will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.**

Leader: Let people of all ages bring praise to God:

**People: The laughter of children,  
The questioning of youth,  
The determination of young adults,  
The experience of middle years,  
The wisdom of elders.**

Leader: We will sing of your steadfast love, O God, forever.

**People: With our mouths we will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations!**  
(chaliceworship)

\*PRAISE SONG

'Let It Breathe on Me'

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**OPENING PRAYER**

**We shall fill this sanctuary, O God, with words as we worship. Let them not substitute for honest acts of faith lived out in daily living; Make us doers of the Word and not speakers only. Take what we say and turn them into deeds of love and mercy. Transform our words into a living testimony to your Word, which became flesh in service to humanity. Amen.** (chaliceworship)

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**WE PRAY TOGETHER**

PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

(For our 10 a.m. summer worship, children ages nursery-4 are welcome in the Preschool Room. For those children remaining in worship, activity bags are available on the front pew.)

SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 19: 9-16

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MESSAGE

**'ELEMENTAL FAITH: WIND'**

**WE SHARE THE LORD'S SUPPER**

PRAYERS FOR THE BREAD AND CUP 'Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ' v. 1, 3 CH p. 422

Elders Serving: Georgeanne Walters and Becky Carpenter

**COMING TO THE TABLE**

(Please come forward from the center aisle and dip the bread into the cup. Those unable to come forward please stay seated and a deacon will bring the bread and cup to you.)

**OFFERTORY MOMENT**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS (Deacons will pass trays)

DOXOLOGY

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PRAYER FOR THE GIFTS

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**THE INVITATION**

(All who will accept Christ as Lord of their lives and those who desire to transfer membership are invited to come forward at this time.)

HYMN OF INVITATION

'Breathe on Me, Breath of God'

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**LITANY OF BLESSING**

Leader: O God, send us out into the world in peace.

**People: May we speak to those things which are good in your sight.**

Leader: May we speak against evil and injustice.

**People: May we speak up to support the faith-hearted, and the weak.**

Leader: May we speak in ways that honor all people.

People: **O God, help us to speak in the ways that we live, sharing the Good News of Christ.**

CLOSING SONG

'Clap Your Hands'

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\* Please stand if able

Come enjoy a **HOT DOG PICNIC** following worship today, front of church, sponsored by our elders.

**CYF CONFERENCE #3** - Kyra Franklin is headed to CYF Conference today. Have a great week at conference Kyra!

**VBS WORK SESSION** July 18, 6-8 p.m.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 'Rolling River Rampage'** August 5 through August 9, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. **Registration is due TODAY with \$5 fee to ensure receiving a t-shirt.** We need a Reflection Time Leader, Bible skit volunteers, video crew and decorators. Sign up **TODAY** on bulletin board by the parlor.

**KIDS' CLOTHING RESALE** this Saturday, July 21 at our church. From 8-9 am, early bird admission costs \$5. From 9-2, admission is free. Lunch will be available for purchase. Donations of school supplies and canned goods will be accepted for Niles Community Services.

**OWM** is collecting **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** to be distributed through Niles Community Services. Place items in marked box in the narthex. **Deadline is August 12.** Some items needed are: packs of #2 pencils, filler notebook paper (wide/narrow rule), wire tablets with wide/narrow rule, folders, protractors, compasses, 24 count Crayola crayons, Elmer's glue or glue sticks, washable markers, scissors (blunt or pointed ends), pencil boxes (not too big-big enough for supplies).

**THE ELDERS MAKE MONTHLY CALLS** taking communion to members who are unable to make it to church. Please let an elder or the church office know of anyone to be added to our list.

**WORSHIP IN WADDELL PARK** August 19. Mark your calendars!

BUDGET RECEIPTS LAST WEEK WERE:	\$2,700.00
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**\*CALENDAR\***

- Sun. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Hot Dog Picnic – front of church
- July 15-21 CYF Conference #3 – Camp Christian
- Mon. Men's Golf
- Wed. 6-8 p.m. VBS Work Session
- Sat. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Kids Item Sale/lunch – fellowship hall
- Sun. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- July 22-28 Chi Rho Camp – Camp Christian