

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

Niles, OH 44446

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Rev. Christopher Stark, Minister

10:45 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

OPENING MUSIC

NAMING GOD IN OUR MIDST

“What is Truth?” retorted Pontius Pilate as he held the life of our Savior in his hands. We struggle with the same question as we seek to uphold the teachings of the Christ in our lives. Daily, we wade through half-truths, misdirection, and deceptions. But this we know, that the Anointed One of God came to testify to the Truth, the Truth that is God. And if we continue in the Word, we will know the truth, and the truth will make us free. May that Truth break mightily into our worship today, speaking the truth in love, so that we might grow up in every way into him who is the head, the Christ whom we worship here and now.

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

SILENT PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4: 25-32

NT p. 194

HOMILY

‘REAL MATURE: TALK THE TALK’

AT THE TABLE

INVITATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BLESSING OVER BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OVER TITHES AND OFFERING

BENEDICTION

So go forth into this deceitful world, kindling righteous anger, laboring honestly, sharing with the needy, and speaking the Truth of our Lord, Jesus the Christ. Forgive as you have been forgiven, set aside slander and malice and falsehood, for these are the marks of those who have been sealed by the Holy Spirit of God, for the day of redemption. May we live as the redeemed, now and forever. Amen.

CLOSING MUSIC

IN PERSON WORSHIP is at 10:45 a.m. Everyone is required to wear a face mask and practice social distancing. We have online worship if you prefer to join us from the comfort of your home through our live streaming on Facebook or YouTube.

BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, in person worship will be held at **10 a.m.**

We will receive our **RECONCILIATION OFFERING** today through next Sunday, October 4 - *‘The Rocks Are Crying Out!’* Luke 19: 39-40. Your gifts to Reconciliation Ministry allow our communities and congregations to ensure the human dignity of every child, to ensure all have access to Christ’s abundance, to fully flourish in education, and financial stability, and friendships across God’s human diversity. Please mark your check ***‘Reconciliation’*** and put in the offering tray or mail it to the church office.

YOUNGSTOWN RESCUE MISSION DINNER scheduled for Tuesday, September 29 **has been canceled.**

PRAYER REQUESTS – Contact Pastor Chris directly at 330.442.2558 so that our praises and prayer concerns might be held in prayer throughout the week.

PLEASE REMEMBER to keep your email addresses current with the church office so that we can communicate most effectively. Thank you.

PROTECTIVE FACE MASKS AVAILABLE – If you need one, they can be picked up at the church during normal office hours.

BUDGET RECEIPTS LAST WEEK WERE:	\$1,795.00
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