

Throughout this bulletin (*) indicates those who are able may stand.

CENTERING

GATHERING MUSIC

Gretchen Huedepohl, organ

WELCOME

Rev. Sarah Kingsbery, Associate Minister

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Chronicles 16:8-10, 23-29)

Sue Snell, liturgist

One: Come into this household of the living God. Gather in the wonder of the mystery that God invites us to share.

ALL: We come as the family of Christ, led by the Spirit of God.

One: We take this time to praise God - our source of strength, wisdom, and love. May we be refreshed and inspired from this time of worship and fellowship.

ALL: Our hope is that in this time of worship and learning, we might embrace what lies beyond our imagination and understanding.

*OPENING PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *"Not Too Far from Here"*

Sandra Troutt, soloist

ENCOUNTERING

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 130:1-8

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 3:20-35

Rev. Dr. Jim Hill, Interim Senior Minister

SERMON / PASTORAL PRAYER "Extraordinary Stories of Jesus: Real Family"

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONDING

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN

"Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother?" (CH 486, tune: Bunessan)

Who is my mother, who is my brother?

All those who gather 'round Jesus Christ:

Spirit-blown people, born from the Gospel sit at the table, 'round Jesus Christ.

Differently abled, differently labeled, widen the circle 'round Jesus Christ: crutches and stigmas, cultures' enigmas all come together, 'round Jesus Christ.

Love will relate us – color or status can't segregate us, 'round Jesus Christ: family failings, human derailings – all are accepted, 'round Jesus Christ.

Bound by one vision, met for one mission we claim each other, 'round Jesus Christ:

here is my mother, here is my brother, kindred in Spirit, through Jesus Christ.

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION / WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Alexis Engelbrecht, Assistant Minister

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION / PARTAKING

SENDING

INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

BENEDICTION

*HYMN

"God, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" (CH 439, tune: Regent Square)

*POSTLUDE

*The flowers on the chancel today are
In Loving Memory of Our Parents: Gail & Virginia Purdy and Victor & Myra Shroyer
Given by Karen Shroyer*

WITH THANKS TO –
Lauren Eichelberger, sound and camera

CALENDAR NOTES:

TODAY 9:30AM Welcome Reception for
Rev. Dr. Jim Hill, Interim Minister

Tuesday, June 8 12:00PM Food Pantry, FCC Family Life Center
Volunteers welcome!

5:30PM Ministry Team Mtg (*Act Rm*)

Wednesday, June 9 9:15AM Prayer Call [freeconferencecall.com](https://www.freeconferencecall.com)
*Call (712) 775-7270 and enter access code
444928 to join the conference call*

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We call ourselves Disciples,
a community of believers
who follow Jesus by
worshipping God,
growing in faith, and
servicing all in need.
Bound to each other in
Christ's love, we discover
our life together through
sharing life with the world.

Welcome to Worship

Sunday, June 6, 2021



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