

GET INSPIRED

PRELUDE *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Arr. Winans

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Adapted from the Iona Community*

Leader: Thanks be to you, O God, that we have risen this day,
People: to the rising of Life itself.
Leader: Be the purpose of God between us and each purpose,
People: the hand of God between us and each hand,
Leader: the pain of Christ between us and each pain,
People: the love of the Spirit between us and each love.
Leader: O God, who brought us to the bright light of this new day,
People: bring us to the guiding light of your Life!

***OPENING HYMN** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* No. 71

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Prayer Song *Sanctuary* No. 482
(Sung twice before and once after prayer)

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

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.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Mark Frystak and
Hayley Skreens

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 15:8-17

My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends,

because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

MESSAGE

Love Has Never Been a Popular Movement Rev. Aaron James

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty God, we give you thanks for the gift of our Savior's presence in the simplicity and splendor of this holy meal. Unite us with all who are fed by Christ's body and blood, that we may faithfully proclaim the Good News of your love, and that your universal church may be a rainbow of hope in an uncertain world; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen

***CLOSING HYMN** *Here I Am, Lord*

No. 559

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Mark Frystak and
Hayley Skreens

*please stand if able

GET TO WORK

MISSION of the MONTH

Our Mission of the Month for May will be a Community Summer Project. What will that be? That's what we'll figure out together this month.

We have no mission trips currently planned, but we still want an opportunity to work together and make a real difference in our community. So, how can we get to work this summer in service of our neighbors? We have some ideas, but we would love your suggestions and input.

Ideally, the project would be local – within a few miles of the church – and accessible to participants of different ages and abilities. It could be focused on physical or natural spaces (repair, clean-up, building) or working with people (mentoring, literacy, education). Projects should be time-bound, rather than ongoing, and should allow for in-person participation, rather than only financial support. We may also consider taking on multiple, smaller projects to make room for different abilities and availabilities (weekdays/weekends, indoor/outdoor, etc.).

Please email suggestions to our Office Manager, Chris Awe, at cawe@fccdundee.com or call 847-426-2161. We're excited to work together and see what kind of a difference we can make this summer. Thank you!

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for:

Elliott Bobbe
Leandra Mukite
Lynn Kruse
Tim McCory and family
Andy Raupp
Wendy and Manuel Vega
Rae Couvillion
Bill Ziletti
Kerry Jean Akers
Jenny McCarthy
Brian Anderson
Dick Wistar
Kim Connelly
Scott Babica
Frank Lucchesi
Dee McAfee
Courtney Gurion
Carleen Kriz
Matt Chen
Marlene Standley
Inspired Therapy
Andy Roberts
Patty Jablonski
Jennifer Behrens
Debbie Drainer
Sarah Milbrath
Kristin and Noah Kilian
Keith Stark
Renee Kashawalic
Bob Taylor
Don West
Dan Lortz
Jeff W. and Jeff D.

Offered by:

Ken and Danis Bobbe
Lisa McCarthy
Diane Fuqua
Jim Gromer
Dale and Judy Pate
Mallary Babica
Christine Fuqua
Dave Ruby
Laura Akers and Myra Gresko
Clancy and Lisa McCarthy
Tammy Ray & Janet McManus
Clairan Wistar
Carol Smith
Kevin Babica
The Anderson/Hilton Families
Pat Storer
The Brousseau family
Babica Family
Mela Chen
Janet McManus
Melissa Pazen
Lovey Marcus
Pat Storer
Donna Badame
Jan Kees
Alice Crumley and Lisa Naylor
Janet McManus
Jean Stark
Kristen Hilton
Pat Storer
Gary Johnson
Carolyn Lortz
Teena & Dan Bergsma

Annual Program Meeting

Our Annual Program Meeting will be held on **Sunday, June 2, at 11:00**, following worship. This end-of-year meeting has several important functions, including voting on new Church Council members and Church Officers, such as Moderator and Treasurer. Please save the date and plan to attend! Arrangements are being made for remote participation as well. Look for more information soon. In the meantime, if you would like to suggest yourself or another member to be considered for a Church Council nomination, please contact our current Moderator, Christine Moeller, at deckmoe@aol.com, or call the church office.



Sunday Worship

May 5, 2024

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