

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 5, 2016
10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

† Please stand as you are comfortable.

SONG “I Will Follow You” Chris Tomlin
Strongsville UCC Band

SONG “Open the Eyes of My Heart” Paul Baloche
Strongsville UCC Band

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

GATHERING SONG “Sanctuary” Sing 2 times
Lord, prepare me, to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.

CHORAL INTROIT “I Was Glad” Albin C. Whitworth

† CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Psalm 146

Leader: Happy are those whose hope is in God,
maker of heaven and earth--

People: **for God keeps faith forever!**

Leader: God executes justice for the oppressed
and gives food for the hungry.

People: **God sets the prisoners free
and opens the eyes of the blind.**

Leader: God lifts up those who are bowed down.

People: **God watches over the strangers
and upholds the orphan and the widow.**

Leader: People of God, sing praise to the One who is your help—

People: **for God keeps faith forever!**

† HYMN 103 “All Hail King Jesus”

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR LORD’S PRAYER (in 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.

RESPONSE Native American Flute Ken Mehalko

CHORAL ANTHEM “Lift Your Light” Mary McDonald

CHILDREN’S CHOIR and UCC BAND “Unto Thee, Oh Lord” Monroe

Children’s Choir
Teddy Bickley, Russell Bickley, Anna Bickley,
Luke Giuliano, Christian Habart-Scott
Kelly Bickley, Flute

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “End of the Beginning” David Phelps
Strongsville UCC Band

* DOXOLOGY 166 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Tune: “Lasst uns erfreuen”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURES Psalm 150 Hebrew Scriptures, p. 546

SERMON “Sing Your Praise to the Lord”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
All are welcome to come forward to partake of the Lord’s Supper,
or Pastor Becky will come to you if you wish.

ORGAN MUSIC during Communion

† HYMN 90 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

† BENEDICTION

† CHORAL RESPONSE “Adoramus te, Christe” T. Dubois
from “Seven Last Words of Christ”

† POSTLUDE “Gospel Train” African-American Spiritual
Strongsville UCC Band arr. Richard Walters

All are invited for coffee and fellowship in Pilgrim Hall after
worship today. We have cakes today in honor of our music ministry!

This morning’s altar flowers are given—
With great appreciation to our Music Ministry
for the wonderful music, time and effort

Our steeple will light the sky this week—
Happy Birthday to Bill Ritchie on June 7
With Love from His Family

STRONGSVILLE UCC MUSIC MINISTRY RECOGNITION

Chancel Choir
Ingrid Dickson
Connie Gunn
Gary Hackett
Craig Hardy
Sarah Herzog
Irene Jannsohn
JP Jennings
Evan Joyce
Irene Joyce
David Kay
Lalene Kay
Bruce Keenen
Pam Keenen
Sarah Keenen
Joshua Konow
Rebecca Konow
Rachel Kovatich
Sara Masterson
Karen Morgan
Kenn Oerkfitz
Abby Orr
Sandy O’Shea
Jack Stephenson
Jim Studer
Elena Taylor
Clay Williams

Strongsville UCC Band
Kelly Bickley
Rita Budd
Christian Habart-Scott
Gary Hackett
Rachel Kovatich
Kyra Krause
Ken Mehalko
Toni Newborn
Herbert Parker
Emily Phan
Julia Soltis
Mike Soltis
Jack Stephenson
Elena Taylor
Doug Thorn
Robert Toth
Clay Williams
Jake Williams

Children’s Choir
Teddy Bickley
Russell Bickley
Anna Bickley
Luke Giuliano
Christian Habart-Scott

Special Vocal Music
Ingrid Dickson
Gary Hackett
Irene Joyce
Bruce Keenen
Pam Keenen
Sarah Keenen
Joshua Konow
Rachel Kovatich
Karen Morgan
Sandy O’Shea
Jack Stephenson
Carol Studer
Jim Studer
Elena Taylor

Special Instrumental Music
Kelly Bickley
Barbara Fraunfelder
Gary Hackett
Jim Heinrich
Lisa Heinrich
Ryan Heinrich
Sharon Heinrich
Joshua Konow
Rebecca Konow
Ken Mehalko
Herbert Parker
Mike Soltis
Jack Stephenson
Elena Taylor
Robert Toth
Jake Williams



Please note: Our Bell Choir was recognized on Sunday, May 15, 2016.

WELCOME!

We are grateful you chose to worship with us today.
No matter who you are and where you are on life’s journey,
you are welcome here.

For questions about our church and ministries,
Pastor Becky is available to visit with you, or you may call the church
at (440) 238-6697. Please complete your Attendance Card and place
it in the offering plate. We hope to see you again!

Tuesday Meeting: Worship Committee at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Free Lunch – All are welcome to this free lunch, which is
served every Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Pilgrim Hall.

Graduates within our church family will be recognized in church next
Sunday, June 12.

Calling All Women! The fourth annual Women's Retreat will be held
Friday through Sunday, August 12-14, at Pilgrim Hills. All women are
WELCOME! Come and enjoy a GREAT weekend! Please contact Cathy
Hawk (440) 781-7512 or Lori Kovatich (440) 238-3938 with
questions or to sign up. A sign-up sheet is also on the bulletin board
in Pilgrim Hall.

Church’s 200th Anniversary Cookbook – Please return recipes by
July 15 in the basket in the Gathering Area or use the envelope that
you received to mail your recipe. **Because it takes time to load
recipes into the automated system, please submit your recipe(s)
soon.** Additional recipe forms are by the recipe basket in the
Gathering Area. It is not mandatory that you use the recipe form, and
please know that we welcome multiple recipes from you!

Pictorial Directory – We are taking pictures of families and church
events. Please contact Cathy Hawk at (440) 781-7512 or Sarah Hayes
at (440) 781-7513 to schedule your photo session. Thank you.

Women’s Fellowship Spring Project is to fill about 60 tote bags for
the Strongsville Food Bank children, ages 5 to 12. The finished bag is
about 11” x 12”. Your donations of items or monetary donations, so
we may purchase items, are appreciated. Monetary donations should
be put into an envelope marked “Tote Bag Project” and placed in the
church office. **Today is the deadline for turning in your donations.**
Collection boxes and a list of items needed are under the bulletin
board in Pilgrim Hall. Travel size is best and can be found at Marc’s or
Target. **Please do not provide family-size items.**

JUNE 2016

- 7 Tue Worship Committee Meeting, 7:30pm
- 8 Wed Free Lunch Program, 11:30am-1pm
- 12 Sun Graduates Recognition
- 14 Tue Diaconate Meeting, 7pm
- 15 Wed Newsletter Deadline
- 15 Wed Free Lunch Program, 11:30am-1pm
- 19 Sun Father’s Day

OUR PRAYER LIST

*Hospitals no longer provide names of members who are patients.
If you or a family member would like a visit, please call the church,
(440) 238-6697. Please provide updates for this list. Thank you.*

Long-Term Care or Homebound Members: Ethyl Jeglie at Elmcroft
of Sagamore Hills, Janet Kato at Western Reserve Masonic Community
in Medina, Betty Kovach at Parkside Villa, Connie Rebar

Church Family: Madison Bell, Eric Brand at Southwest General, Betty
Bushea, Betty Craig, Richie McKenzie, Pam Peacock, Harvey Pincombe,
Denzil Richards, Sharon Ritchie, Keith Sullen, Elena Taylor, Leah
Tressa Forget, Kyle Woodward

Extended Church Family: Elizabeth Arendt (granddaughter of Bev
Wehr), Nancy Borchert (friend of Dorothy Ritchie), Ryan Brubeck,
Dylan Churnega (grandson of Ginny Churnega Oerkfitz), Zachary
Crouse (grandson of Barbara Morgan), Audrey Curry (mother of Pam
Keenen), Angie Dickinson (friend of Lola Millhoane), Edie Deitcher
(friend of Barbara O’Boyle), Donna Fargo (mother of Sally Herzog),
Kim Filiatraut (friend of Sarah Keenen), Elizabeth Fulford (friend of
Lora Rung), Irene Hagemeier (niece of Betty Craig), Amanda Hover
(granddaughter of Betty Kircher), Phyllis Keenen (mother of Bruce),
Pat Kolba (mother of Kelly Bickley), Phillis Kurz (mother of Karen
Morgan), Jessica Lane (granddaughter of Len and Bev), Luther
(acquaintance of The Thrift Shop), Sue Mason, Pat Masuga (mother of
Dan), Dolores Mhlack (mother of Allen) at Southern Hills, Dana
Moran (sister of Ginny Dangelo), Debbie Morey (sister of Steve
Herzog), Carrol Riley (father of Marjorie Morrison), Zora Roundtree,
Trish Shields (friend of Pastor Becky), Ralph Sitko (friend of Dorothy
Ritchie), Keith Stewart (cousin of Carol Woodward), Trudie Taylor
(sister of Karen Morgan) at Villa Camillus, Bob Tomko (cousin of Ed
Sobek), Kathleen Wickline (mother of Darla)

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY - JUNE 12, 2016

- Liturgist – Kelly Bickley
- Morning Announcements – Irene Joyce
- Greeter – Gina Cathcart
- Ushers – Needed
- Coffee Hour – Cathy Hawk
- Graphics Operation – Adria Bond
- Summer Sunday School Teacher – Aimée Jannsohn



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SERVING TODAY

- Praise Band Director and Worship Accompanist – Elena Taylor
- Chancel Choir Director – Joshua Konow
- Bell Choir Director – Barb Fraunfelder
- Technical Setup and Operation – Doug Thorn
- Sound System – Jim Heinrich
- Liturgist – Pam Keenen
- Morning Announcements – Kim McKenzie
- Greeter – Linda Plain
- Usher – Linda Plain
- Coffee Hour – Michele and Allen Mhlack
- Graphics Operation – Lori Kovatich
- Summer Sunday School Teacher – Sue Gigliotti

Weekly Offering Needed \$3,900
Weekly Offering Received on 5/29/2016 2,484
Difference -\$1,416