

Spring Hill United Church of Christ

September 1, 2019

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Building Abundant Lives by sharing the Love of Jesus.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2019

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“Spirit”

Manley

Marty Hodgkins—Flute / Sandy Parker—Harp

Acolyte ~ Riley Bradley

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Based on Psalm 81) ~ George Miller

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***Gathering Hymn** “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” #42

PRAYER OF CONFESSION IN UNISON (*please be seated*)

(Based on Jeremiah 2)

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which lead us away from justice, compassion and hospitality. We forsake Your blessing. Forgive our faithlessness and our arrogance. Restore us to right relationship with You and all those in our midst.

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The Epistle Lesson Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Pg. 276 (NT)

Time with the Children and the Child Within

Pastoral Prayer

The 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, the power, and the glory, now and forever. Amen.

Choral Response *"Cares Chorus"*

I cast all my cares upon You, I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet. And anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon You.

Morning Offering

Offertory *"Every Day is a Gift from the Lord"* Besig
Marty Hodgkins—Flute

**Response*

Doxology

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below
Praise God above, ye heaven'ly hosts
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**Prayer of Dedication (In Unison)*

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The Gospel Lesson Luke 14: 1, 7 - 14

Pg. 94 (NT)

The Word Interpreted “Beggars ”

Rev. Donna Ives

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Call and Invitation to Communion

Communion Prayer

Words of Remembrance

The Blessing of the Children

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

The Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

As you have feasted at the table at God’s invitation, go into the world renewed and restored. Go into the world to share the Good News that there is a place for everyone at God’s banquet table. Go into the world to share God’s bounty. Amen

**Sending Hymn “Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts”*

#329

**Benediction*

**Postlude*

“Hymn of Joy”

Grosvenor

**please rise in body or spirit*

*A Special Thank You to Rev. Donna Ives
for preaching today.*

Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey,
you are welcome at Spring Hill United Church of Christ.
We pray that you would experience God's Presence in our midst as we
worship together.

Please sign the attendance pad and pass it along.

WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS.

If you are visiting for the first time today, please stop at the Welcome Table
(in entryway) to receive a gift bag.

SERVING TODAY

Music: Wayne Raymond

Greeters: Helen D'Angelo, Kathy Fate

Door Greeter & Offering:

Gale Raucher & Lisa Stinnett

Ushers: Martha Herbert, Elaine Sammon

Acolyte: TBD

Liturgist: George Miller

Communion Servers:

Barb Boley, Kathy Fate, Janet Kaesemeyer

Chance Martinez-Colon, Enrique Martinez-Colon

Sandy Parker, Jan Thayer

Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God

*In Celebration of Dan & Jewel Horn's
67th Wedding Anniversary*

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

TODAY: Worship w/Communion

Rev. Donna Ives will preach for us.

Food Sunday / SCRIP Gift Card Orders due

Monday Labor Day

Wednesday 5:30 p.m.—Choir Practice begins

Saturday 9:00 am-11:00 am—Car Wash

2:00 p.m.—Trivia Game Day (FH)

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

Sun., 9/8 Chance Martinez (Member in Discernment) will preach for us.
Ice Cream Social following worship
Wed., 9/11 6:30 p.m.—Diaconate Team Mtg.
Sat., 9/14 9:00 a.m.—SHUCC Men’s Group

Church Staff

*Rev. Robin DeAngelis, Pastor
shuccpastor@gmail.com
Larry Spaulding Moderator
Marty Daly, Administrative Assistant
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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER... Sherrie Raymond, Scott Harris, Dick Jones, David Pulliam, Hazel McElroy, Cindy McElroy, Gail & Tom Calabro, Grace Wieser, Carrie Haggerty, Becky Bock, Mabel Ellam, Baby Faye Violet, Fernando Herrera, Myrtle Helpers, Michael Quinn, Jereanne Willich, Nancy McKenney, Ann Miller and Betsey Ketcham.

(We hope to keep this list current, so unless we know of an going need, we will remove a name after 6 weeks. Please call the office if you would like a name put on this list.)

PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a request for our **Prayer Chain**, please call or text Jan Thayer at (608) 235-1216 or email her at snybrdjt@gmail.com or call Gloria Bulau at (352) 686-3312.

**Remember to check out all
the beautiful fall craft items for sale on the tables by the
windows—all very
reasonably priced.**

It is filled with upcoming events, prayer needs, birthday/anniversaries, and so much more. Please call the church office if you would like to be added to distribution list. For those without email, extra copies are in the Narthex.

Please consider signing up for:

Fellowship Hour Host/Hostess: Our sign-up sheet (on bulletin board in hallway) needs volunteers. It is very simple, fill in your name on a Sunday that needs a host/hostess- keep it simple (i.e. cookies, muffins, sweet bread, or your specialty). We supply the drinks and help to clean up.

Chancel Flowers: This is a good way to celebrate important events in our lives, honor loved ones and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We request a donation of \$20.00 to help defray the cost. While in Fellowship Hall, we request only one sign-up per week. Please check if you'll take home or have them delivered to a shut-in.

Sign-up sheets on bulletin board in hallway!

Large Print copies
of today's bulletin,
scripture readings and hymns are available
at the back.

Pastor Robin's weekly schedule & office hours: Tuesday:
office /visitation

Wednesday: office /visitation

Thursday: office /visitation

Friday: sermon preparation (from home)

Monday is her day off.

If you need to contact her, her number is (813) 570-9378.

If you need

PRAYER CARDS

and/or

OFFERING ENVELOPES,

they can be found

on the back table

by the entrance doors.

Attendance 8/25/19

110 Members & Friends

(8 children were included

in this total)

Food Sunday and SCRIP Orders Next Sunday

Next Sunday, we will be collecting SCRIP gift card orders. Blank order forms are available in the Narthex. Effective immediately, Deb Whitman and Trish Phillips will be our SCRIP Gift Card Coordinators

It will also be Food Sunday. Please be as generous as you can. **We cannot accept produce, baked goods, expired items or items that have been previously opened.**

Church Office Hours

The church office is in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Pastor Robin will be on vacation thru September 8th.
If you need pastoral care during that time, please call the church office at
352-683-4870.

Thank you for bringing in nonperishable food to share with members of our congregation and a local food bank. **We cannot accept outdated goods, baked goods, produce, or items that have been previously opened.** If anyone in the congregation is in need of food, please come to Fellowship Hall on Tuesday between 9:30 am-10:30 am.

If you have a pastoral care need or are hospitalized and would like a visit, please call Pastor Robin at 813-570-9378.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

On Saturday, October 12th
8:00 am—10:00 am

Our SHUCC Men’s Group will host a Pancake
Breakfast.

Tickets -\$5.00 each

(they will go on sale in the next couple of weeks)

Anyone interested in joining us is welcome.

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Car Wash—Saturday, September 7th—9:00 am to 11:00 am

Trivia Game Day—Saturday, September 7th—2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

God Talk Bible Study Series will explore Banned Questions about the Bible beginning Wednesday, September 18th at 1:00 pm in FH- Barb Boley, Facilitator.

The **By-laws Committee** will begin meeting on Wednesday, September 18th at 7:00 pm in FH. Please review our By-laws and submit questions and possible changes to Barb Boley, chair at boleybar@aol.com.

Rummage Sale—Saturday, October 5th. 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.—Donations of items and Volunteers needed. More information will be available next week.

Pancake Breakfast—(sponsored by our Men’s Group) will be held on Saturday, October 12th from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Tickets will go on sale September 15th.

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There is a Paper Re-cycle Bin, for used bulletins, at the back of the Hall. Please feel free to drop off what you do not plan to take home.