

# Celebrating the Lord's Day

with

Bazetta Christian Church

August 11, 2019

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship at 9:30 a.m.

## *The Church Gathers Before God*

### GREETINGS IN CHRIST

### MUSIC FOR CENTERING

*“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Donna Miller, Liturgist

L: From the rising of the sun to where it sets,  
the Lord God speaks, calling out to the earth,

C: **From Zion, perfect in beauty,  
God shines brightly.**

L: Our God is coming, and will not be quiet.  
Before God comes a devouring fire.  
A storm rages all around our God.

C: **God calls out to the skies above and to the earth  
to judge the people of God.**

L: Bring my faithful to me, those who made a covenant  
with me by sacrifice.

C: **The heavens proclaim God's righteousness.  
The skies proclaim God's justice.**

(Psalm 50:1-6)

### \* SONG OF PRAISE

*“God of Wonders”*

### \* OPENING PRAYER

L: Let us join together in prayer.

**O God of beauty, justice and mercy, we come before you seeking  
healing and wholeness. We seek to be renewed by the faith of  
our ancestors, the great cloud of witnesses that surround us.  
Grant us your presence, grace and peace, as we worship You this  
day. As Disciples of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

### \* THE PEACE

*The people exchange with one another, by words and gesture,  
signs of peace and reconciliation.*

### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 12:32-40 NIV;  
NIV Pew Bible Page 1618

*The children depart for Sonshine Hour.*

### PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### \* DOXOLOGY

#46

*“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

### PREPARATION FOR GOD'S WORD

*“Open the Eyes of My Heart”*

Kelly Swiger, Candice Girt-Stojkov - Duet

### SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16 NIV;  
NIV Pew Bible Page 1874

### SERMON

Rev. David E. Brown

*“The Assurance of Things Hoped For”*

### \* SONG OF PRESENTATION

#259, sing twice

*“Spirit of the Living God”*

### \* DISCIPLES OF CHRIST IDENTITY STATEMENT

**We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a  
fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ we  
welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.**

### THE LORD'S SUPPER AND \*OFFERING

Words of Institution and the Communion Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

**Christ Has Died**

**Christ Is Risen**

**Christ Will Come Again**

Offertory Prayer of Thanksgiving

### COMMUNION MUSIC

### \* SONG FOR SENDING

#484

*“We've a Story to Tell to the Nations”*

\*All who are able may stand.

Candi Girt-Stojkov, Music Ministry Leader; Heather Trowbridge, Choir Director  
Ben Piper, Musician; Sam Nowak, Leah Nowak – Acolytes

## **GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A warm welcome to all as we gather as God's people to worship the Lord. May our worship strengthen your faith and desire to serve him who loves us with an everlasting love in Christ Jesus.

If you have questions concerning membership with this congregation, speak with any of the BCC Elders: Paula Davis, Jim Dolgae, Shelley Dolgae, Lance Elmore, Sherri Mayoros, Michelle Stineman, Cathy Wilterdink.

A Friendly Reminder: Please silence or turn off your cell phones upon entering the sanctuary. Let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!

### **THIS WEEK AT BAZETTA CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Board Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Scouts
Saturday:	9:30 a.m.	Book Club at Panera Bread, Elm Road
	5:00 p.m.	CYF Reunion
Next Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Worship

#### **In case of emergencies:**

Fire Alarm: Calmly and quickly evacuate the building. Reassemble at the pavilion next to the garage. No longer at flagpole. Do not block the fire lanes. All doors in the sanctuary lead to outside exits.

Tornado Warning: Calmly and quickly exit through the rear doors and assemble in the hallway of the Educational Wing/Child Care area. Stay away from all doors and windows.

Gunshots or Threats: Duck down between the pews to shield yourself and allow the Safety Team to handle the situation.



#### **Stewardship Corner**

Weekly Budgeted amount needed = \$4,923.00  
Amount Received August 4, 2019: \$3,262.00



Faith is the assurance  
of things hoped for,  
the conviction  
of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1



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**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 12:32-40 NIV;  
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“Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will not be exhausted, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

“Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, like men waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. I tell you the truth, he will dress himself to serve and will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the second or third watch of the night.

But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.”

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for.

By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

<sup>8</sup> By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

By faith Abraham, even though he was past age – and Sarah herself was barren – was enabled

to become a father because he considered himself faithful who had made the promise. And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance. And they admitted that they were aliens and strangers on earth. People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. Instead, they were longing for a better country – a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**