

Celebrating the Lord's Day

at

Bazetta Christian Church

October 21, 2018

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Early: 9:30 a.m.

The Church Gathers Before God

MUSIC FOR CENTERING “*Bring Many Names*” #10

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** Cole Faler, Liturgist

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O Lord my God,
you are very great.

C: **You are clothed with honor and majesty,
wrapped in light as with a garment.**

L: You stretch out the heavens like a tent, you set the
beams of your chambers on the waters, you make
the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings
of the wind.

C: **You make the winds your messengers,
fire and flame your ministers.**

L: You set the earth on its foundations,
so that it shall never be shaken.

C: **You set a boundary that they may not pass,
so that they might not again cover the earth.**

L: O Lord, how manifold are your works!

C: **In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.** (Psalm 104:1-5,9,24)

*** SONG OF PRAISE** “*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*” #65

*** OPENING PRAYER**

L: Let us join together in prayer.

**Creator God, you are wrapped in light as a garment,
clothed with honor and majesty. Enlighten us with true**

**faith and humble obedience that seeks to serve others
in your name. Amen.**

*** THE PEACE**

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 53:4-12 NIV;
NIV Pew Bible Page 1145

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

DOXOLOGY “*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*” #46

PREPARATION FOR GOD'S WORD Chancel Choir
“*Your Name*”

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 91:9-16 NIV;
NIV Pew Bible Page 931

SERMON Rev. Michael Nicholson
“What's Your Address?”

*** SONG OF PRESENTATION** #618
“*How Firm a Foundation*”

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 “*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*”

*** SONG FOR SENDING** #331
“*Sing of a God in Majestic Divinity*”

*All who are able may stand.

Candi Girt-Stojkov, Musician; Heather Trowbridge, Choir Director
Jaden Davis, Dominic Aliesch -- Acolytes

THIS WEEK AT BAZETTA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Tuesday:	6:00 p.m.	Christian Education Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Scouts
Wednesday:	6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday:	6:00 p.m.	Ladies' Slumber Party
Saturday:	6-8 p.m.	Trunk or Treat – Trunks Needed!
Next Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Worship Early
	11:15 a.m.	Worship Afresh
	6-7:30 p.m.	Youth Groups

FOR OUR CHILDREN

Our infant nursery is available during our worship service. The nursery is located down the main hallway on the left-hand side, 5th door down. Our Nursery Supervisor is Megan Cross. Pagers are available.

Children's activity packets are available for use during worship. These packets are on the table in the hallway at the back of the sanctuary.

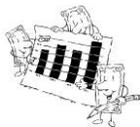
Sonshine Hour will not meet today.

In case of emergencies:

Fire Alarm: Calmly and quickly evacuate the building. Reassemble at the 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 Security Team to handle the situation.



Stewardship Corner

Weekly Budgeted amount needed = \$5,348.00
Amount Received on October 14, 2018: \$3,597.50

Those who love me,

**I will
DELIVER...**

when they call to me,

**I will
answer
them.**

psalm 91:14-15

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 53:4-12 NIV;
NIV Pew Bible Page 1145

Surely he took up our infirmities
and carried our sorrows,
yet we considered him stricken by God,
smitten by him, and afflicted.
But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was upon him,
and by his wounds we are healed.
We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to his own way;
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.
He was oppressed and afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
he was led like a lamb to the slaughter,
and as a sheep before her shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.
By oppression and judgment he was taken away.
And who can speak of his descendants?

For he was cut off from the land of the living;
for the transgression of my people he was stricken.
He was assigned a grave with the wicked,
and with the rich in his death,
though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his
mouth.
Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to
suffer,
and though the Lord makes his life a guilt offering,
he will see his offspring and prolong his days,
and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand.
After the suffering of his soul,
he will see the light of life and be satisfied;
by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many,
and he will bear their iniquities.
Therefore I will give him a portion among the great,
and he will divide the spoils with the strong,
because he poured out his life unto death, and was
numbered with the transgressors.
For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the
transgressors.

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 91:9-16 NIV;
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If you make the Most High
your dwelling—
even the Lord, who is my refuge—
then no harm will befall you,
no disaster will come near your tent.

For he will command his
angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways;
they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot
against a stone.

You will tread upon the lion and the cobra;
you will trample the great lion and the
serpent.

“Because he loves me,” says the Lord,

“I will rescue him;
I will protect him, for he acknowledges my
name.
He will call upon me, and I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble,
I will deliver him and honor him.
With long life will I satisfy him
and show him my salvation.”

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Christmas Pageant

Rehearsals have begun and continue weekly during 9:30 a.m. service
Presentation will be on December 16, 9:30 a.m.
Come and join the fun!

Youth Group

This is for youth of all ages and takes place each Sunday from 6-7:30 p.m.

CROP Walk

TODAY, October 21, registration at 1:30 p.m., walk at 2:00 p.m.
Meet at Cortland United Methodist Church
Sponsor forms are here. See Paula Davis or Karolyn Shockey.

Ladies' Slumber Party

Friday, October 26, 6:00 p.m., come for the evening or spend the night,
bring a blanket, your pajamas, and a snack to share. Questions? Ask
Shelley Dolgae or Cindy Buydosh.

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 27, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
For Youth of All Ages

Trunks Needed! See Debbie Glosser for details.

Habitat for Humanity

Trip to volunteer to build a house in Florida, March 2-8, 2019; see Chuck
Frantz or Lance Elmore before November 1 to sign up.

Kids' Kool Krafts

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Cortland Area Cares Food Pantry: Please place items suggested
in the September Beacon in the container outside the church office.
Thank you for sharing!

Adopt-A-Foot: Donations of any amount are being accepted to
provide local children/youth with shoes. Please indicate "Adopt-A-
Foot" on your envelope. Thanks!!

Coins for Camp: Donate your coins for "Coins for Camp
CAMPaign". Every penny helps! Deposit coins in the jug in the
Gathering Space by the fireplace. You can also donate through your
Offering Envelopes. Please be sure to specify by writing "**COINS
FOR CAMP**" on the Designated Fund line on your envelope.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Welcome to worship! Here let us seek to see God more clearly, love
God more completely, and serve God more certainly. Great is the
Lord and greatly to be praised!*

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!

Thank you to **Kandy Barnett and Kelly Swiger** for their musical
talents and for filling in during our search for a music ministry
leader.

We welcome **Candi Girt-Stojhov** as she begins to serve our
congregation with her musical talents. Please extend a warm
welcome to her.

We welcome **Pastor Mike Nicholson and his wife, Ruth**, to be with
our congregation this morning. Please extend a warm welcome to
them.

The **flowers** adorning our chancel area this morning are to the Glory
of God and in honor of Pastor Mike and Ruth Nicholson and
Candice Girt-Stojhov.

Please Note:

**As per Regional Office Guidelines,
only members of our congregation are able to vote.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is the Lord's Table and Christ invites you to share this meal of grace. Christ recognizes you and looks upon you with favor. Christ befriends you and wants you within his circle. Count yourself among Christ's disciples by partaking in this feast of fellowship.

Words of Institution

Luke 22:14-20

When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God."

After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you. For I tell you I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."

And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you."