

A Celebration of Christian Worship
Your Faith Has Healed You—the Gospel of Mark
July 29, 2018

Musical preparation for worship
Welcome

Clint

Call to Worship

L: Come, Lord Jesus. Come into our world.

P: Come to soften our fear and anxiety.

L: Come to wipe the tears from our eyes
and ease the pains in our bodies and souls.

P: Come to strengthen our faith that we can be healed.

**All: Come to gather the broken pieces of our spirits
and shape them into a stronger whole.**

Opening hymn #340 "Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus"

Children's Time

Shannon Dycus

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Every child in every land, Jesus holds them in his hand. Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Announcements

Offering

Hymn #573 "What a friend we have in Jesus"

Scripture Mark 10:46-52

Sermon "Have mercy on me!"

Bob Brown

Hymn of response #349 "Spirit of the living God"

Passing the Friendship Register

Sharing of sermon responses, joys and introduction of guests

Congregational Prayer

Rachel

Hymn #545 "Be thou my vision"

Blessing

Postlude

In lieu of applause, we encourage a hearty "AMEN."

Co-Pastors: Bob Brown & Shannon Dycus

Faith Formation Coordinator & Pastoral Intern: Ben Tapper

Trustees: Gloria, Randy, Ralph

Care Team: Annette, Heidi, Ted,
Linda, Robin, Kevin, Rachel

Worship Leader: Carmela

Song Leader: Clint Reed

Visuals: David & Emilie

Greeter: Jim

Ushers: Bill & Janet

There are no beverages served for fellowship time during the month of July.

No Sunday school classes during July.

Upcoming at FMC

Food Pantry Sunday is next Sunday, August 5.

Training sessions for worship leading and song leading will be held next Sunday, August 5, during the Sunday school hour.

At Shalom MC this evening: Fifth Sunday hymn sing begins at 6:30 p.m.

Birthdays

Slate of New Leaders for 2018-2019 Program Year to be affirmed on Sunday, August 19

Trustee – **Doug**– three-year term

Administrative Relations Committee - **Steve**– three-year term

Gifts Discernment Committee - **Chuck** three-year term -

Treasurer A Elect – **Michael.**

three-year term beginning January, 2019

Co-Chair Elects to Facilities – **Wade & John**

– two-year term

Chair Elect to Faith-in-Action Commission (FIAC) **Sam**

– two-year term

Chair Elect to Worship Commission (WC) **Rhonda**– two-year term

Opportunities to share our gifts

Chair Elect to Finance – two-year term

Chair Elect or Co-Chair Elects to Church Life Commission (CLC)

Two-year term

Chair Elect to Faith Formation Commission (FFC) - Two-year term

PRAYER CONCERNS – July 29, 2018

Mark 10:46-52 (NRSV)

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.



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