

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
 leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
 leaning on the everlasting arms.

 Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
 leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
 leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to
 day,
 leaning on the everlasting arms.

 Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
 leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
 leaning on the everlasting arms;
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
 leaning on the everlasting arms.

 Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
 leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, which 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, Amen.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

We Call Ourselves Disciples v4

We join with all disciples to live the Word in deed,
to share the cup of water and bread with all in need;
 to work till God’s compassion
 and righteousness prevail,
till all this planet’s people know justice without fail.

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
 give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his son.
 repeat

And now let the weak say “I am strong”;
 let the poor say “I am rich”
because of what the Lord has done for us
 repeat

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 give thanks to the Holy One,
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I’ve Got Peace Like a River

I’ve got peace like a river,
I’ve got peace like a river,
I’ve got peace like a river in my soul.

I’ve got joy like a fountain,
I’ve got joy like a fountain,
I’ve got joy like a fountain in my soul.

I’ve got love like an ocean,
I’ve got love like an ocean,
I’ve got love like an ocean in my soul.



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10:30am

First Christian Church



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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

† indicates standing, if able

Today’s Meditation

O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens. . . . When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers—the moon and the stars you set in place—what are mere mortals that you should think about them, human beings that you should care for them?

–Psalm 8:1,3,4 NLT

†Fellowship of the Church

(Please sign in online or on the red pad in your pew)

We want to extend a special welcome to our first-time visitors. You are invited to stop at the Greeter’s Table before you leave to receive more information about our church

Music for Meditation -

Prelude - Chopin/Barry

Please use the music and the moment of silence to prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

A Moment of Silence

†Opening Hymn

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†Call to Worship

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth!

People: Your glory is higher than the heavens.

Leader: We gather to praise you!

People: All of creation, all that we have, comes from you.

Leader: Through you, O God, we are blessed beyond measure.

People: O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth!

†Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray together...

All: Most Gracious God, you have brought us together in this sacred space. Through this time, we remember and celebrate all of the blessings that we experience through you. And so, we gather to offer you our worship and our praise. Help us to reflect on the dreams that you have for this church, and consider how we can partner with you in making that dream a reality. So we come in prayer and listen for your word to speak to our hearts and draw us closer to you and your will. We pray this in the name of the one who taught us to pray, singing . . .

The Lord’s Prayer may be found on the reverse of this paper

The Lord’s Supper & Offering

All: Here we celebrate that all people are welcome at this table of God’s grace.

Jesus, Bread of Life, I Pray Thee - Cruger/Wagner

†Doxology #46

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

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

Special Music Dixieland Band

When the Saints Go Marching In arr. Ralph Raymond Hays

Sermon Hank Anderson

Love In Action: Living Gernerously

†Hymn of Commitment -

Give Thanks #528

A Time of Prayer

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

A Stewardship Invitation

†Dedication Litany

Leader: Gracious God, you have made a world for us and given us gifts beyond measure. For all the gifts and wonders you have bestowed upon us:

People: We thank you and worship you with renewed gratitude.

Leader: O God, you gave us a vision for loving you, and our neighbors, reverently and radically. We pray for your blessing as we seek to live out that vision.

People: We are called to be your stewards, stewards of all our gifts, and to share them as we seek to fulfill your will for us and for this church.

Leader: We know that you love us and will empower us to live out your vision as we move forward.

People: We give to you our whole lives, including our time, our talents, and our financial resources.

Leader: O God, throughout the ages you have challenged your people to step out in faith and follow you. You have given us a new direction and a new purpose. We have set our feet on the pathway. These pledges are a sign of our commitment to you and to your church. We pray for your blessing upon them now. In Jesus name. Amen.

†Vision Response

We Call Ourselves Disciples vs. 4 #357

†Benediction

†Congregational Response

I've Got Peace Like a River #530

Postlude - Just a Closer Walk With Thee - Dixieland Band

Ministering Today

Presiding Elder	Roger Baker
Elders	Chere Peters
	Jenny Tripses
Deacons	
Chancel Head	Adam Woods
	Joe Rex
	Debbie Presnell
	Terrie Wronkiewicz
Lay Reader	Connie Sinn
Greeters	Jerry & Val
	Hornbacker
Counters	Jim & Beth
	Smittkamp
Adult SS	Becky Sisk
Pre-K SS	Katie Fitch
Elementary SS	Laura Cohen

