

Condit Presbyterian Church  
September 18th, 2022  
15th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Chip Welch

**WE GATHER**

Prelude

Adam Garner

Welcome and Call to Worship

Chip Welch

Beloved children of God, in supplication and prayer, with intercessions  
and with thanksgiving,

**we come to worship God.**

In hope and in humility, with joy and with concerns,

**we come to worship God.**

In faith and in uncertainty, with questions and with conviction,

**let us worship God.**

\*Hymn #340

This Is My Song

LITANY OF CONFESSION and Passing of the Peace Chip Welch

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we are too concerned with our own peace.  
We seek the comfort of silence, and ignore the cries of the oppressed.  
We are inwardly focused, missing your call to serve the world in  
justice and love. Forgive us, O God. Equip us to fulfill your will for a  
world in which all know dignity and all are treated with equity, as  
your beloved children.

Declaration of Forgiveness

God our Judge is also our Savior. The good news is sure:  
in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

\*Our Response of Praise: Glory to God (#582)

Special Music

Adam Garner

**WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD**

Children's Message

Rev. Marion

Prayer of Illumination

Chip Welch

Faithful God, how blessed are those who hunger and thirst for  
righteousness. Sanctify us by your Word and Spirit so that we may glorify  
you in the company of the faithful; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture reading: Amos 8:4-7

Chip Welch

Gospel Scripture Reading Luke 16:1-13

Rev. Marion

Response: This is the Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

Making Friends for Jesus

Rev. Marion

**WE RESPOND**

\*Reflection Time Hymn 175

Seek Ye First

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Chip Welch

*You may hand your prayer cards to the ushers or put them in the plate.*

Offertory Music

Adam Garner

\*The Doxology # 593 *Holy, Holy*

\*Affirmation of Faith

**The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Marion

Response: God our Savior, hear our 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 and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

**WE GO FORTH**

\*Sending Hymn 48

Rain Down

\*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Marion

Postlude

Adam Garner

*About Condit:*

**Our mission is to love God and love others.**

**We gather to welcome and inspire so that all are loved and supported in Christ.**

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