

**FORT LEWIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH
WORSHIP SERVICE - 10:30 AM
AUGUST 6, 2023
Rev. Matthew Cox, minister**

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS
JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYER REQUEST
PRAYER**

LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of light,

Congregation: ...we come into your presence today to be transformed by your love.

All: Open our eyes to see your light, your love, and your glory.

**†HYMN OF PRAISE - No. 517 (vss 1, 3, 4)
*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling***

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN - Pat Byrd

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER - congregation

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and glory, forever. Amen

**COMMUNION HYMN - No. 321 (vss 1, 2, 3)
*Break Thou the Bread of Life***

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

as part of the One Body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us

COMMUNION

ELDER'S PRAYER FOR THE BREAD

CONGREGATION PARTAKES IN UNISON

ELDER'S PRAYER FOR THE CUP

CONGREGATION PARTAKES IN UNISON

BLESSING OF OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY

POST COMMUNION MUSIC

Transfigure Us, O Lord

SCRIPTURE - Matthew 17:1-9

SERMON - The Transfiguration

INVITATION

†HYMN OF INVITATION

Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

†BENEDICTION

†CLOSING HYMN - (No. 434 no refrain)

God Be With You 'til We Meet Again

†STAND AS ABLE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING

Guy and Sharon Jackson, Cecily Morgan, Joy Carter, Carol Oliver, Glenn Prather, Betty Richardson, Maxine Hance, Don Dye, Tom Cook, Cliff Whitley, Dana Witt, Dawn Grant, Robbie Francisco, Joyce Jones, Hamm family, Prentice Lowe, Dawn Derocher, Challenger families, Sandy Mischianti, Coy Harris, Ralph Taylor, Allen and Edna Moran, Mark, Fredia and Larry Blankenship, Wayne Craig, Kati Wright, Esta Griggs, Helen Granger, Chris Morris, Monique Carroll, Annis Eaton, Gary Baldwin, Heather Lawrence, Wayne Ayers, Pete Broughman, Ernest Moore, Debbie Thompson, Hodges family, Indy Bradford, Susie Gipson, Dorothy Thompson, Sarah Wheeler, Tom Brewer, Lucy Prillaman, Don Shores, Vickie See, Guida Lefler, Missy Richardson, Lance Brewer, Maurie Sutton, John Sutton, Janet Epling Shaw, Debbie Bourne, Brenda Heath, Danny Crouse, Doris Harris, Debra and Al Lewis, Telie McCoy, Matthew Billups family, Butch Boley, Dan Akers, Joyce Morris, Sharon Grabreth, Terry Wingfield, Joyce Woodlief, Connie Smith, Ortie and Patsy Boyd, Sidney Combs, Brian Palazzolo, Tommy Eaton, Jerry and Linda Willis, Pat Cox, Mary Smith,

~ Annis Eaton is scheduled for hip replacement on August 21.

~ Nelson Prillaman, sciatic nerve issues.

~ Butch Boley A-Fib heart surgery went well and he continues to recover at home.

~ Dan Akers, brother to Pat Byrd, continues with therapy at Berkshire Health and Rehabilitation Center.

HOME BOUND/CONVALESCENT CENTERS: Brandy Dickerson, Jewell Epling (now with hospice), Bill Epling (welcomes visitors), Thelma Wilkes, Karen Shelor Faria, Mike Prillaman, Jackie Reynolds,

REMEMBER THOSE IN THE MILITARY:

Sgt.. Marisa Baumann, Zack Setchel, Capt. Tom F. Faucher III, Kaleb Gallimore, Jason and Melissa Gilley, Lindsey Roop, Jordan Griffin, Airman Jocelyn Baumann, and all other Military Troops



We are glad you shared in worship and fellowship with us today. Here, at Fort Lewis Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), we are on a spiritual journey seeking God's purpose for our lives and our relationship with others. Our denomination, the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), in the U. S. and Canada, has no doctrine or creed but Christ and strives to be a faithful growing church demonstrating a truly diverse community of deep Christian spirituality with a passion for justice.

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(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
2931 WEST MAIN STREET
SALEM, VIRGINIA 24153**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***TODAY - SEEKER'S ADULT BIBLE STUDY- 9:30 AM**

***TODAY - CHILDREN/YOUTH/TEEN WORSHIP -
10:30 AM**

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***MONDAY - AUGUST 7 - SIGN CHOIR**

9:00 - 10:00 AM (Exercise Class and Drum Circle will
resume in October)

***MONDAY - AUGUST 7 - DISCIPLE PLAYERS SIGN
CHOIR - 6:00 PM**

***RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - MONDAY - AUGUST 7
from 1:00 - 6:00 PM.** Ellen Richmond will be Blood
Program Leader for this drive. If you can furnish snacks,
please have at the church by 12 noon on the 7th.

***MONDAY- AUGUST 7 - ELDERS MEET at 2:00 PM.**

***WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 9 - SENIOR SOCIAL
SOCIETY BREAKFAST at 9:00 AM at Famous Anthony's.**

***We are NO longer recycling batteries.**

***WE ARE LOOKING FOR FOLKS TO:**

~ help with the Red Cross blood drive held at the church
every other month.

~ someone to serve on the board as a Member at Large
(Susie Sheppard has agreed to be a co-chair for the
Outreach ministry)

*Pastor Matt will be on vacation August 9 - 13. Wayne
Craig will bring the message on August 13.

***YARD SALE TIME WILL BE HERE SOON**, so start
gathering up your "treasures" - September 15 & 16 from
8AM - 3PM

***NEEDED SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** We will be collecting for
Fort Lewis Elementary, if you can help, bring items and place in
the gathering area:

rolls of paper towels

fiskars BLUNT tip scissors

clorox (or other brand) disinfectant wipes

colored markers

pencil boxes

dry erase markers

lysol (or other brand) of disinfectant spray

single-1 inch binder notebooks (with front packet)

red, green, blue, yellow (NOT composition books)

FOR THE NURSE: 8-10 unisex pants (elastic waist)

**(DO NOT NEED hand sanitizer, composition books,
notepaper paper)**