

**Christ's Reformed Church – United Church of Christ**

*~ growing people of faith who live in Jesus, love one another and bear abundant fruit ~*



**CHANGE**

**YOUTH SUNDAY**

**APRIL 22, 2018**

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## ~ GATHERING IN GOD’S PRESENCE ~

WELCOME Branda Yeargan

PRELUDE (VIDEO) “Holy Spirit (You Are Welcome Here)” Kari Jobe

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 111 Darrin Eichelberger

Hallelujah! I give thanks to God with everything I’ve got—

**Wherever good people gather, and in the congregation.**

God’s works are so great, worth a lifetime of study—

**Endless enjoyment!**

Splendor and beauty mark his craft; His generosity never gives out. His miracles are his memorial—

**This God of Grace, this God of Love.**

He gave food to those who fear him, He remembered to keep his ancient promise.

**He proved to his people that he could do what he said: Hand them the nations on a platter—a gift!**

LITURGICAL DANCE “Known” (by Tauren Wells) Cassie Bedard & Emily Hinz

\* OPENING HYMN “Blessed Assurance” Black 473

## ~ PREPARING FOR GOD’S WORD ~

CALL TO CONFESSION Hebrews 12:1-3 Amy Kessler

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God’s throne.

Prayer

**Father, forgive us for being so easily distracted from our faith. We have put family, friends, and objects before you and lost sight of our salvation. Our focus has not been on Your Kingdom. We have let fear weigh us down. Remind us to be the change we want to see, being an example of your light and love to everyone we encounter. Grant us the courage to answer your call.**

Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)”

Emily Everett  
& Branda Yeargan

PASTORAL PRAYER

~ HEARING GOD’S WORD ~

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Carrie Barkdoll

SCRIPTURE READINGS & SENIOR REFLECTIONS

Psalm 46 (Video)

Shane & Shane

Matthew 9:16-17

Mason Scholl

Ephesians 2:1-6

Cassie Bedard

Ephesians 4:21-24

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SONG

“10,000 Reasons”  
Trumpet Duet: Kelly Bedard & Ben Hinz

Matt Redman

~ RESPONDING AS GOD’S PEOPLE ~

OFFERING

OFFERTORY INVITATION

Philippians 4:18-20

Emily Hinz

And now I have it all—and keep getting more! The gifts you sent with Epaphroditus were more than enough, like a sweet-smelling sacrifice roasting on the altar, filling the air with fragrance, pleasing God to no end. You can be sure that God will take care of everything you need, his generosity exceeding even yours in the glory that pours from Jesus. Our God and Father abounds in glory that just pours out into eternity.

OFFERTORY MUSIC (VIDEO)

“O’ Lord”

Lauren Daigle

\* DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Ben Hinz

~ GOING IN GOD'S NAME ~

* CLOSING HYMN (VIDEO)	"In Christ Alone"	Shane & Shane
* COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION	Ephesians 3:16-21	Kelly Bedard
POSTLUDE (VIDEO)	"You Are My Vision"	Rend Collective Experiment