THOUGH HE SLAY ME.



The purpose of our Community is: "Building Committed Followers of Jesus Christ"

Welcome and Announcements

Shirlene Everhart

Invocation

Prelude

Every worship service opens by invoking the name, the presence, and the power of the one true God, the God in whose name and by whose power we became members of the Holy Christian Church in our Baptism.

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

[Everyone] Amen.

Opening Song

Thy Loving Kindness, #706 with Guitar & Behold, What Manner of Love, #708 with Guitar

We Worship Through Our Giving

We express our gratitude to God as we give to support the work of the church so that more people may hear the Good News about Jesus. Please ask an usher if you need an envelope.

Offertory

We Worship Through Speaking and Hearing the Word of God

We read the Word of God to strengthen, encourage, and challenge us for the week ahead.

First Lesson

Job 3:1-12; 23 [NLT]

¹ At last Job spoke, and he cursed the day of his birth. ² He said: ³ "Let the day of my birth be erased, and the night I was conceived. ⁴ Let that day be turned to darkness. Let it be lost even to God on high, and let no light shine on it. ⁵ Let the darkness and utter gloom claim that day for its own. Let a black cloud overshadow it, and let the darkness terrify it. ⁶ Let that night be blotted off the calendar, never again to be counted among the days of the year, never again to appear among the months. ⁷ Let that night be childless. Let it have no joy. ⁸ Let those who are experts at cursing—whose cursing could rouse Leviathan—curse that day. ⁹ Let its morning stars remain dark. Let it hope for light, but in vain; may it never see the morning light. ¹⁰ Curse that day for failing to shut my mother's womb, or letting me be born to see all this trouble. ¹¹ "Why wasn't I born dead? Why didn't I die as I came from the womb? ¹² Why was I

laid on my mother's lap? Why did she nurse me at her breasts? $\sim \sim$ ²³ Why is life given to those with no future, those God has surrounded with difficulties?

[If you are able, please stand for the reading of the Gospel]

Gospel Lesson

John 14:1-6 [NLT]

¹ "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. ² There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? ³ When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. ⁴ And you know the way to where I am going." ⁵ "No, we don't know, Lord," Thomas said. "We have no idea where you are going, so how can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

We Respond to God's Word by Confessing Our Faith

As we recite together the words of the Apostles' Creed, we join the worldwide chorus of followers of Jesus, who, for centuries, have confessed their faith through this simple declaration.

(Everyone) I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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My Country, 'Tis of Thee, #807

Sermon	"Why"	Pastor Buchhorn
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Prayers of the Church

Communion Song

Come Ye Thankful People, Come, #797

Words of Brokenness

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: Most merciful God,

People: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Words of Healing

Pastor: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

We Worship at the table of the Lord's Supper

Communion — If you prefer grape juice instead of wine, please hold up 2 fingers when you reach the person with the cups.

Everyone who confesses Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior is welcome and invited to join us. we receive anew the love and grace that God pours out to us through the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. Come hold in your hands and taste on your lips the love He poured out for you.

Pastor: The Words of Our Lord...(Consecration of the Elements)

[Everyone] 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever and ever. Amen!

Distribution

Benediction

A blessing we receive to send us out into the world once again.

Sending Song

America, the Beautiful, #799

Pastor: Go In Peace and Serve the Lord!

(Everyone) Thanks be to God

Postlude

Things going on during the week:

Monday-Friday: 7:15 am to 5 pm Little Blessings Christian School

Choir is on vacation.

Birdhouse = Building Fund Donations

Please place all and any donations for the Building Fund in the Birdhouse. This fund is needed to replace 'The Shack' and build for the future of this church. Being more visible to Mission Avenue we hope to attract Christians looking for a new home and non-Christians looking for what is missing in their life.

Mark Your Calendars!

June 9, Sunday - After service, Voter's meeting on selling the property

June 17, Monday - 9 am Women's Bible Study 10 am Council Meeting

August 4, Sunday - Love Offering ... for Missions

Once a quarter, we will be collecting a special offering in he 'Missions Giving Box' on your way out of the Sanctuary for our Missionaries. This offering is above and beyond our regular giving. In planning ahead, we will repeat the Love Offerings in 2020 on the first Sunday in February, May, August & November.

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Little Blessings Christian Preschool: (760) 378-7973

Preschool Schedule: Monday – Friday ... 7:15 am to 5:00 pm

Kristen Erwin, Preschool Director



Sundays: 10:00 am Worship Service & Sunday School

11:00 am Community Fellowship Time

Mondays: 9:00 am Women's Bible Study [usually the 3rd Monday of each month]

10:00 am Council Meeting [usually the 3rd Monday of each month]

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For more information, please visit:

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Prayer Chain Requests

Please mark the Connection Card very clearly ... your request is for Pastor only or you want the prayer chain to pray for your request.



Children's Activity Items

These are available for younger children during the service. They are in the cabinets at the back of the church to the left of the Prayer Room.