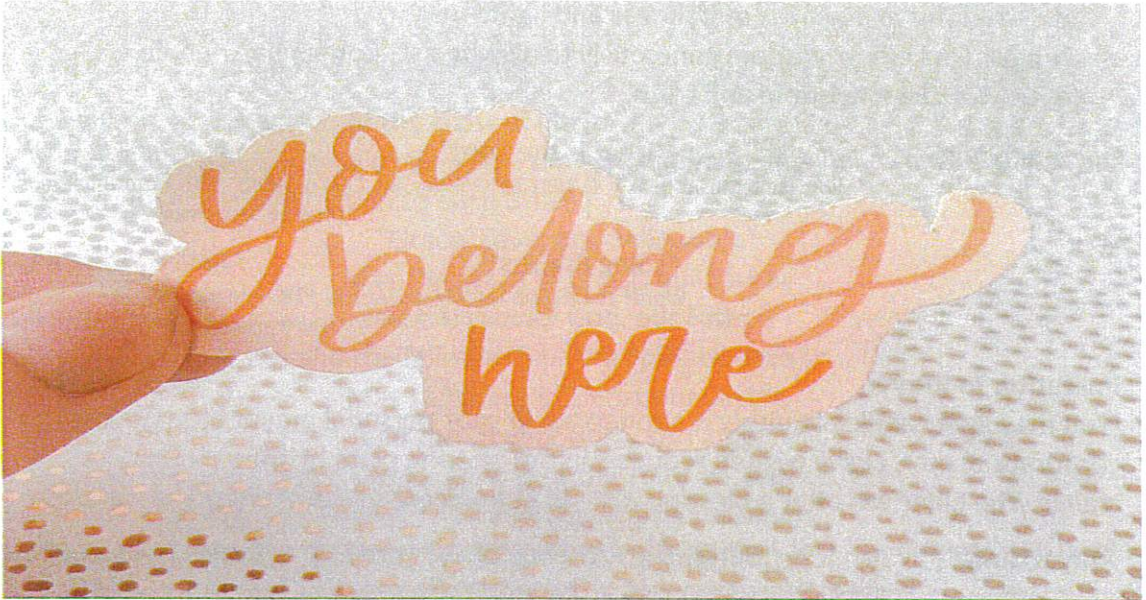

Sojourners
Christian Church



June 23, 2024



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Order of Worship

Prelude and Entrance of the Light of Christ Chris Greninger, Pianist/Organist

Welcome Margie Fitterling, Elder

Call to Worship Daniell Sanders

Daniell: Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?

All: We long to hear God's word spoken to our hearts.

Daniell: Who among you is seeking God's truth?

All: We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.

Daniell: Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

All: We long to live lives of holiness and light.

Daniell: God grants wisdom generously to all who ask. Come near, people of God
let us worship in wisdom and truth.

Opening Songs "Great is the Lord" *Chalice Praise #15*
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"I Sing Praises" *Chalice Praise #23*
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Invitation to Prayer Betsy Wheeler

(You may light candles at either station to aid in your personal prayer time prior to corporate prayer. Leave written requests in the offering plate by the sanctuary entrance. The Elder will offer a blessing with oil at the front of the chancel.)

Prayer Song "Surely the Presence of the Lord" *Chalice Hymnal #263*
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Prayer and Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors) Betsy Wheeler

Hymn of Preparation "Come and Find the Quiet Center" *Chalice Hymnal #575*
Words: Shirley Erena Murray, 1989; Music: Traditional American melody; arr. Jack Schrader, © 1992 Hope Publishing Co., Used by permission CCLI #1705573

Communion Meditation and Prayer Margie Fitterling, Elder

Words of Institution Betsy Wheeler

Participation (Please come forward to partake at one of two stations before returning to your pew by the center aisle. Notify the diaconate if you prefer to be served while seated.)

Offertory and Prayer of Dedication

Margie Fitterling, Elder

(Children 2nd - 6th Grades Dismissed for Kids' Church)

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:25-34 (NRSV*)

Alice Fierro

Sermon

"Don't Worry; You Belong Here"

Daniell Sanders

Congregational Anthem

"His Eye is on the Sparrow"

Chalice Hymnal #82

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Mission Challenge and Announcements

Daniell Sanders

Closing Circle; Procession of the Light of Christ

(Please join us as we form a circle inside the sanctuary, holding hands if comfortably able, and sing the benediction to each other.)

"Grace, Love, and Fellowship"

May the grace of Christ, our Savior,
and the Love of God, our Father,
and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.

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and the Love of God, our Father,
and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.

Forever, and ever, forevermore, Amen.

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Postlude

Chris Greninger

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ELDER ON CALL: Week of June 24 - 29 - Margie Fitterling - 417-825-5428

This Week at Sojourners Christian Church

Wednesday, June 26 Pastor Spears Begins
6:30 pm Choir

Thursday, June 27 **Office Closes at 1:00 pm - AOA Apt.**
9:45 am - 2:00 pm Crosslines

Sunday, June 30 9:30 am Adult Faith Formation
10:20 am Fellowship
10:45 am Worship/Kid's Church
4:00-6:00 pm Family Connection



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