

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH of STOW

August 20, 2017 10:00 a.m.

## CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

Andrew Robinson, Elder

### PRELUDE

sung by congregation

“Morning Has Broken”

#53

### CALL to WORSHIP \*

Andrew Robinson, Elder

### GATHERING HYMN \*

“Praise Him, Praise Him”

#93

### INVOCATION \*

### SHARING of the PEACE \*

### Why FCC Stow?

### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

*(Children may go to Junior Church or return to their families.)*

### GIVING of our TITHES and OFFERINGS

Stewardship Challenge

Offering Hymn \*

“Take My Life” v 1, 4, 5

#609

Prayer of Dedication \*

### Message in Scripture and Hymns

#### **Matthew 5:1-12**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.

“Awake, Awake, and Greet the New Morn” v 1

#138

Then he began to speak, and taught them...

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain” v 1

#167

Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed Assurance” v 1

#543

“On Eagle’s Wings” v 1

#77

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“In the Garden”

#227

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” v 1-2

#342

“Seek Ye First”

#354

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst  
for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Softly and Tenderly” v 1

#340

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” v 1 & 3

#628

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Rejoice, You Pure in Heart” v 1 & 5

#15

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River” v 1

#530

“Fairest Lord Jesus” v 1

#97

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“A Wilderness Wandering People”

CP#127

Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

“To God Be the Glory” v 1

#72

Thanks be to God. Amen.

## PASTORAL PRAYER

### LORD’S 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.*

## COMMUNION HYMN: “As The Deer”

CP#108

### COMMEMORATION of the LORD’S SUPPER

*(All who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, regardless of church affiliation, are invited to share in this commemoration. Please place your used cup in the center rings of the tray.)*

Call to Communion and Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

## INVITATION \*

### INVITATION HYMN \* “Here I Am, Lord”

#452

*(If you desire to confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior or to transfer your membership here, please come forward.)*

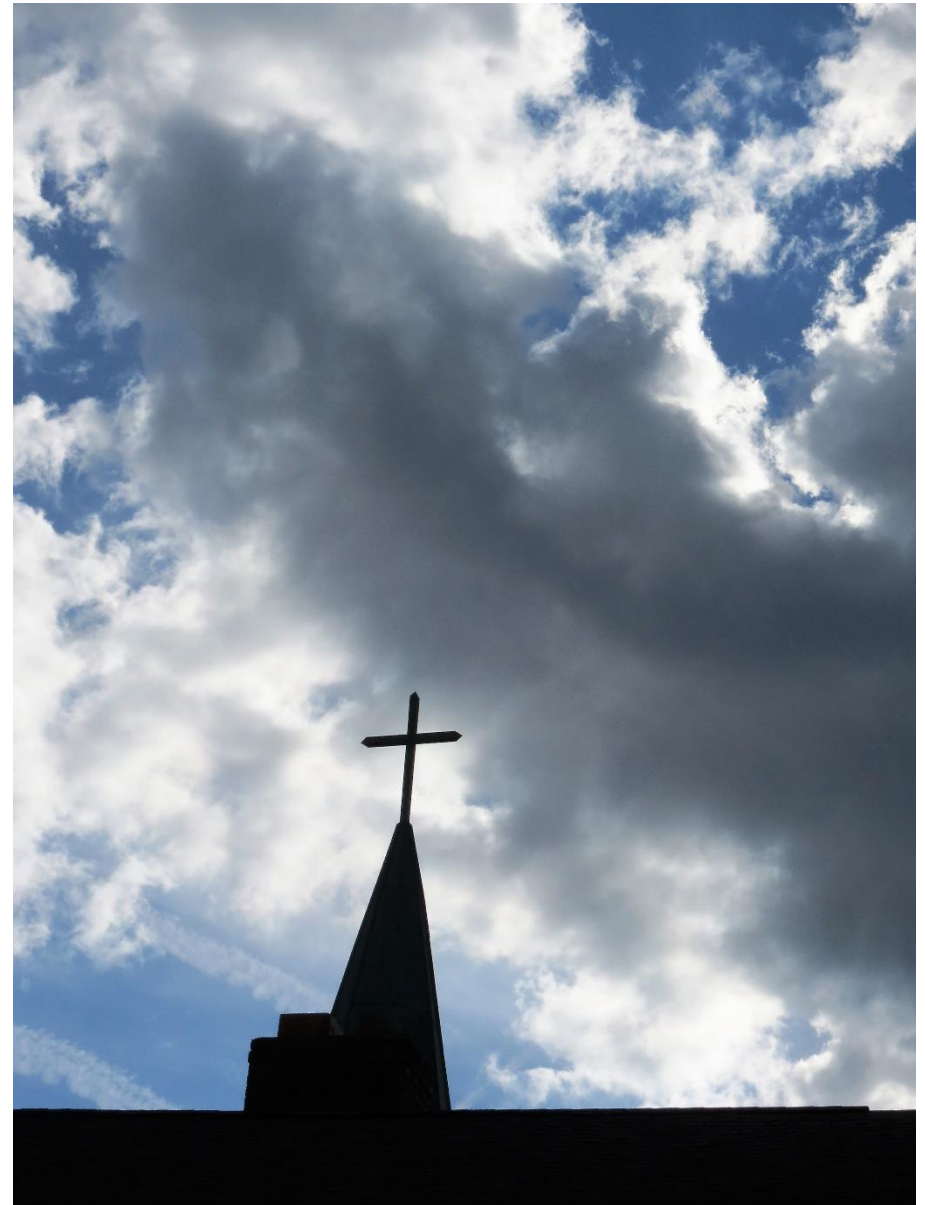
## BENEDICTION \*

### SENDING HYMN \*

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

#677

## POSTLUDE



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## THIS WEEK

<b>Sun Aug 20, 2017</b>		
04:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes	Fellowship Hall
<b>Mon Aug 21, 2017</b>		
12:45 PM - 02:00 PM	Staff Meeting	Choir Room
<b>Sat Aug 26, 2017</b>		
01:00 PM - 04:30 PM	Baby Shower	Fellowship Hall
<b>Sun Aug 27, 2017</b>		
08:30 AM - 09:30 AM	Early Service	Chapel
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary

### Bulldog Bags

We will continue to collect mac and cheese throughout the summer for the bags being organized for the first month back to school. Kimpton is being added to the list so bulldog committee will be doing 500 bags! Your donation of mac and cheese will be greatly appreciated as we prepare for the upcoming start of a new school year.

Thank you

Wanda Deiwert

World Outreach Committee for Bulldog Bags.

SENIOR PASTOR:	Rev. Jonathan Rumburg
DIRECTOR of MUSIC & DRAMA MINISTRIES:	Cheryl Neff Lorenz
DIRECTOR of CHORAL & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC:	Ralph Lorenz
OFFICE MANAGER:	Kathy Gustafson
BUILDING MANAGER:	Tony and Sue Falcione
DIRECTORS of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION for CHILDREN:	Richelle Aukeman, Anna Lloyd Andrea Drews
ORGANIST:	Andrea Drews
CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTORS:	Andrea Drews, Molly Halpin
JOYFUL NOISE DIRECTOR:	Barb Eppley
TREASURER:	Sue Painter
FINANCIAL SECRETARY:	Lisa Roseman

**Share your Prayer Request**  
by placing in the Prayer Box located in the Gathering area.

**Please Note:** We have pillows for your back and lap blankets available as you walk into our sanctuary.  
If your back troubles you or you are chilly,  
please grab a pillow or lap quilt to be more comfortable.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Rummage Sale Last Chance

Yesterday we had our annual Rummage Sale. Not everything sold, of course. After services today please take a moment to visit the lower level and see if there are any treasures calling your name. Donations may be given to Sue Vaughn to be included in the total for the Rummage Sale.

### Loaves and Fishes

#### TODAY ~ 4 – 6 pm

Our monthly free dinner is from 4-6 today. Please join us for the meal. All support of this outreach ministry is appreciated.

### A Special Chancel Choir Rehearsal

We're planning a special end-of-summer Chancel Choir rehearsal for Thursday, August 31 (time to be announced). Cheryl will direct the rehearsal, and Ralph will direct on Sunday morning, September 3.

Our goal for the rehearsal is to brush up on a few old favorites, in order to have a head start for fall and Welcome Sunday—and to have fun, of course.

We know some of you will have end-of-summer plans but hope most of you will be able to join us. It's time to sing again!

### ONE SERVICE ONLY ~ September 3

The Worship Committee and Elders of the church would like to send Ralph and Cheryl off with our blessings, and to do this we plan to worship as one church family at 10:00 on September 3.