



July 15, 2018

Church of Christ
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Chardon Church of Christ

Issue 28

Firm in the Storm

Schedule of

Services:

Greeting: Mark

Song Leader: Myron

Opening Song: 653—

Sing and be Happy

Opening Prayer:

Robert

Hymn: 229—Victory

In Jesus

Scripture Reading:

Gary

Hebrews 3:7-15

Hymn: 286—Olive's

Brow

Lord's Supper:

Tom & Ryan

Hymn: 100—Take

My Life, and Let It Be

Sermon: Mark

Invitation Hymn:

78—Hark, the Gentle

Voice

Closing Hymn:

527—Let The Lower

Lights Be Burning

Closing Prayer:

Ray

By Donna Wittlif

“For we are become partakers of Christ, if we hold fast the beginning of our confidence firm unto the end” (Hebrews 3:14).

Red Rocks is a beautiful natural open-air amphitheater near Morrison, Colorado, just a short drive from Denver. Huge peaks of red and mostly barren rocks surround the stadium and soar high above it. Hundreds of famous bands and singers have performed there.

Every performance finds nearly ten thousand people screaming and clapping their approval of the artists. However,

one performance is far above the rest. High above the amphitheater, clinging precariously to the side of a rocky peak, a small tree hangs on. It has withstood howling winds, blizzards, and torrents of rain. Its roots must go deep into the rock to give it such tenacity. Yet few notice it or think anything about it.

Followers of Christ usually get no attention when they remain true to God in our culture. No one sees the struggles inside us as we overcome Satan and his darts. Not many understand the despair and disappointment we feel when our efforts to lead others to Christ seem to fail. Nobody knows our discouragement and heartache when our loved ones turn away from God.

Jesus knows and understands. Sometimes we forget that we don't have a high priest who cannot be touched with the feeling or our infirmities; but one that has been in all points tempted like we are (Hebrews 4:15). The writer of Hebrews reminds us that “God is not unrighteous to forget your work and the love which you showed toward his name in that you ministered unto the saints, and still do minister” (6:10).

Christian, hang in there, just like that little tree. Keep on believing and trusting God's promises, just like Jesus did, even when it meant His cruel death for you. God remembers and will reward you.

- Donna Wittlif writes Christian fiction for young adults and adults.



PRAYER LIST

*Pat's surgery is scheduled for August 18

*Tom will be having more tests in a few weeks.

*Ruth is attending therapy.

*Dale, his friend Jimmy, his mother and his cousin Jayna and her family.

*Carl's sister Heidi.

*Juanita, her sons, Dale and Ron and her daughter, Debbie.

*Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.

CALENDAR

Jul. 22—Bible Study 10am Tom

Jul. 22—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Mark

Jul. 25—Bible Study 7 pm, Rob

Jul. 27—Friday Sing in Chardon

July 29—Bible Study 10am Tom

Jul. 29—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Mark

Aug. 1—Bible Study 7 pm, Rob

Aug. 3—Friday Sing in Dover

Aug. 5—Bible Study 10am Tom

Aug. 5—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Mark

Aug. 8—Bible Study 7 pm, Rob

Aug. 9—a. Ray & Rebecca

Aug. 10—Friday Sing Lake Milton

Aug. 12—Bible Study 10am Tom

Aug. 12—Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Speaker: Mark

Answer to Puzzle: exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today,"

Be Faithful

Scripture Reference: Hebrews 3:7-15

ALWAYS	ANGRY	ASTRAY	BECOME
BEGINNING	BEWARE	BRETHREN	CHRIST
CONFIDENCE	DECEITFULNESS	DEPARTING	ENTER
FATHERS	FORTY	GENERATION	HARDEN
HEART	KNOWN	LIVING	PARTAKERS
REBELLION	SHALL	SPIRIT	STEADFAST
SWORE	TESTED	THEIR	THEREFORE
THROUGH	TODAY	TRIAL	TRIED
UNBELIEF	VOICE	WHERE	WHILE
WILDERNESS	WORKS	WRATH	YEARS

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Hidden Phrase: _ _ _ _ _ , _ _ _
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A bee is not making honey
when it is stinging.

SUNDAY: Bible Class — 10:00 am; Worship — 11:00 am; Evening — 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening — 7:00 pm

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