



First Baptist Church Bulletins and Order of Worship 2017

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

January 1, 2017

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth? Psalm 8:1

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Glorious Day in David's Town* by Handel

*Call to Worship

L - Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights above.

P - Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his heavenly hosts. Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars. Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies. Let them praise the name of the LORD, for at his command they were created, and he established them forever and ever— he issued a decree that will never pass away.

L - Praise the LORD from the earth

P - You great sea creatures and all ocean depths, lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding, you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars, wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds, kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth, young men and women, old men and children.

L - Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

All - And he has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all his faithful servants, of Israel, the people close to his heart. Praise the LORD. Psalm 148

*Song of Worship #560 *Another Year Is Dawning*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together & Prayer Shawl Dedication

*Song of Praise #9 *Holy, God, We Praise Thy Name*

Giving of Our Tithes

"... remembering the word of the Lord, 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35

Offertory *The Gift Divine* by Curtis

*Doxology #572 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings*

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation #326 *God of Our Life*

Scripture *Ecclesiastes 3:1-13*

Message **ETERNITY IN OUR HEARTS**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #560 *For All the Blessings of the Year*

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Blessing
Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup

*Fellowship Circle & Song of Departure, #207 (vs 1)
Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*Benediction

Postlude *Raise Now Your Song on High* by Saint-Saens
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: David Harris, Jr.

Lay Worship Participants: Pam Faulk

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Sign-up Sheets There are new sign-up sheets for fellowship time, picking up David, and Panera pick-up that are open. If this is a place where you can volunteer, sign-up today! Thank you!

CHANGE FOR CHANGE Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night and bring all your loose change to church next Sunday. The money goes to Andrews House to help with the Delaware summer lunch program for children.

Lenten Bible Study The Lenten Bible Study this year is, The "I Am" Sayings in the Gospel of John. The study will be on Sundays at 6:30 P.M. and run through March 26th. Tonight, we will begin with a pizza dinner at 5:30. Please mark the *Get Connected* Slip if you are planning to join this Bible Study. There will be a concurrent youth Bible study during this time each week led by David Harris, Jr.

****The church has a new email address. Please update your email and directory:**

fbcdelaware@midohio.twcbc.com

First Baptist Church Prayer List

Our Praises

Harold V. sends his greetings to the church (Genevieve P.)
Aidan is being baptized next week & lead in play (Steve F.)

Our Prayer Requests

Dad is having neck surgery (Steve F.)
Bora P. had surgery & is now home (Deb F.)
Raleigh G. issues with kidney stones (Jerry P.)
Cathie & George prayers for both (Jane S.)
Prayers for Samuel & Jonathan, lost a classmate (Dr. Allison)
Prayers for the Stephenson family

Our Church

Dr. Mark Allison, our pastor
Board of Deacons

Our World

Prayers for our country's leaders and those who serve

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America for Christ, ABC Home Missions
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Alec Ferguson at BGSU
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Evan, Samuel, & Jonathan Allison at Univ. of Missouri
Ian Ferguson at College of Wooster
Michael Mercer at University of Northwestern Ohio 3-5-17

Today we begin collecting the ***America For Christ Offering***. Please read the inserts that will come with the bulletin each Sunday and give thoughtfully and prayerfully. Our goal is \$700.

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- Fellowship Time - Happy New Year! (Faulks)

This Week

- Choir Rehearsal 1/4, 7 pm
- Panera Pick-Up 1/5, 8:45 pm (Faulks)

Next Sunday

- Sunday School 9:30 am
- Worship Service 10:45 am
 - Dedication of Church Officers
- Fellowship Time (Chambers)

Upcoming Events

- Collection for Family Promise & Warming Center

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Kid Connection Kid Connection is available for children PreK – 4th grade. The children can leave the worship service with our adult volunteer following the anthem or special music.

Attendance:	Worship	12/25	32
Kid Connection	Today	No Kids Connection	
	Jan 8	Deb N./Hannah N.	

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See,
I AM MAKING
ALL THINGS

New

REVELATION 21:5

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Today

- **Fellowship Time** (Chambers)

This Week

- **Deacon's Meeting** 1/9, 6:30 pm
- **Choir Rehearsal** 1/11, 7 pm
- **Panera Pick-Up** 1/12, 8:45 pm (Chambers)
- **Women's Fellowship Breakfast** 1/14, 9 am @ The Jug (in the Kroger Center on Houk Rd)

Next Sunday

- **Sunday School** 9:30 am
- **Worship Service** 10:45 am
- **Fellowship Time** (Petersons)
- **MLK Worship Service** 3 pm at MTSO

Upcoming Events

- **MLK Breakfast @ OWU*** 1/16, 7:45 am
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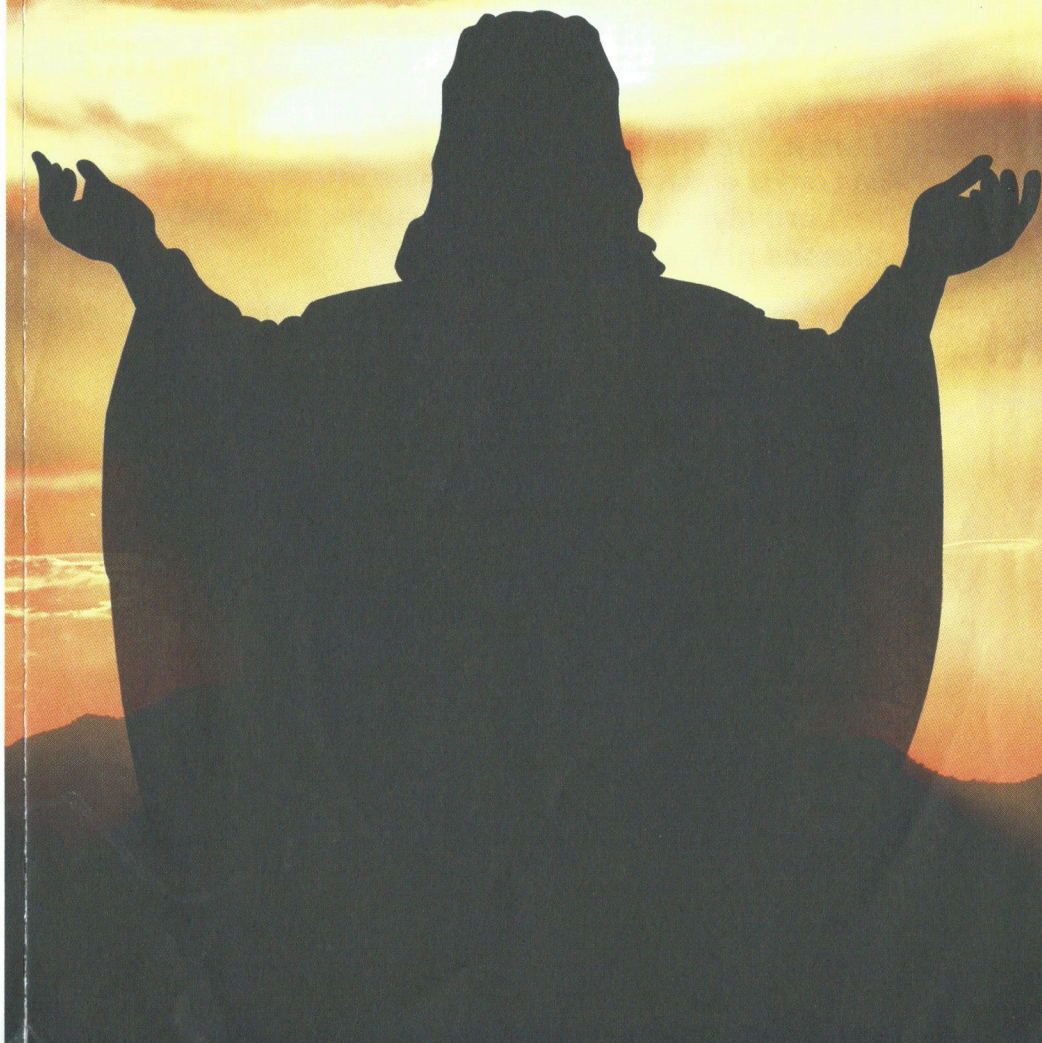
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HE WILL BRING FORTH JUSTICE TO THE NATIONS.

ISAIAH 42:1





CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

January 15, 2016

The next day, John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* by Kendall

Introit

*Call to Worship

L: Today is the day the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice in it!

P: **Let us be glad this day, for life and for freedom of worship**

L: Blessed are you who comes in the name of the Lord

P: **We offer gifts of praise to the Lord of Salvation**

*Song of Worship #1 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

A Time of Memorial for Jim Stephenson *It was good we could do this since there was no funeral.*

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #37 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Giving of Our Tithes

"... remembering the word of the Lord, "it is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

Offertory *Let There Be Peace on Earth* by Miller & Jackson
Will Fogle - violinist

*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation #2181

We Need a Faith

Scripture

Psalm 40:1-11

Anthem

Bound for the Kingdom by Kirkland

**At the conclusion of the anthem, any child (PreK – Grade 4) wanting to participate in Kid Connection may leave with our adult volunteer out the side of the sanctuary*

Message

PIERCINGS

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication #2243

We All Are One in Mission

You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn, if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Grace, Love, and Fellowship

The words and music for this are on a sheet inside the black hymnal.

Postlude

United in Faith by Ritter
**please stand as you are able*

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Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Lay Worship Participant: Pam Shears

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

MLK Breakfast The Deacons are sponsoring a table at the MLK breakfast at OWU at 7:45 am on Jan. 16th. Please see Pastor Allison if you would like to attend.

Youth Group On January 22nd, the youth will begin a multi-month conversation on ecumenism. With this conversation, the youth will have the opportunity to observe the worship practices of other denominations in the Delaware community. On that Sunday morning (the 22nd), the youth are encouraged and invited to join David as we will attend and observe the worship service at William Street UMC. That evening, the scheduled youth group gathering will meet at 6:30 PM to discuss responses and reactions to the attending of the worship service. For questions and further information, get in touch with David.

Sign-up Sheets There are new sign-up sheets for fellowship time, Panera pick-up and some spaces on the Kid Connection sheet that are open. If this is a place where you can volunteer, sign-up today! Thank you!

Take-Out Bags 30 baggies have been made to be given to the men staying at the Warming Center at Zion UCC to sleep when the temperature is 20 degrees or below. The baggies are to give them something to eat through the day. Each baggie has SOME of the following in it: a granola bar, raisins, applesauce, hot cocoa mix, candy, a slim jim, fruit snacks, peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, oatmeal mix, soup mix, nut-fruit mix and a gift card. Thanks to everyone who has contributed to help these folks during the day. Please continue to bring in your contributions and we will make more baggies. Thank you!

Family Promise The Family Promise House is always in need of these items: *deodorant, shampoo, body wash, soap, paper towels, trash bags (13 & 30 gal), liquid laundry detergent, white copy paper, pillows, cleaning supplies, diapers (size 3-5), tissues, twin mattress pads, twin sheets, toilet paper, baby wipes.* Also, seasonal items like *hats, boots, mittens, gloves, and scarves* can be donated. Please place any donations in the box in the vestibule. Thank you!

First Baptist Church Prayer List

Our Praises

Happy and Healthy start to 2017

Our Prayer Requests

Traveling Mercies for all who are traveling

Sickness that is going around

Marti, tough time in family, prayers for her & family (Jane S.)

Melvin W. having open heart surgery (Lana P.)

Teigan, mom has breast cancer/dad died recently (Erin F.)

Janet M. colon cancer & upcoming surgery (Jane S.)

DiSilvestro family, son diag. with Stage 4 cancer (Erin F.)

Billie, Turner's niece, long road of recovery (Randy T.)

Florine, diagnosed with stomach cancer (Pam F.)

Our Church

Dr. Mark Allison, our pastor

Board of Christian Ed.

Our World

Prayers for our country's leaders and those who serve

Our Mission Outreach

Place of Warmth

Family Promise

Emerson & Ivy Wu – dev. workers, Macau/Hong Kong

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1-15-17

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Ministry Opportunities

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- Fellowship Time (Petersons)
- MLK Service 3 pm @ MTSO

This Week

- MLK Breakfast 1/16, 7:45 am @ OWU
- Choir Rehearsal 1/18, 7 pm
- Panera Pick-Up 1/19, 8:45 pm (Lovells)
- Men's Breakfast 1/21, 8 am

Next Sunday

- Sunday School 9:30 am
- Worship Service 10:45 am
- Fellowship Time (Lees)
- Mission & Outreach Meeting 2 pm
- Newsletter Deadline* for February newsletter

*He always
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you are not
at church -*

Upcoming Events

- Collection for Family Promise & Warming Center
- Quarterly Business Meeting 1/25

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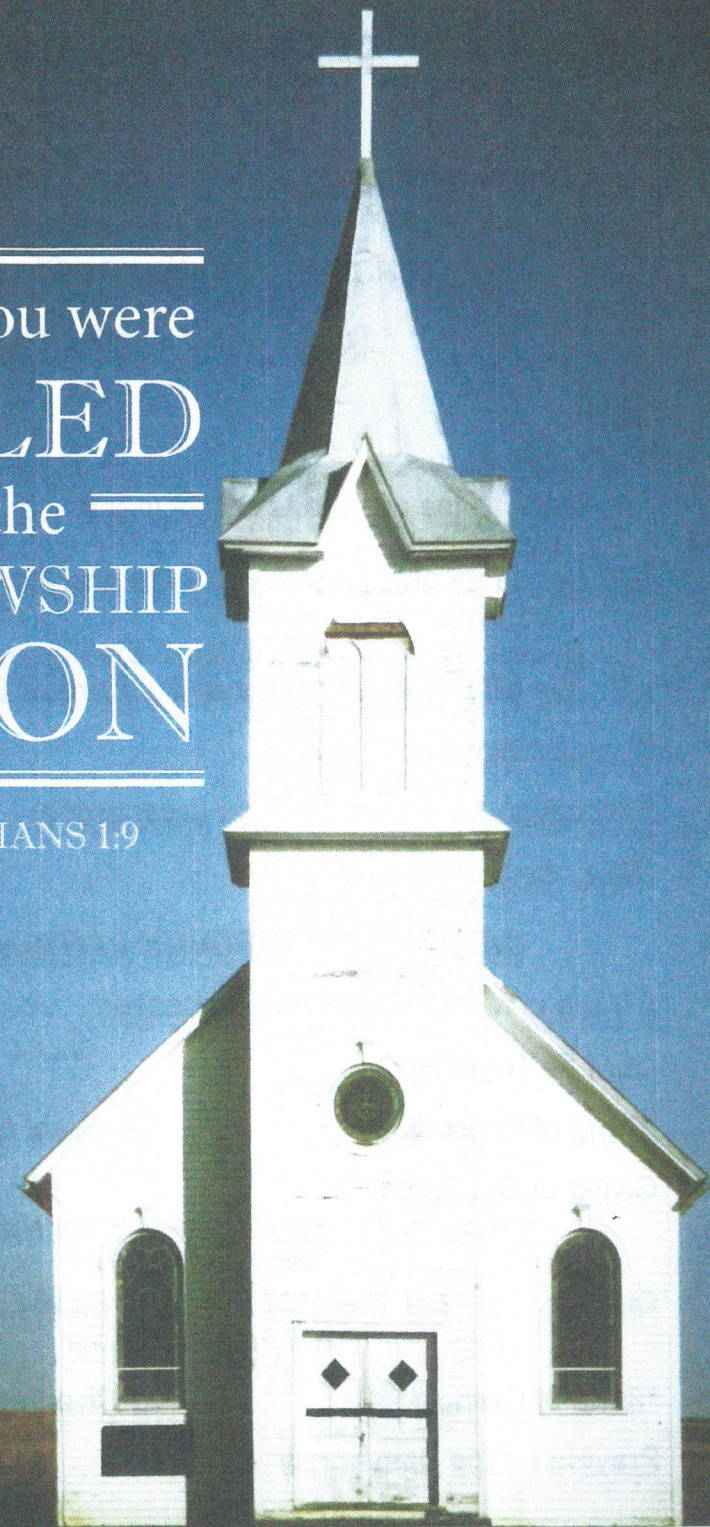
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	Jan 22	Candy L.	

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By Him you were
CALLED
into the
FELLOWSHIP
of His **SON**

1 CORINTHIANS 1:9





CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

January 22, 2018

The Lord is my light and salvation, whom shall I fear? Psalm 27:1

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Worship by Southbridge*

Introit

*Call to Worship

L: Serve the Lord with gladness, enter his courts with praise

P: **We are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do**

L: Give thanks to God and praise his name

A: **For the Lord is good, and his love endures forever**

*Song of Worship #4 *Come Thou Almighty King*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #499 *The Master Has Come*

Giving of Our Tithes

"... remembering the word of the Lord, "it is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

Offertory *Footsteps of Jesus by Smith*

*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation #2167 *More Like You*

Scripture *Matthew 4:18-24*

Anthem *Bound for the Kingdom by Kirkland*

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Message **THE REAL NEWS**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication #2239 *Go Ye, Go Ye into the World*
You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn, if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Grace, Love, and Fellowship*
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Postlude *An Affirmation of Faith by Smith*
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Chad & Christina prayers for family

Our Prayer Requests

DiSilvestro family, son in chemo; Janet serious fall (Erin F.)

Prayers for the Stephenson family

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- **Mission & Outreach Meeting** 2 pm
- **Newsletter Deadline*** for February newsletter

This Week

- **Quarterly Business Meeting** 1/25, 6:30 potluck/
7 meeting
- **Panera Pick-Up** 1/26, 8:45 pm (Shears)

Next Sunday

- **Sunday School** 9:30 am
- **Worship Service** 10:45 am
- **Fellowship Time** (Lovells)
- **Fifth Sunday Celebration** 5:30 potluck; worship
6:30

Upcoming Events

- **Collection for Family Promise & Warming Center**

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	Jan 29	Pat G./Bowen N.	

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FOLLOW ME 
and I will make you
FISH FOR PEOPLE

Matthew 4:19



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

February 5, 2017

How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord Almighty! My soul yearns for the courts of the Lord, my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

Psalms 84:1-2

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Kum Ba Yah* arr by Smith

Introit

*Call to Worship

L - God of steadfast love, you sent your son to be the light of the world, saving people from sin and emptiness and death

P - **Make us vessels of this light, that all the world may glory in the splendor of your peace**

L - Grant that, trusting in his offering on the cross to forgive sins and uphold us in the time of trial

A - **We may sing your praises and live in the light of your salvation**

*Song of Worship #19 *Ye Servants of God*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #2037 *I Sing Praises to Your Name*

Giving of Our Tithes

... All shall give as they are able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God, that has been given you. Deuteronomy 16:17

Offertory *Siciliano* by Scarlatti

*Doxology #572 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation #2166

Christ Beside Me

Scripture

Luke 2:22-40

Anthem

Jesus, Savior by Livingston, Jr.

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Message

ANNA & SIMEON

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #329

Walk in the Light

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Blessing
Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup

*Fellowship Circle & Song of Departure, #207 (vs 1)
Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*Benediction

Postlude

Paeon by Nolte

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Today

- Fellowship Time (Gossers)

This Week

- Piecemakers 2/6, 7 pm
- Place of Warmth Volunteer Training 2/7, Zion UCC
- Choir Rehearsal 2/8, 6 pm (*new time!*)
- Panera Pick-Up 2/9, 8:45 pm (Gossers)
- Women's Breakfast 2/11, 9 am @ The Jug

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Upcoming Events

- Salvation Army Donations*

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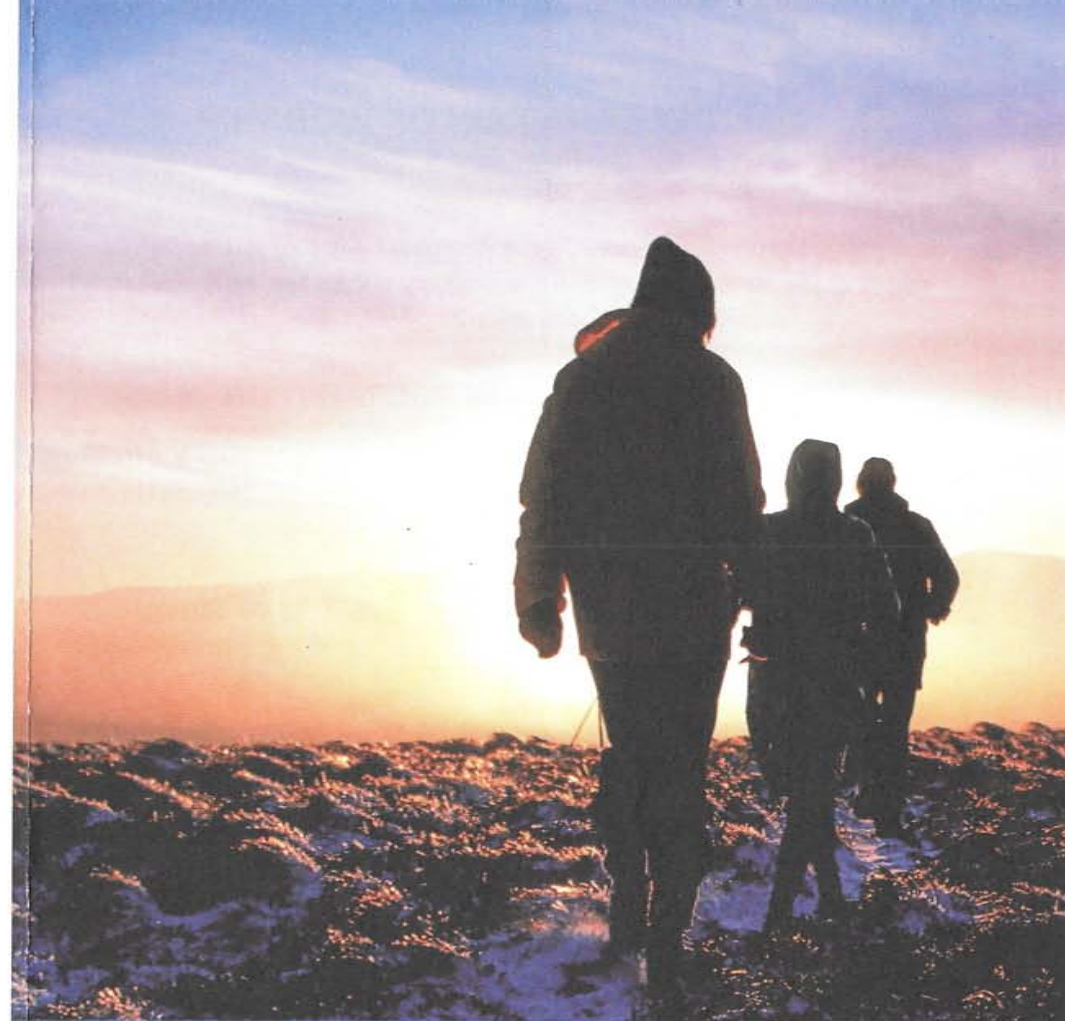
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HAPPY ARE THOSE...WHO WALK
IN THE LAW OF THE LORD

PSALM 119:1



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

February 12, 2017

Blessed are they whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord. Psalm 119:1

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Come, We That Love the Lord* by Shea

Introit

*Call to Worship (in unison)

L - Sisters and Brothers, let us lift our heads in faith to the one who hears all prayers

P - **O God, you spoke your word and revealed your good news in Jesus Christ. Fill all creation with that word again, so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations and singing your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body, your incarnate presence here on earth**

*Song of Worship #25 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #2006 *Lord God, Almighty*

Giving of Our Tithes

... All shall give as they are able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God, that has been given you. Deuteronomy 16:17

Offertory *Open My Eyes* by Taylor

*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation 75 *Love Divine*

Scripture *Matthew 5:21-37*

Anthem *Love Lifted Me* by Rowe & Smith

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Message **ANTITHESES**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication #370 *Teach Me Thy Will, O Lord*
You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn, if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Grace, Love, and Fellowship*
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Postlude *Marvelous Is Thy Name* by Hughes
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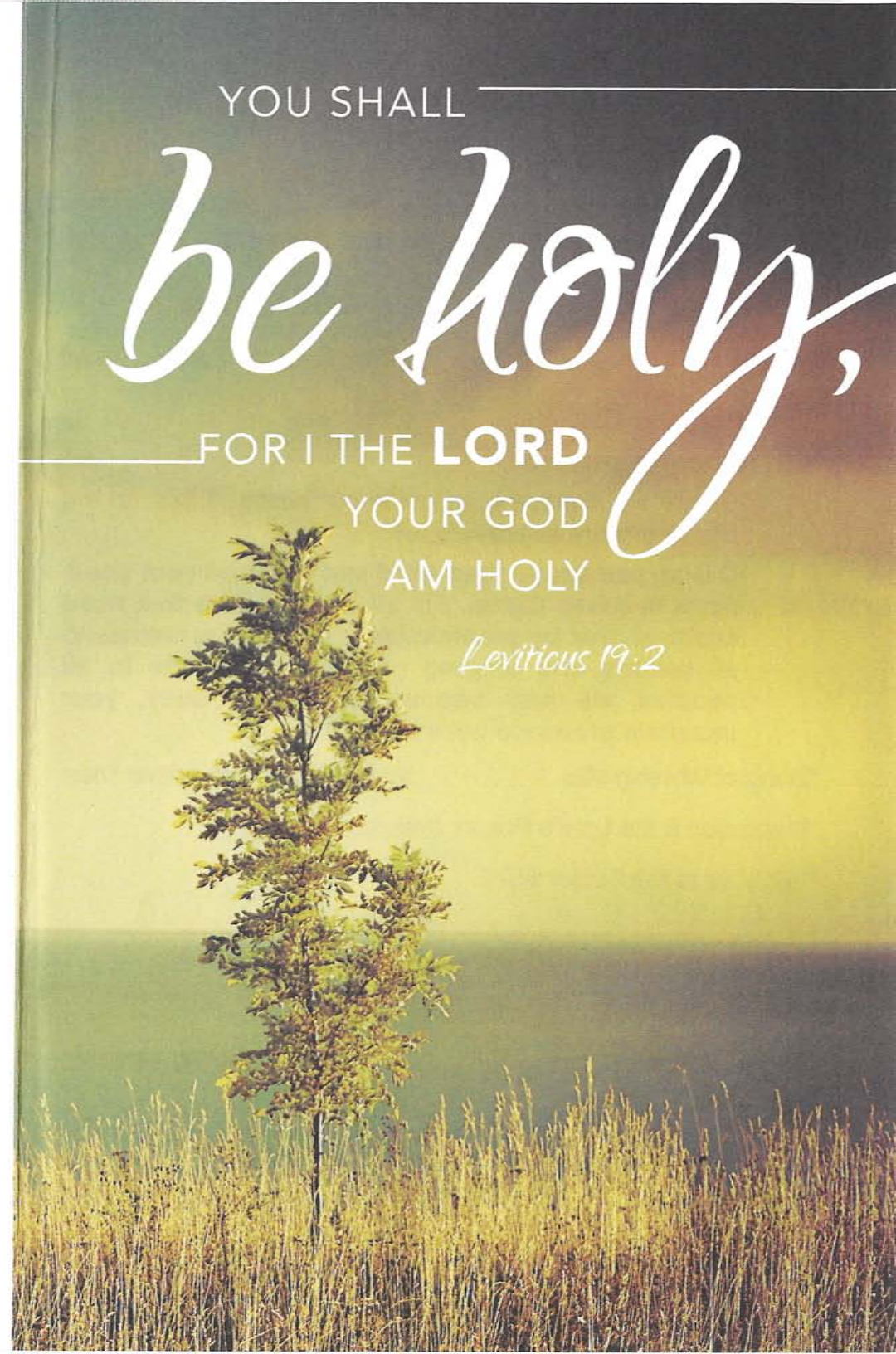
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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

February 19, 2017

Teach me, O Lord, to follow your decrees; then I will keep them to the end. Psalm 119:33

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Intrada and Chorale* by Broughton

*Call to Worship (by Don Moen)

L - O Lord, we welcome you into this place

P - **We want to see your glory**
We want to know your grace
We want to feel your presence
We want to see your face

L - We humbly bow before you
We listen for your voice

All - **And Lord, we welcome you into this place**

*Song of Worship #2020 *Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #98 *O Savior, Precious Savior*

Giving of Our Tithes

... All shall give as they are able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God, that has been given you. Deuteronomy 16:17

Offertory *O Savior Blest* by Rasley

*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation #374 *Take Thou Our Minds*
**At the conclusion of the hymn, any child (PreK – Grade 4) wanting to participate in Kid Connection may leave with our adult volunteer out the side of the sanctuary*

Scripture *Matthew 5:38-48*

Message **ANTITHESES II**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication #367 *Fill All My Vision*
You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn, if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Grace, Love, and Fellowship*
The words and music for this are on a sheet inside the black hymnal.

Postlude *A Trumpet Tune* by Denton
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

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Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Lay Worship Participant: Lana Palmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Fellowship Time** (Petersons)
- **Newsletter Deadline*** (*submit items to Larry Faulk lfaulk01@aol.com*)
- **Mission & Outreach Team** 2 pm

This Week

- **Choir Rehearsal** 2/22, 6 pm (*new time!*)
- **Parish Council** 2/23, 7 pm
- **Panera Pick-Up** 2/23, 8:45 pm (Lees)

Next Sunday

- **Sunday School** 9:30 am
- **Worship Service** 10:45 am
- **Fellowship Time** (Triggs)
- **Last Sunday to donate to Salvation Army***

Upcoming Events

- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** 2/28, 6 pm

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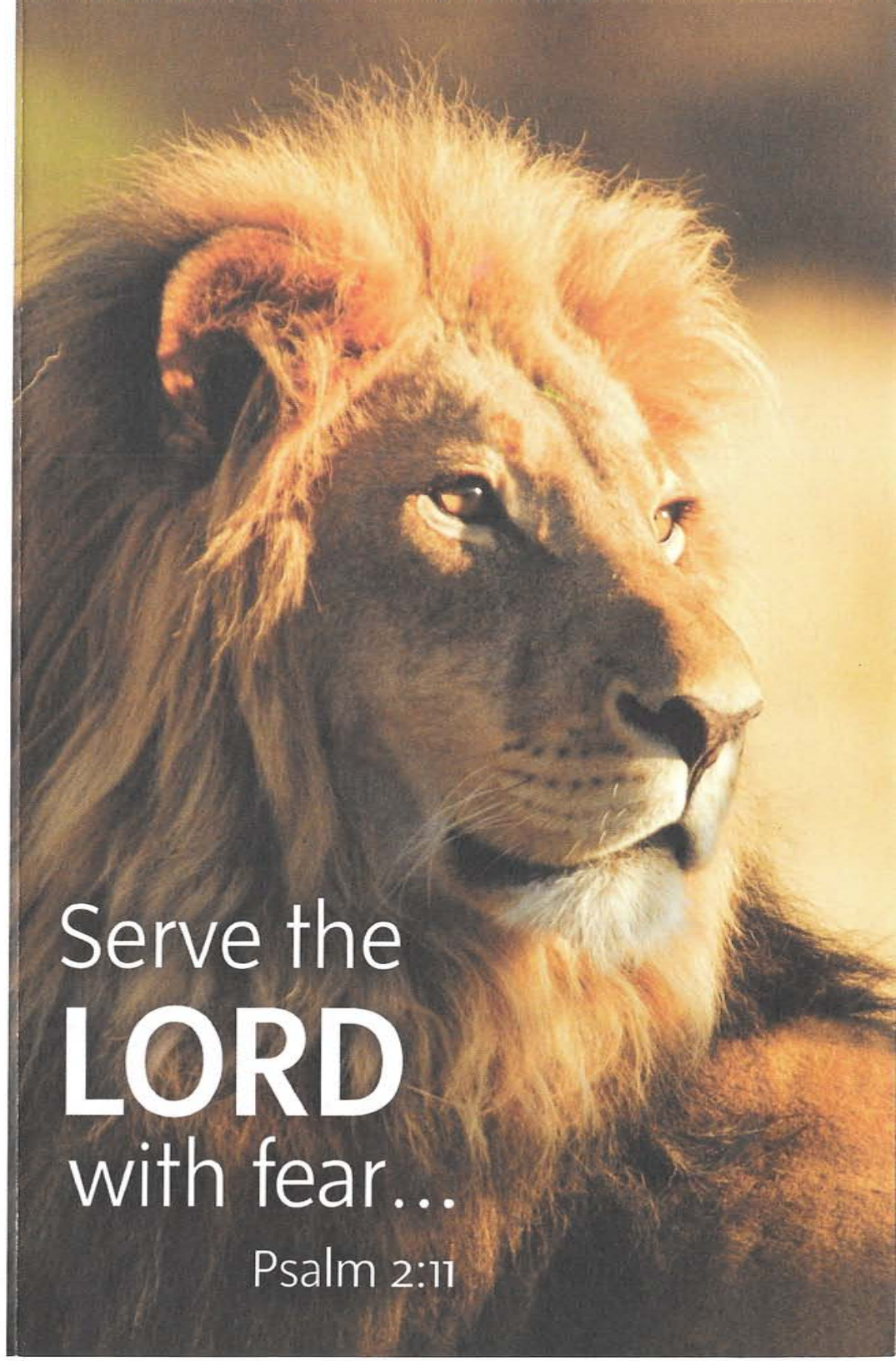
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Serve the
LORD
with fear...

Psalm 2:11



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

February 26, 2017

*Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his holy mountain,
for the Lord our God is holy. Psalm 99:9*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Reflection by Kihlken*

*Call to Worship

L - Holy God, mighty and immortal, You are beyond our knowing,
yet we see you in the face of Jesus Christ

P - **Whose compassion illumines the world. Transform us into
the likeness of the love of Christ**

L - Who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his
divinity, we gather to worship you in the name of Jesus

All - **Bless us with your presence, in this hour, and throughout the
coming week**

*Song of Worship #223 *God Hath Spoken By His Prophets*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #2103 *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding*

Giving of Our Tithes

*... All shall give as they are able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God,
that has been given you. Deuteronomy 16:17*

Offertory *Chapel Windows by Blake*

*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation #2102 *Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*

Scripture *Matthew 17:1-9*

Solo *There's a Quiet Understanding by T. Smith*
**At the conclusion of the solo, any child (PreK – Grade 4) wanting to
participate in Kid Connection may leave with our adult volunteer out the side
of the sanctuary*

Message **TRANSFIGURATION**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication #364 *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*
*You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn,
if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Grace, Love, and Fellowship*
The words and music for this are on a sheet inside the black hymnal.

Postlude *Praise Be to God by Powers*
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

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Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Lay Worship Participant: Pam Shears

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- Fellowship Time (Triggs)
- Youth Group Meeting 6:30 pm
- Last Sunday to donate to Salvation Army

This Week

- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 2/28, 6 pm
- Ash Wednesday
- Choir Rehearsal 3/1, 6 pm (*new time!*)
- Panera Pick-Up 3/2, 8:45 pm (Gossers)
- World Day of Prayer 3/3

Next Sunday

- Sunday School 9:30 am
- Worship Service 10:45 am
- Fellowship Time (Shears)

Upcoming Events

- America for Christ Special Offering

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*“Lord, it is
good
for us to be
here”*

*- Matthew
17:4*



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

March 5, 2017

*...you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil,
for when you eat of it you will surely die. Genesis 2:17*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought* by Lewis

The Baptism of Aidan Ferguson

*Call to Worship

L - God of wilderness and water, your son was baptized and
tempted as we are

**P - Guide us though this season that we may not avoid
struggle**

L - But open ourselves to blessing through the cleansing
depth of repentance

**A - That we who confess Jesus as Lord may put aside
the deeds of death and accept the life of your
kingdom**

*Song of Worship #2248 *Baptized in Water*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #40 *To God Be the Glory*

Giving of Our Tithes

*Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name, bring an offering and
come in to his courts. Psalm 96:8*

Offertory *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* by Hayes

*Doxology #572 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation #2055 *You Are My Hiding Place*

Scripture *Psalm 32*

Anthem *Come Just as You Are* by Sabolick

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participate in Kid Connection may leave with our adult volunteer out the side
of the sanctuary*

Message **THE WAY YOU SHOULD GO**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #2265 *Time Now to Gather*

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Blessing
Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup

*Fellowship Circle & Song of Departure, #207 (vs 1)
Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*Benediction

Postlude *Joy, Joyful, Joy* by Thygerson
**please stand as you are able*

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MINISTERING TODAY

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Lay Worship Participants: Pam Shears

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **America for Christ Special Offering**
- **Fellowship Time** (Shears)
- **Dinner & Bible Study*** 5:30 pm/6:30 pm

This Week

- **Board of Christian Ed** 3/6, 5:30 pm
- **Piecemakers** 3/6, 7 pm
- **Choir Rehearsal** 3/8, 6 pm (*new time!*)
- **Panera Pick-Up** 3/9, 8:45 pm (Faulks)
- **Women's Fellowship Breakfast** 3/11, 9 am @ The Jug

Next Sunday

- **Sunday School** 9:30 am
- **Worship Service** 10:45 am
- **Fellowship Time** (Chambers)
- **Change for Change Offering***
- **Bible Study*** 6:30 pm

Upcoming Events

- **America for Christ Special Offering**

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	Worship		46
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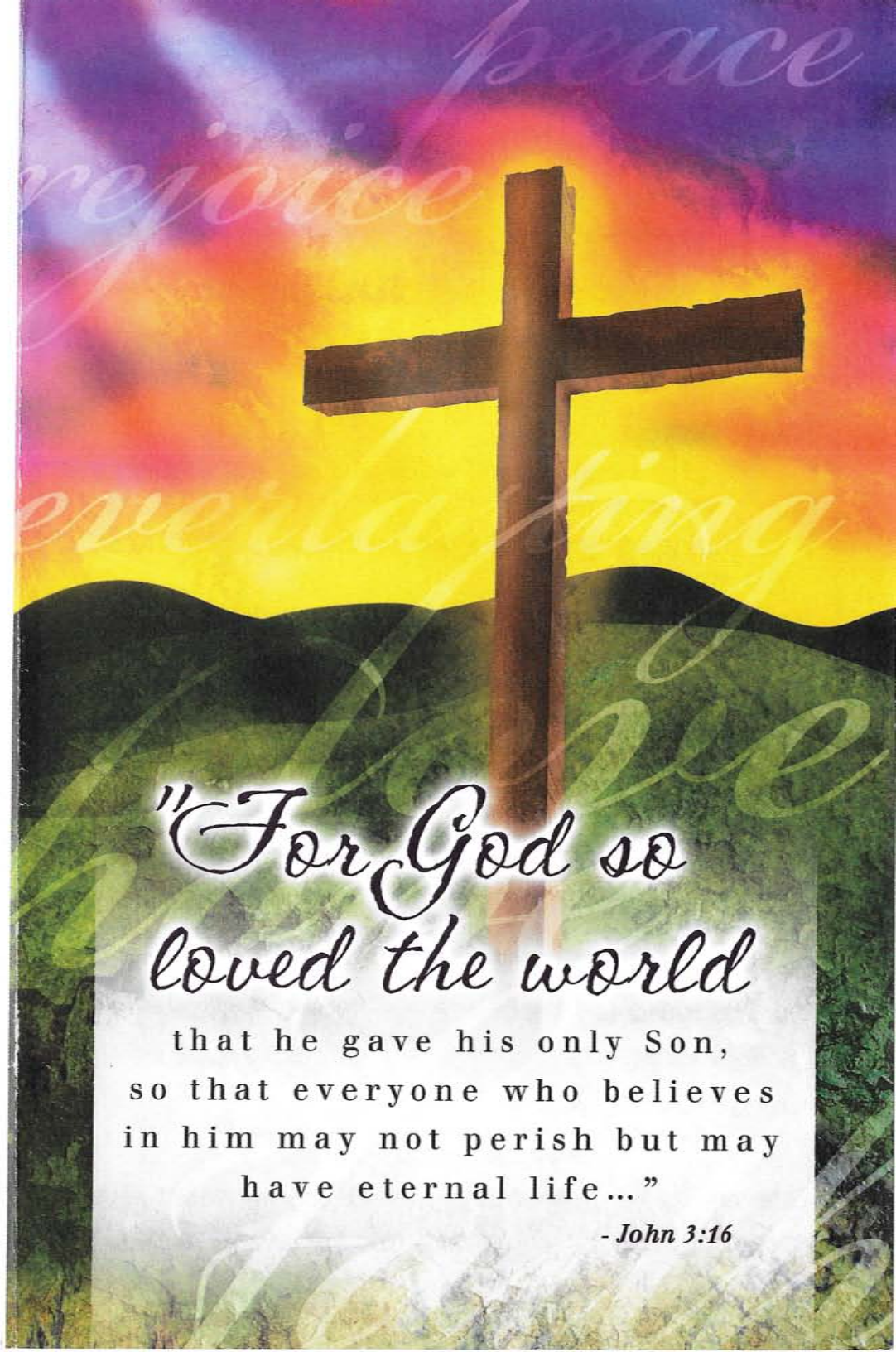
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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

March 12, 2017

*Abraham believed God and it was credited to him as righteousness.
Romans 4:3, Genesis 15:6*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *I Will Lift Up My Eyes* by Davidson

*Call to Worship

L - Happy are the people whose God is the Lord

P - **Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised**

L - Every day I will bless you, loving God, and praise your name
forever

All - **We worship the God who has conquered sin and death, who
is raised to eternal life, and who claims us each one as
brothers and sisters with our Lord, Jesus Christ**

*Song of Worship #35 *Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Change for Change Offering

*Song of Praise #2150 *Lord, Be Glorified*

Giving of Our Tithes

*Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name, bring an offering and
come in to his courts. Psalm 96:8*

Offertory *O How He Loves You and Me* by Kaiser

*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation #44

Unto the Hills Around

Scripture

Psalm 121

Anthem

More Love to Thee by Pethel

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participate in Kid Connection may leave with our adult volunteer out the side
of the sanctuary*

Message

FROM HARM'S WAY

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication #317

Blessed Assurance

*You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn,
if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response #42 vs 1

*God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.*

Postlude

To the Glory of God by Peterson
**please stand as you are able*

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AMERICA
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CULTIVATING LEADERS

EQUIPPING DISCIPLES HEALING COMMUNITIES

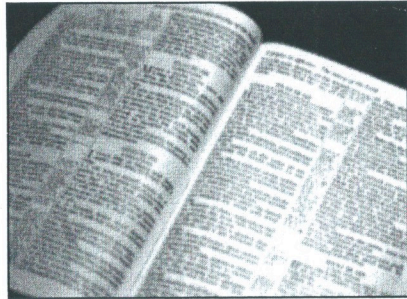
Luke 4:18-19

Training Missionally Minded Leaders

Can a declining congregation, with limited finances and no pastoral leadership become once again engaged in mission in its community? American Baptist Churches of Wisconsin (ABC of WI) believes it can and has begun a training program for missional interim leadership.

Building on its experience with the biblical study resource “Mission *From the Gospels*” and in partnership with missionally trained leaders, the region has launched an intentional missional leadership training journey.

“Often in declining congregations, leadership falls to leaders who are open to very low pay, who often then have other jobs to balance and/or have limited experience in successfully leading a congregation,” says the Rev. Sam Brink, minister of Church Resources for ABC of WI. “It’s our hope that we can reverse the trend in decline in leadership and mission through a collaborative effort among specifically trained leaders and invested congregations going skillfully beyond superficial challenges to the heart of the missional demands of



the gospel. ‘Mission *From the Gospels*’ has helped us address this void in church leadership by creating a resource pool of missionally focused leaders.”

ABC of WI believes it has found a way to connect missionally gifted leaders with congregations searching for a return to mission engagement in their communities. “Mission *From the Gospels*” was initially developed in Wisconsin in collaboration with American Baptist Home Mission Societies.

Your gifts to America for Christ help to fund this important missional ministry.

Easter Lily It's time to order Easter Lilies for our sanctuary for Easter morning worship service. These will be \$8 each. If you would like to purchase a lily, please use the *Get Connected Slip* to check how many you would like to purchase and note who your lily is in honor or in memory of. You can place the money in with the slip or write a check to First Baptist Church with the designation for Easter Lilies. April 9th will be the last day to order.

Sign-up Sheets There are new sign-up sheets for fellowship time, picking up David, and Panera pick-up that are open. If this is a place where you can volunteer, sign-up today! Thank you! ****Panera Pick-up OPEN on MARCH 23. If you can help with this, please sign up!** Thank you to all the people volunteering for these positions!!

CHANGE FOR CHANGE Today, we are collecting our loose change for the Andrews House to help with the Delaware summer lunch program for children. Please place your change up front during the designated time during our worship service.

Lenten Bible Study The Lenten Bible Study this year is, The "I Am" Sayings in the Gospel of John. The study will be on Sundays at 6:30 P.M. and run through March 26th. There will be a concurrent youth Bible study during this time each week led by David Harris, Jr. Everyone is welcome!

****The church has a new email address. Please update your email and directory:**
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First Baptist Church Prayer List

Our Praises

Aidan & family on his baptism today

Claire was in a horse show and earned 1st place (Randy T.)

Jim & Jane are travelling to the Mesa today (Randy T.)

Our Prayer Requests

People who have suffered from tornado (Jerry P.)

Rebecca stem cell injections, cont. healing (Judy W.)

Dad is having neck surgery (Steve F.)

Bora P. had surgery & is now home (Deb F.)

Cathie & George prayers for both (Jane S.)

Our Church

Dr. Mark Allison, our pastor

Board of Trustees

Our World

Prayers for our country's leaders and those who serve

Our Mission Outreach

America for Christ, ABC Home Missions

Emerson & Ivy Wu – dev. workers, Macau/Hong Kong

Jeni Pedzinski – New Life Center, Thailand

Our College Students

Alec Ferguson at BGSU

Emily Bowman, Jane Mercer, Claire Turner at U of Miami,
Oh

Evan, Samuel, & Jonathan Allison at Univ. of Missouri

Ian Ferguson at College of Wooster

Michael Mercer at University of Northwestern Ohio 3-12-17

Throughout the month of March, we will be collecting the ***America For Christ Offering***. Please read the inserts that will come with the bulletin each Sunday and give thoughtfully and prayerfully. Our goal is \$700, TTD \$290. Thank you!

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Change for Change Offering***
- **Fellowship Time** (Chambers)
- **Bible Study*** 6:30 pm

This Week

- **Board of Deacons** 3/13, 6:30 pm
- **Choir Rehearsal** 3/15, 6 pm (*new time!*)
- **Mission & Outreach Meeting** 3/16, 7 pm
- **Panera Pick-Up** 3/16, 8:45 pm (Lovells)
- **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** 3/17
- **Men's Breakfast** 3/18, 8 am
- **Piecemakers** 3/18, 10 am

Next Sunday

- **Sunday School** 9:30 am
- **Worship Service** 10:45 am
- **Fellowship Time** (Sally Williams)
- **Bible Study*** 6:30 pm

Upcoming Events

- **America for Christ Special Offering**

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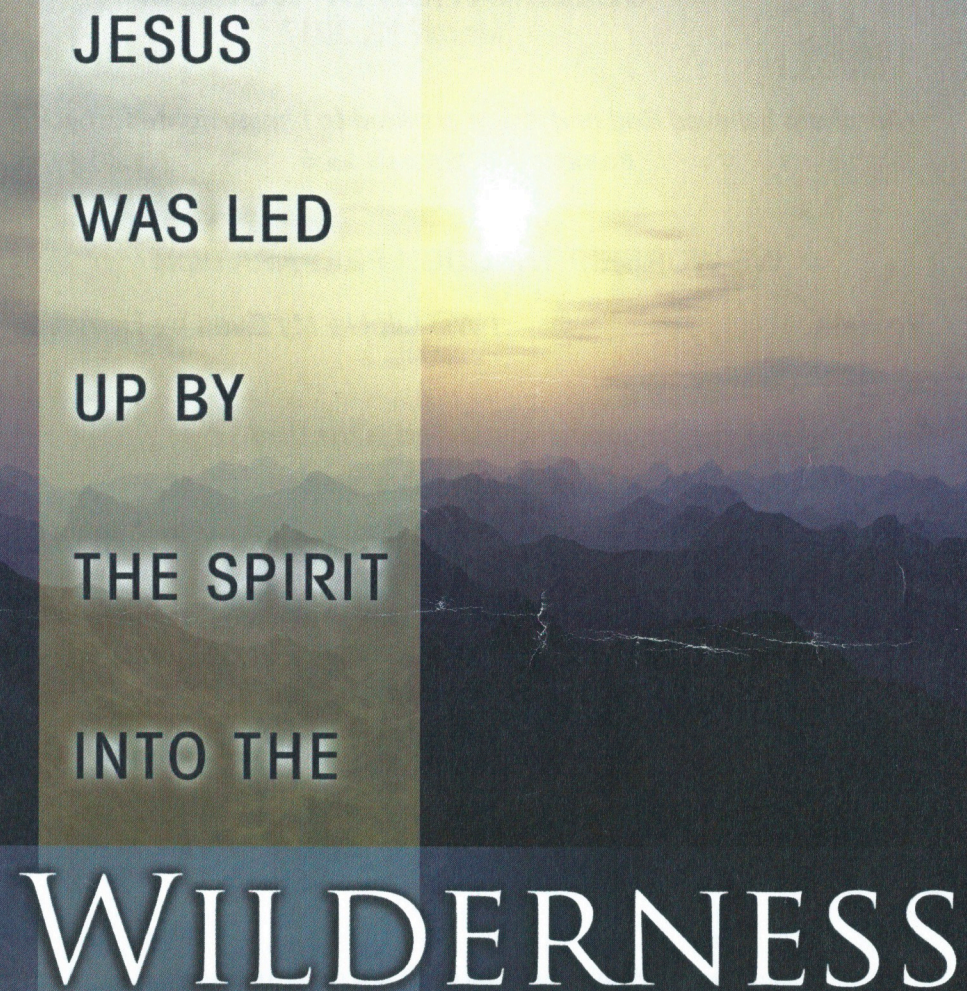
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JESUS WAS LED UP BY THE SPIRIT INTO THE WILDERNESS

- Matthew 4:1



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

March 19, 2017

But God demonstrated his love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Sunday Morning* by Broughton

*Call to Worship

L - Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation

P - Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song

L - Come, let us bow down and worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker

All - For he is our God, and we are the sheep of his pasture

*Song of Worship #60 *Come Christians Join to Sing*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #2021 *What a Mighty God We Serve*

Giving of Our Tithes

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name, bring an offering and come in to his courts. Psalm 96:8

Offertory *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive* by Birchwood

*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation #198 *Spirit of God*

Scripture *John 4:1-14*

Anthem *Burdens are Lifted at Calvary* by Moore
**At the conclusion of the anthem, any child (PreK - Grade 4) wanting to participate in Kid Connection may leave with our adult volunteer out the side of the sanctuary*

Message **LIVING WATER**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication #2176 *Make Me a Servant*
You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn, if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.

*Benediction

*Benediction Response #42 vs 1
*God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.*

Postlude *Let the Word Go Forth* by Birchwood
**please stand as you are able*

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

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- Bible Study* 6:30 pm

This Week

- Choir Rehearsal 3/22, 6 pm (*new time!*)
- Parish Council 3/23, 7 pm
- Panera Pick-Up 3/23, 8:45 pm (OPEN)

Next Sunday

- Sunday School 9:30 am
- Worship Service 10:45 am
- Fellowship Time (Lees)
- Bible Study* 6:30 pm
- Youth Group 6:30 pm

Upcoming Events

- America for Christ Special Offering
- Pastor's Vacation (March 27-April 3)

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The *Fruit* of the *light*

is found in all
that is good...

- Ephesians 5:9





CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

March 26, 2017

*For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.
Live as children of light...Ephesians 5:8*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *The Old Rugged Cross* by Thygeson

*Call to Worship

L - The Lord be with you

P - **And also with you**

L - May the God of grace fill this place where we have gathered in Christ's name

P - **Let us come to this worship experience with gratitude in our hearts and praise to God on our tongues**

L - Wake up, O Sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you

All - **Wake us up, O Lord, and shine the light of grace upon us**

*Song of Worship #57 *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Prayer Shawl Prayer

*Song of Praise #58 *This Is My Father's World*

Giving of Our Tithes

*Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name, bring an offering and
come into his courts. Psalm 96:8*

Offertory *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* by Hayes

*Song of Giving #583

We Give Thee But Thine Own

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation #2119

Where the Spirit of the Lord Is

Scripture

Psalm 23

Message

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication #500

Go, Labor On

*You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn,
if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response #42 vs 1

*God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.*

Postlude

On Wings of Eagles by Paxton
**please stand as you are able*

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Worship Leader: Claire Turner

Lay Worship Participant: Jerry Palmer

Organist: Jennifer Turner

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- Fellowship Time (Lees)
- Bible Study* 6:30 pm
- Youth Group 6:30 pm

This Week

- Pastor's Vacation (March 27-April 3)
- Choir Rehearsal 3/29, 6 pm (*new time!*)
- Panera Pick-Up 3/30, 8:45 pm (Lees)

Next Sunday

- Sunday School 9:30 am
- Worship Service 10:45 am
- Fellowship Time (Lovells)

Upcoming Events

- Maundy Thursday Candlelight Communion Service 4/13, 7 pm in Fellowship Hall
- Easter Worship Service 4/16

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	Worship		50
Kid Connection	Today	Candy L./Gabe F.	
	April 2	Deb F./Hannah N.	

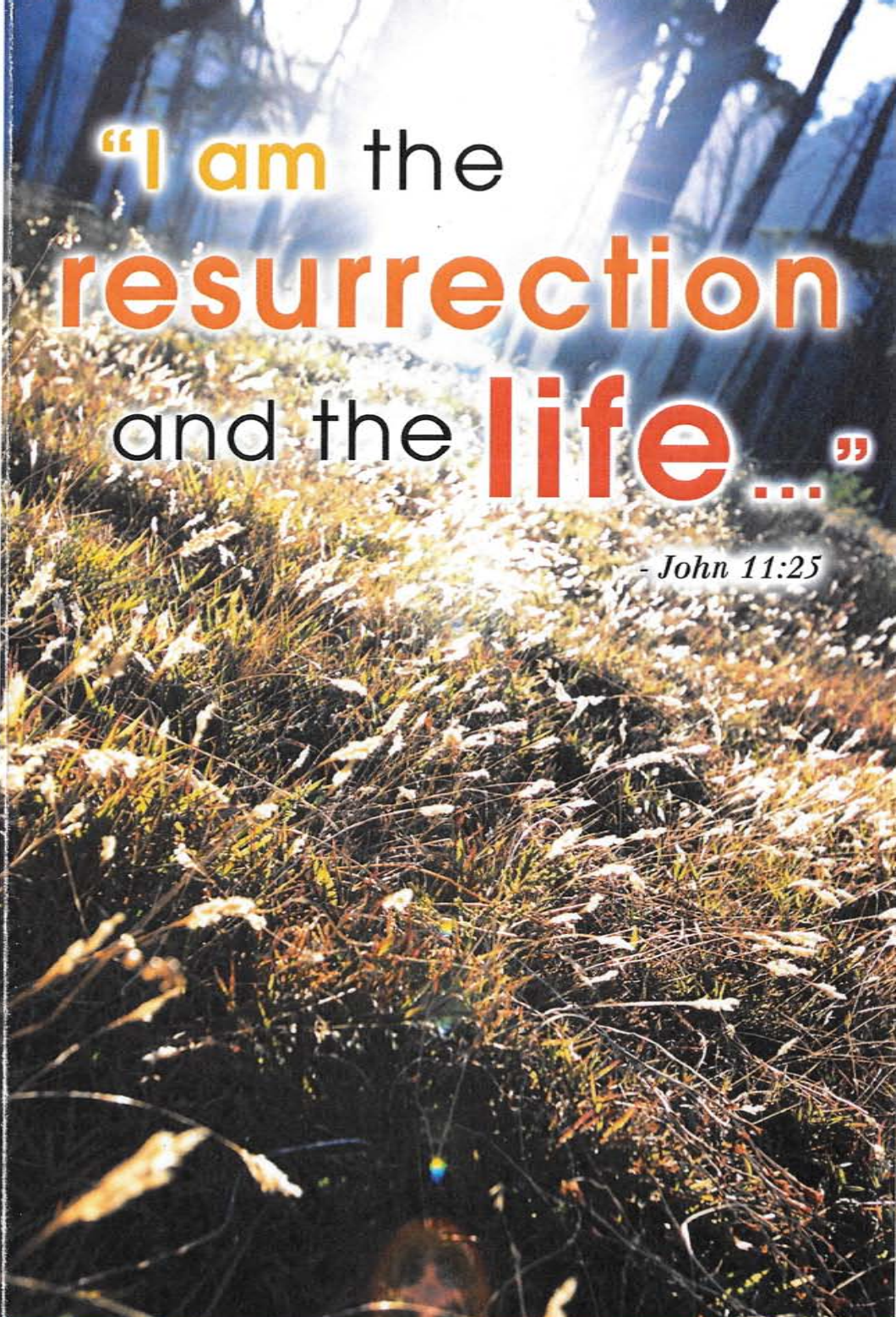
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**"I am the
resurrection
and the life..."**

- John 11:25



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 2, 2017

Live in such a way that you are a credit to the Message of Christ.

Philippians 1:27a

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* by Peterson

*Call to Worship

A - We know that in all things God works for good with those who love him, those whom he has called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)

*Song of Worship #191 *Spirit of God in the Clear Running Water*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #2220 *We Are God's People*

Giving of Our Tithes

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name, bring an offering and come in to his courts. Psalm 96:8

Offertory *I Shall Not Want* by Clarke

*Doxology #572 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation (insert) *Spirit of the Living God*

Scripture *Philippians 2:13*

Anthem *I Give My Life* by Shafferman

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Message **LIVE ON PURPOSE**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #385 *Take My Life and Let It Be*

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Blessing
Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup

*Fellowship Circle & Song of Departure, #207 (vs 1)
Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*Benediction

Postlude *Postlude in C* by Simper
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Guest Pastor: Rev. Ellen Brown

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: David Harris, Jr.

Lay Worship Participants: Lana Palmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- Fellowship Time (Lovells)

This Week

- Choir Rehearsal 4/5, 6 pm (*new time!*)
- Panera Pick-Up 4/6, 8:45 pm (Gossers)
- Women's Breakfast 4/8, 9 am at The Jug

Next Sunday

- Sunday School 9:30 am
- Worship Service 10:45 am
- Fellowship Time (Open)

Upcoming Events

- Maundy Thursday Candlelight Communion Service 4/13, 7 pm in Fellowship Hall
- Easter Worship Service 4/16

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	Worship		25
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	April 9	Deb N./Colin F.	

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JESUS

had been

made known

to them

in the

BREAKING

of the

BREAD

- Luke 24:35



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 9, 2017

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Philippians 2:3

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *The Triumph of the King* by Broughton

*Call to Worship

L - This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it

P - **O Lord, save us**

L - Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord

P - **From the house of the Lord we bless you**

L - With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altars

P - **You are my God, and I will give you thanks**

All - **Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good, God's love endures forever**

*Song of Worship #134 *Hosanna, Loud, Hosanna*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #131 *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

Giving of Our Tithes

Honor the Lord with all your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce. Proverbs 3:9

Offertory *O Jerusalem* by Vogt

*Song of Giving #583

We Give Thee But Thine Own

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation #148 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Scripture *Matthew 27:11-54*

Message **THE PASSION**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication #252 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*
You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn, if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.

*Benediction

*Benediction Response #42 vs 1
*God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.*

Postlude *He Is King of Kings* by Curtis
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Lay Worship Participant: Lana Palmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- Fellowship Time

This Week

- Choir Rehearsal 4/12, 6 pm
- Maundy Thursday Candlelight Communion Service 4/13, 7 pm in Fellowship Hall
- Panera Pick-Up 4/13, 8:45 pm (Faulks)
- Good Friday Ecumenical Service 4/12
 - 11 am Stations of the Cross (meet at St. Mary Church steps)
 - Noon worship at St. Mary Church

Next Sunday

- Sunday School 9:30 am
- Easter Worship Service 10:45 am

Upcoming Events

- Teacher Appreciation Collection*

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	Worship		38
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	April 16	Deb N./Colin F.	

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JESUS...

*the name that is
above every name*

- Philippians 2:5 & 9





CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 16, 2017

Set your mind on things above, not on earthly things. Colossians 3:2

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Easter Fanfare by Sullivan*

*Call to Worship

L - Living God, long ago the good news of Jesus' resurrection was first proclaimed

P - **We proclaim it again this Easter day**

L - And the world was changed forever

P - **May we also be changed, grant us a new heart and spirit**

L - Teach us to keep faith with those who first believed

P - **That our witness may be as bold, our love as deep, and our faith as true**

All - **Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!**

*Song of Worship #163 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #63 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Giving of Our Tithes

Honor the Lord with all your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce. Proverbs 3:9

Offertory *He Is Lord by Bolks*

*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Anthem *'Twas on One Sunday Morning by Price*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation #359 *More Love to Thee, O Chirst*

Scripture *Matthew 28:1-10*

Anthem *I Glory in the Cross by Ballard/McDonald*

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Message **THE THINGS ABOVE**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication #25 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn, if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.

*Benediction

Postlude *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing by Paxton*
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS - OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Lay Worship Participant: David Harris, Jr.

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Happy Easter!**

This Week

- **Choir Rehearsal** 4/19, 6 pm
- **ABW Marion Association Luncheon** 4/20, 10 am
 - Grand Prairie is hosting a luncheon for ABW, guest speaker Barbara MacDonald; lunch will be served for \$4
- **Panera Pick-Up** 4/20, 8:45 pm (Chambers)

Next Sunday

- **Sunday School** 9:30 am
- **Youth visiting St. Mary Church*** 10:45 am
- **Worship Service** 10:45 am
- **Welcome to the Church! Party** after the service
- **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** today
- **Youth Group Meeting** 6:30 pm

Upcoming Events

- **Teacher Appreciation Collection***
- **Marion Association Church Dodgeball Tournament** 5/7, 3 pm, River Valley MS

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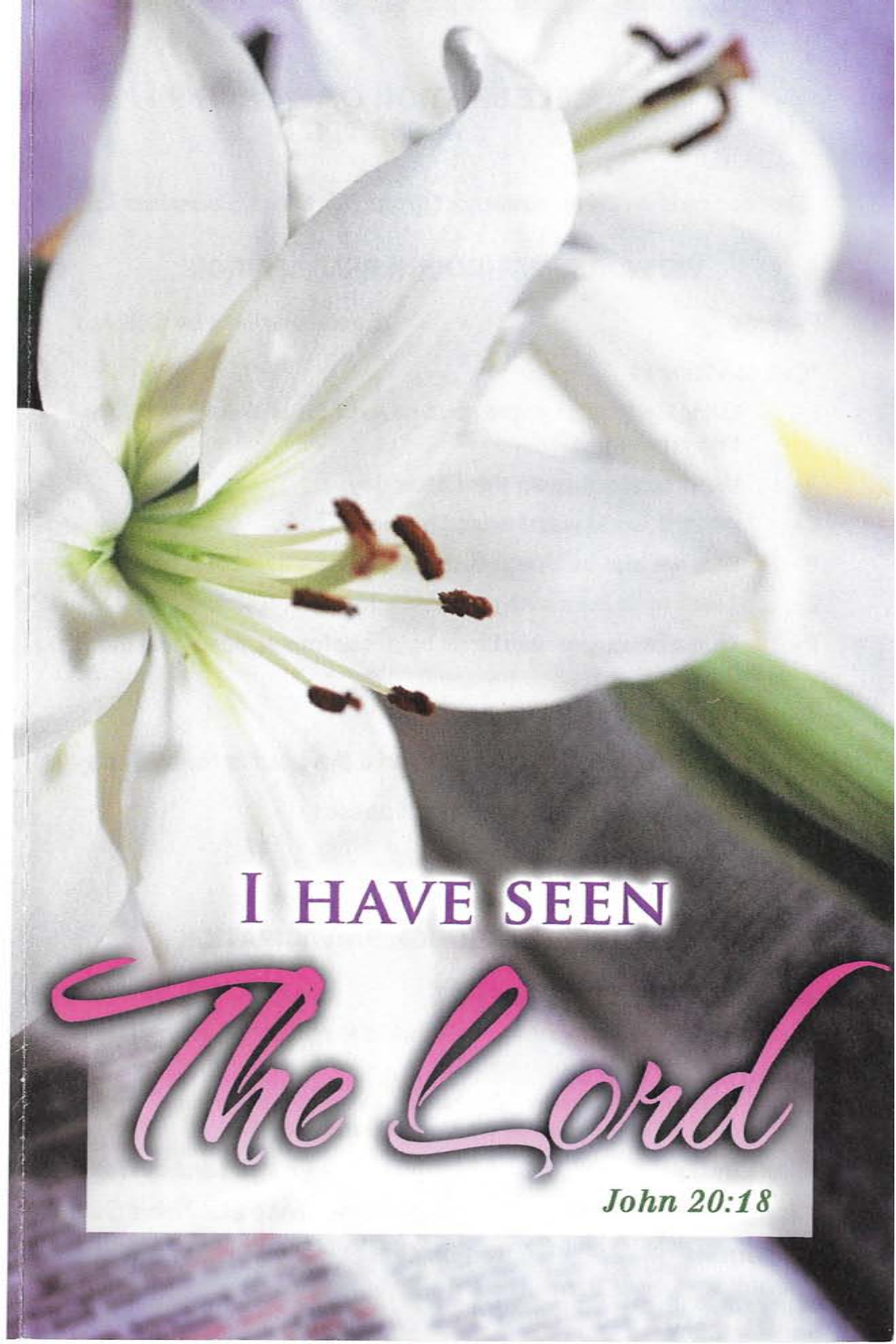
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	April 23	Pam F./Bowen N.	

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I HAVE SEEN

The Lord

John 20:18



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 23, 2017

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *I Sing the Mighty Power of God by Paxton*

*Call to Worship

L - Praise the Lord!

P - I will exalt you, O Lord, for you lifted me up out of the depths

L - Great are the works of the Lord

P - O Lord my God, I called to you for help and you healed me.
You brought me up from the grave

L - The Lord is gracious and merciful

P - You turned my wailing into dancing, you removed my
sackcloth and clothed me with joy

All - We will give you thanks forever.

*Song of Worship #403 *Walking in Sunlight*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #2066 *Praise the Name of Jesus*

Giving of Our Tithes

*Honor the Lord with all your substance and with the first fruits
of all your produce. Proverbs 3:9*

Offertory *Offertory by Barnett*

*Song of Giving #583

We Give Thee But Thine Own

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation #350

Open My Eyes

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participate in Kid Connection may leave with our adult
volunteer out the side of the sanctuary*

Scripture

John 20:19-31

Message

STOP BEING FAITHLESS

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication #158

I Serve a Risen Savior

*You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn,
if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.*

*Benediction

Postlude *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies by Mansfield*
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS - OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

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Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Lay Worship Participant: Pam Shears

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Sunday School** 9:30 am
- **Youth visiting St. Mary Church*** 10:45 am
- **Worship Service** 10:45 am
- **Welcome to the Church! Party** after the service
- **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** today
- **Youth Group Meeting** 6:30 pm

This Week

- **Potluck/Business Meeting** 4/26, 6:30 pm / 7 pm
- **Panera Pick-Up** 4/27, 8:45 pm (Lees)

Next Sunday

- **Sunday School** 9:30 am
- **Worship Service** 10:45 am
- **Fellowship Time** (Lees)
- **Mission/Outreach Meeting** 2 pm
- **Last Week for Teacher Appreciation Collection***
- **Fifth Sunday Meal & Joint Worship Service** 4/30, 5:45 pm meal / 6:30 pm worship service

Upcoming Events

- **Marion Association Dodgeball Tournament** 5/7, 3 pm, River Valley MS

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	Worship		56
Kid Connection	Today	Pam F./Bowen N.	
	April 30	Erin F./Aidan F.	

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You have made known
to me the ways of

LIFE

- Acts 2:28



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 30, 2017

*For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable,
through the living and enduring word of God. 1 Peter 1:23*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *First Signs of Spring* by Sewell

*Call to Worship

L - Christ calls us to come to worship

P - **To rest from the things that are troubling us, to learn what
Christ can teach of life, to realize what we can offer to
others, and so return into the world to serve**

L - Let us worship God

*Song of Worship #21 *O Worship the King*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #2001 *We Sing to You, O God*

Giving of Our Tithes

*Honor the Lord with all your substance and with the first fruits
of all your produce. Proverbs 3:9*

Offertory *Andante* by Cooman

*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation #2196

We Walk by Faith

Scripture

Luke 24:13-35

Anthem

Rain Down on Me by Schram

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participate in Kid Connection may leave with our adult volunteer out the side
of the sanctuary*

Message

EMMAUS

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication #491 *I'll Tell to All That God Is Love*
*You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn,
if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response (See Insert)

Postlude

Lead On, O King Eternal by Smart
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Lay Worship Participant: Pam Faulk

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Sunday School** 9:30 am
- **Worship Service** 10:45 am
- **Fellowship Time** (Lees)
- **Mission & Outreach Team Meeting** 2 pm
- **Fifth Sunday Meal & Joint Worship Service** 4/30, 5:45 pm meal / 6:30 pm worship service @ FPC

This Week

- **Board of Christian Ed.** 5/1, 5:30 pm
- **National Day of Prayer** 5/4
- **Panera Pick-Up** 5/4, 8:45 pm (Lovells)

Next Sunday

- **Sunday School** 9:30 am
- **Worship Service** 10:45 am
- **Fellowship Time** (Jeanne Ekelberry)
- **Marion Association Dodgeball Tournament** 5/7, 3 pm, River Valley MS

Upcoming Events

- **Women's Breakfast** 5/13, 9 am, The Jug

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	Worship		45
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	May 7	Deb F./Gabe F.	

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I CAME THAT THEY MAY
HAVE

Life

AND HAVE IT

Abundantly

- John 10:10



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

May 7, 2017

*Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and
I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23:6*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Christians, We Have Met to Worship* by Hayes & Wagner

*Call to Worship

L - Come and worship

P - **Mighty God, in whom we know the power of
redemption, you stand among us in the shadows of
our time. Uphold us with the knowledge of the final
morning when we will share in the resurrection,
redeemed and restored in the fullness of life**

A - **May our thanksgiving and praise be acceptable to
you, O God**

*Song of Worship #200 *The Church's One Foundation*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise FWS #2221 *In Unity We Lift Our Song*

Giving of Our Tithes

*Honor the Lord with all your substance and with the first fruits
of all your produce. Proverbs 3:9*

Offertory *Prayer Song* by Taylor

*Doxology #572 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation FWS #2226

Bind Us Together

Scripture

Acts 2:42-47

Anthem

Search Me, O God by Orr

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participate in Kid Connection may leave with our adult volunteer out the side
of the sanctuary*

Message

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response FWS #2268 *As We Gather at Your Table*

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Blessing
Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup

*Fellowship Circle & Song of Departure, #207 (vs 1)
Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*Benediction

Postlude

Unity and Brotherhood by Chesterton
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: David Harris, Jr.

Lay Worship Participants: Jerry Palmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Sunday School** 9:30 am
- **Worship Service** 10:45 am
- **Fellowship Time** (Jeanne Ekelberry & Carol Grubbs)

This Week

- **Board of Deacons** 5/8, 6:30 pm
- **Stepping Up Meal** 5/10
- **Choir Rehearsal** 5/10, 7 pm
- **Panera Pick-Up** 5/11, 8:45 pm (Lovells)
- **Women's Breakfast** 5/13, 9 am, The Jug

Next Sunday

- **Sunday School** 9:30 am
- **Worship Service** 10:45 am
- **Fellowship Time** (Faulks)
- **Blanket Sunday for CWS**

Upcoming Events

- **Men's Breakfast** 5/20, 8 am, Bob Evans
- **Youth Sunday** 5/21

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	Worship		27
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	May 14	Deb N./Hannah N.	

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God ... is not far

from each one of us

- Acts 17:27



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

May 14, 2017

Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your unfailing love.

Psalm 31:16

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Prelude for Mother's Day by Warriner*

*Call to Worship

L - Have mercy upon us, O God

P - Strengthen us in our weakness, Heal our brokenness, Forgive our sin

L - Enable us to practice in our lives what we believe in our hearts

P - That, being doers of the word and not hearers only, we may be lifted up into eternal life

*Song of Worship #37 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #2037 *I Sing Praises to Your Name*

Giving of Our Tithes

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits. Psalm 103:2

Offertory *Blessings by Shay*

*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation #319 *Trust in the Lord with All Your Heart*

Scripture *John 14:1-14*

Anthem *Like the Gentle Rain by Lightfoot*

**At the conclusion of the anthem, any child (PreK - Grade 4) wanting to participate in Kid Connection may leave with our adult volunteer out the side of the sanctuary*

Message **YOU BELIEVE**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication #322 *The Lord's Our Rock*
You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn, if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.

*Benediction

*Benediction Response (See Insert) *Alleluia*

Postlude *Spirituoso by Scarlatti*
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS - OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Lay Worship Participant: Lana Palmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Sunday School** 9:30 am
- **Worship Service** 10:45 am
 - **Blanket Sunday for CWS**
- **Fellowship Time** (Faulks)

This Week

- **Choir Rehearsal** 5/17, 6 pm
- **Panera Pick-Up** 5/18, 8:45 pm (Naces)
- **Men's Breakfast** 5/20, 8 am, Bob Evans

Next Sunday

- **Sunday School** 9:30 am
- **Worship Service** 10:45 am
 - **Youth Sunday**
- **All Church Picnic*** after service, Fellowship Hall
- **Newsletter deadline**

Upcoming Events

- **Stepping Up Meal** 5/22

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	Worship		35
Kid Connection	Today	Deb N./Hannah N.	
	May 21	Youth Sunday	

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...OUT OF DARKNESS

INTO HIS MARVELOUS

Light

- 1 Peter 2:9



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

May 28, 2017

*Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand that
God may lift you up in due time. 1 Peter 5:6*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Christ Ascends!* by Kendall

*Call to Worship

- L - Sing to God, all people of the earth, sing Praise to the Lord
- P - To the one who rides the ancient skies above, who thunders
with mighty voice; proclaim the power of God
- L - Whose majesty is over Israel; whose power is in the skies
- P - You are awesome, O God, in your sanctuary, God gives
power and strength to the people
- A - Praise be to God

*Song of Worship #173 *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #63 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Giving of Our Tithes

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits. Psalm 103:2

Offertory *Commemoration* by Shea

*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation #525

My Country 'Tis of Thee

Scripture

Acts 1:6-14

Message

ASCENSION

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication #177

Rejoice, the Lord is King

*You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn,
if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response #42 (vs 1)

God Be With You

Postlude

National Anthem by Smith
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Lay Worship Leader: Pam Shears

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- SUMMER Worship Service 10:00 am**New Time**
- Fellowship Time (Lees & Gossers)

This Week

- Panera Pick-Up 6/1, 8:45 pm (Lovells)

Next Sunday

- SUMMER Worship Service 10:00 am**New Time**
- Fellowship Time (Lovells)

Upcoming Events

- One Great Hour of Sharing Offering
- *indicates more information in bulletin

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Kid Connection There is no kid connection over the summer. The youth are invited to enjoy the whole service.

Attendance:	Sunday School	5/21	18
	Worship		37

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First Baptist Church Prayer List

Our Praises

Charles finger is much better (Jeanne E.)

Thankful for prayers and cards this last week (Raleigh G.)

Our Prayer Requests

Computer & Identity Issues and need prayers (Lana P.)

Mike prayers for healing & Emilie caregiving (Beth T.)

Prayers for Jim's Church, the building has to be sold (Jane S.)

Ray health issues (Jerry P.)

Nicholas prayers for recovery (Carol G.)

Colleague of Pam S., in need of prayer

Our Church

Dr. Mark Allison, our pastor

Mission & Outreach Team

Our World

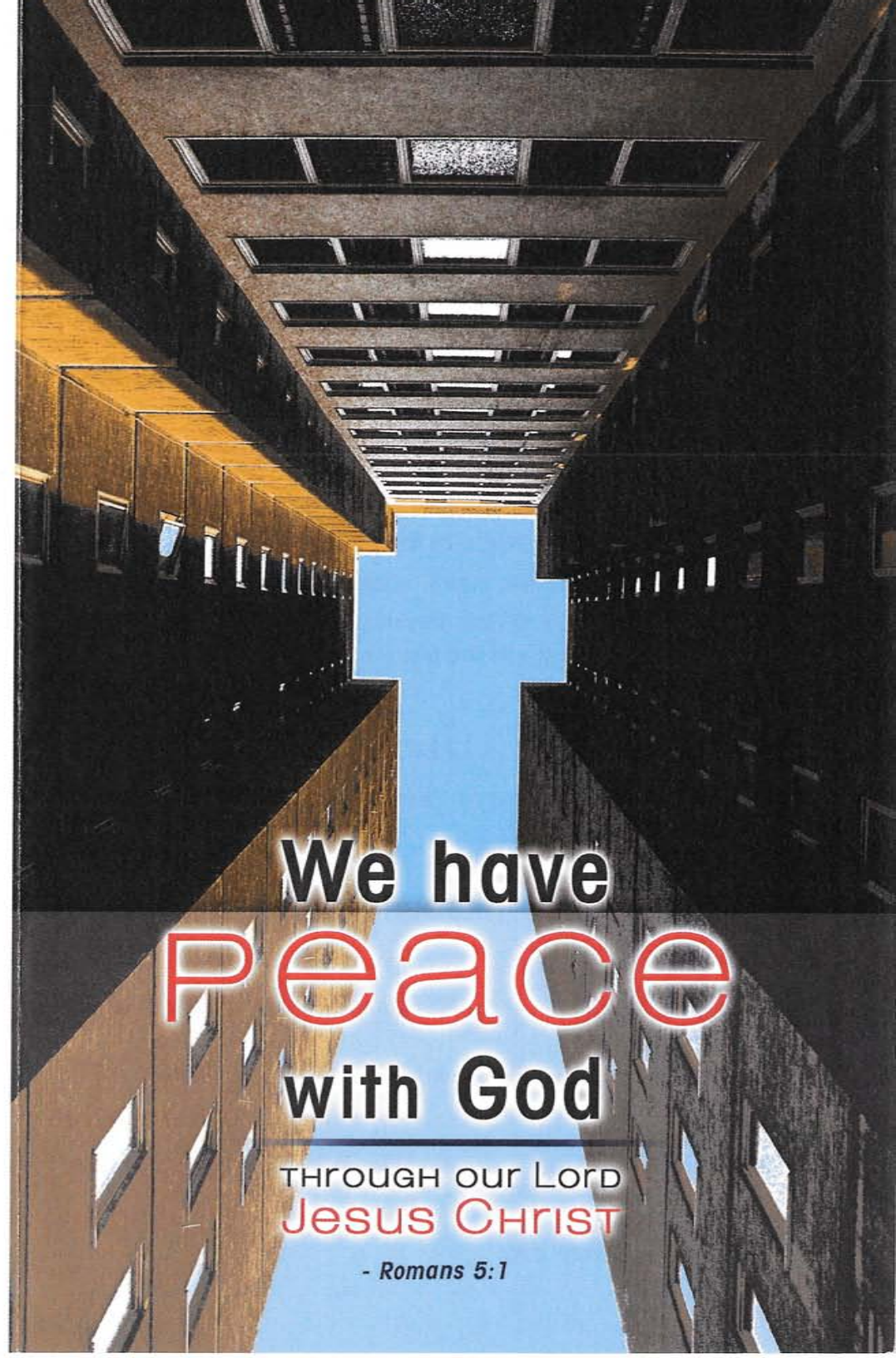
Prayers for our country's leaders and those who serve

Our Mission Outreach

Emerson & Ivy Wu – dev. workers, Macau/Hong Kong

Jeni Pedzinski – New Life Center, Thailand

5-28-17





CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

May 21, 2017

*For 'In him we live and move and have our being'
Acts 17:28 NRSV*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Bouree by Handel*
Aidan Ferguson, Colin Ferguson, Will Fogle - violinists

*Call to Worship – *Colin Ferguson*

L - For it is in Christ that we live.

P - let us come before Him with honor and praise.

L - It is with the Holy Spirit that we move.

P - May we feel your presence as we walk.

L - It is in the image of God that we have our being.

P - May we see the divine wonder and beauty of your creation.

A - Let us worship together as children of God

*Song of Worship #1 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Presentation of Bibles & Recognition of Graduates

*Song of Praise #225 *Standing on the Promises*

Giving of Our Tithes

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits. Psalm 103:2

Offertory *Children's Song Medley by Hayes*

*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Moment

Claire Turner

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation #553 *Morning Has Broken*

Scripture *Acts 17:22-31*

Anthem *Jesus Loves Me*

Adult Choir & Youth

Message **INSCRIBING THE DIVINE**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication #96 *Praise Him! Praise Him!*
*You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn,
if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response #288 (vs 1) *Amazing Grace*

Postlude *This is the Day by Unknown*
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: David Harris, Jr.

Greeter: Brennan Howe

Ushers: Aidan, Colin, Gabe, Will

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Sunday School** 9:30 am
- **Worship Service** 10:45 am
 - **Youth Sunday**
- **All Church Picnic*** after service, Fellowship Hall
- **Newsletter deadline**

This Week

- **Stepping Up Meal** 5/22
- **Choir Rehearsal** 5/24, 6 pm
- **Parish Council** 5/25, 7 pm
- **Panera Pick-Up** 5/25, 8:45 pm (Faulks)

Next Sunday

- **SUMMER Worship Service** 10:00 am**New Time**
- **Fellowship Time** (Lees & Gossers)

Upcoming Events

- **Stepping Up Meal** 5/22

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Kid Connection There is no kid connection today because it is Youth Sunday and our youth are participating in the worship service. There is no kid connection over the summer. The youth are invited to enjoy the whole service.

Sunday School This morning was the last day for Sunday School until the fall. Next Sunday, we will begin our summer schedule with the worship service beginning at 10 am.

Attendance:	Sunday School	5/14	20
	Worship		38

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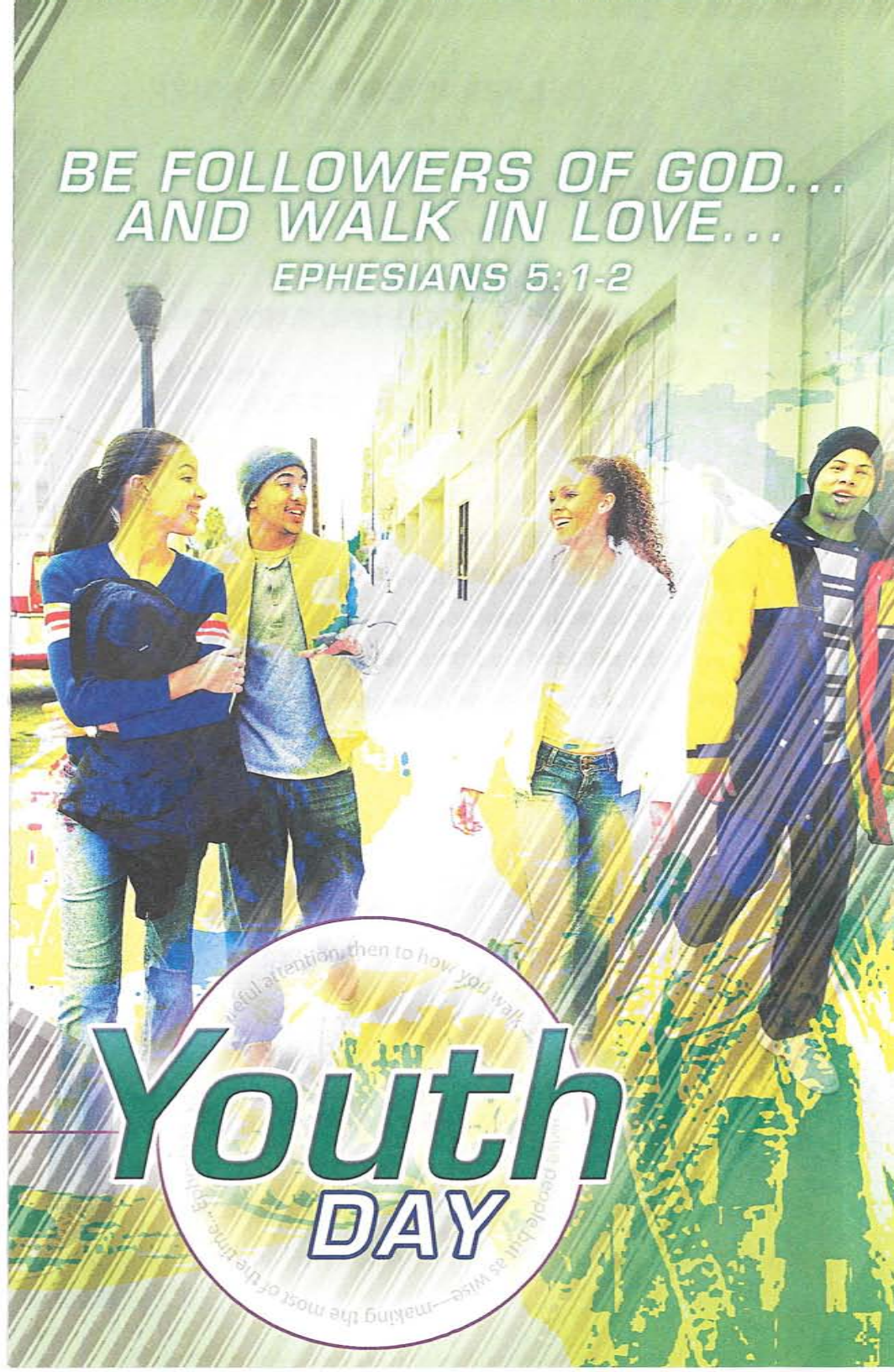
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CHURCH SUPPLIES

BE FOLLOWERS OF GOD... AND WALK IN LOVE...

EPHESIANS 5:1-2





CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

June 4, 2017

I appeal to you, therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Romans 12:1

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Spirit of the Living God* by Iverson

*Call to Worship

L - Greetings in the name of the Lord

P - **That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth; and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord**

A - **To the glory of God whose name we praise**

*Song of Worship #190 *We Are Gathered for Thy Blessing*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #4 *Come Thou Almighty King*

Giving of Our Tithes

Honor the Lord with all your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce. Proverbs 3:9

Offertory *Yes, I Know My Savior Lives* by Smith

*Doxology #572 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation FWS #2170 *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

Scripture

I Corinthians 12:1-13

Message

THE GIFTS

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #195 *Hover O'er Me, Holy Spirit*

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Blessing
Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup

*Fellowship Circle & Song of Departure, #207 (vs 1)
Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*Benediction

Postlude *The Quest of the Holy Spirit* by Paxton
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

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Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Lay Worship Participants: Pam Faulk

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **SUMMER Worship Service 10:00 am**New Time****
- **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering***
- **Fellowship Time (Lovells)**

This Week

- **Piecemakers 6/5, 7 pm**
- **Panera Pick-Up 6/8, 8:45 pm (Open)**
- **Women's Fellowship Breakfast 6/10, 9 am @ The Jug**

Next Sunday

- **SUMMER Worship Service 10:00 am**New Time****
- **Fellowship Time (Faulks)**

Upcoming Events

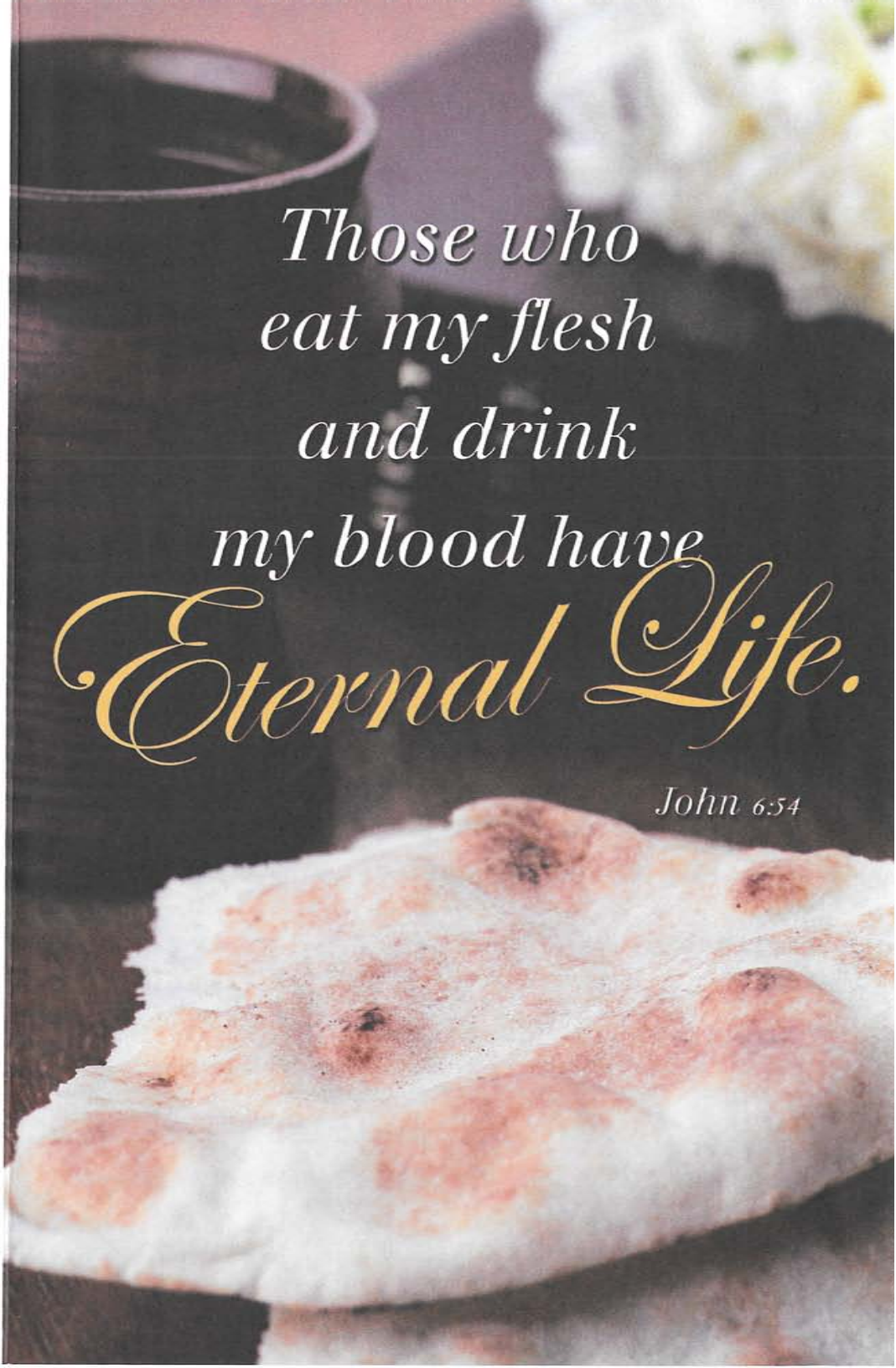
- **Men's Fellowship Breakfast 6/17, 8 am, Bob Evans**

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*Those who
eat my flesh
and drink
my blood have
Eternal Life.*

John 6:54



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

June 11, 2017

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth. Psalm 8:1

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude

Blessed Trinity by Elgar

*Call to Worship

L - As we gather for worship, let us rejoice that God's Word teaches about the majesty of Creation and Redemption

P - As we grow in faith and love for God, may our worship, witness, and service bring honor to God's holy name

A - Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving, and praise

*Song of Worship #6 *Holy, Father, Great Creator*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #9 *Holy, God, We Praise Thy Name*

Giving of Our Tithes

I appeal to you, therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Romans 12:1

Offertory

Trinity by Wilson

*Song of Giving #583

We Give Thee But Thine Own

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation #2016

Glorify Thy Name

Scripture

Genesis 1:1-2:3

Message

THE LIGHTS ARE ON

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication #2150

Lord, Be Glorified

You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn, if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.

*Benediction

*Benediction Response #42 (vs 1)

God Be With You

Postlude

Holy, Holy, Holy by Livingston
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

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Worship Leader: Claire Turner

Lay Worship Leader: David Harris, Jr.

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **SUMMER Worship Service** 10:00 am ****New Time****
- **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering***
- **Fellowship Time** (Faulks)
- **Mission & Outreach Meeting** 1:30 pm
- **Summer Sermon Series** 6:30 pm

This Week

- **Deacons** 6/12, 6 pm
- **Panera Pick-Up** 6/15, 8:45 pm (Gossers)
- **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** 6/17, 8 am, Bob Evans

Next Sunday

- **SUMMER Worship Service** 10:00 am ****New Time****
- **Fellowship Time** (Palmer)

Upcoming Events

- **Summer Sermon Series** 6/25, 6:30 pm with *Ice Cream Fellowship*

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Kid Connection There is no kid connection over the summer. The youth are invited to enjoy the whole service.

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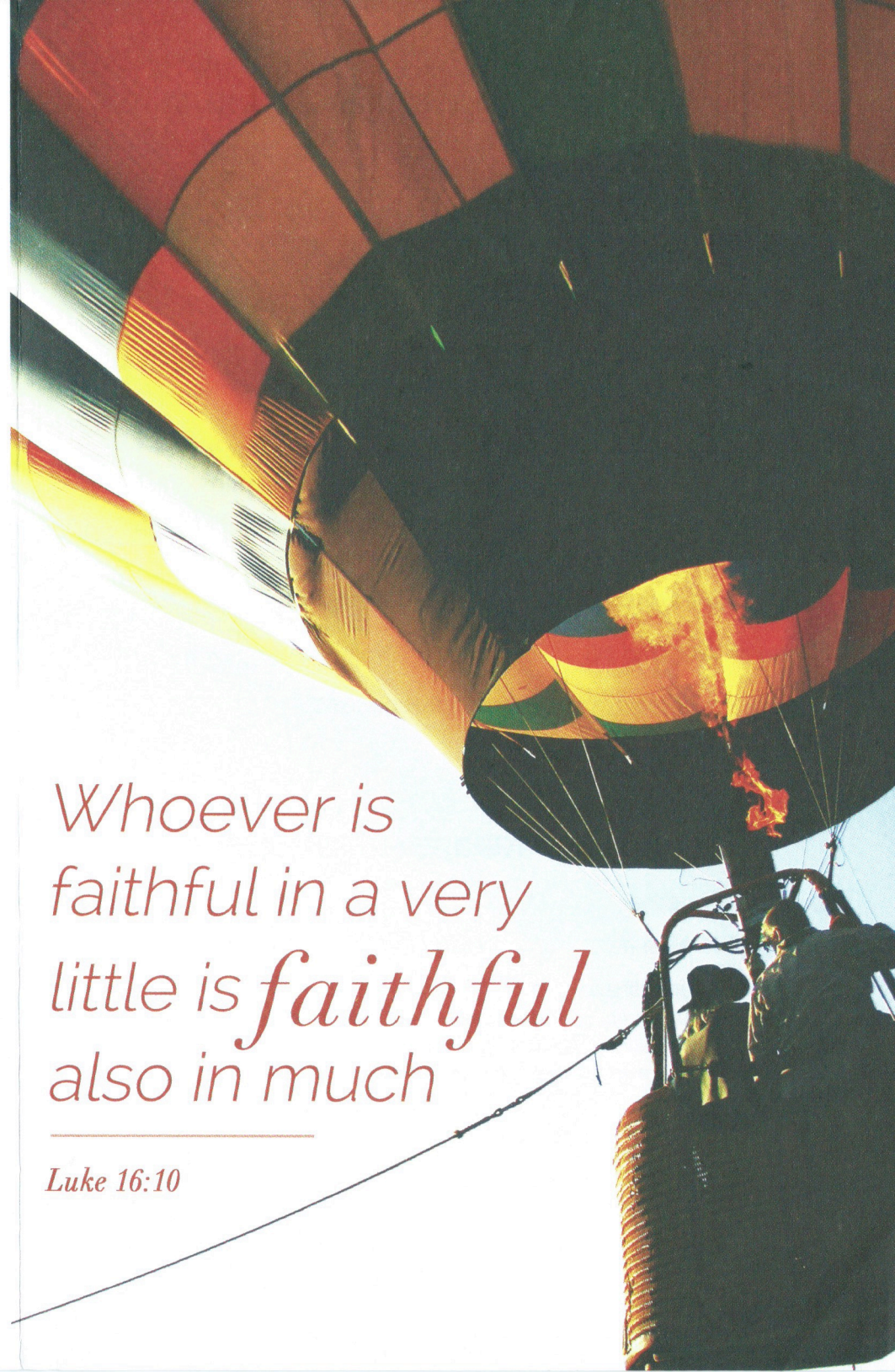
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Whoever is
faithful in a very
little is faithful
also in much

Luke 16:10



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

June 18, 2017

*God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us. Romans 5:8*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Prelude on "Terra Beata" by Barrett*

*Call to Worship (Psalm 100)

L - Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness, come before him with joyful songs.

P - **Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his, we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

L - Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

A - **For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

*Song of Worship #58 *This is My Father's World*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Tools of Hope Offering

*Song of Praise #81 *All Praise to Him Who Reigns Above*

Giving of Our Tithes

I appeal to you, therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Romans 12:1

Offertory *Teach Me Thy Way, Lord by Clarke*

*Song of Giving #583

We Give Thee But Thine Own

Father's Day Reading

Jerry Palmer

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation #374 *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord*

Scripture *Genesis 18:1-15*

Solo *One Great Hour to Share by Lee & Gretz
Randy Turner - soloist*

Message **GOD HAS BROUGHT ME LAUGHTER**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication **FWS #2175** *Together We Serve
You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn,
if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response #42 (vs 1) *God Be With You*

Postlude *God of Our Fathers by Mansfield
please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Claire Turner

Lay Worship Leader: Jim Snyder

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **SUMMER Worship Service 10:00 am**
- **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering***
- **Tools of Hope (Blankets Plus) Offering**
- **Fellowship Time (Palmers)**
- **Newsletter Deadline**

This Week

- **Parish Council 6/22, 7 pm**
- **Panera Pick-Up 6/22, 8:45 pm (Faulks)**

Next Sunday

- **SUMMER Worship Service 10:00 am**
- **Fellowship Time (open)**
- **Summer Sermon Series* 6/25, 6:30 pm with Ice Cream Fellowship**

Upcoming Events

- **Block Party* 7/15, 11 am – 3 pm**

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Attendance:	Worship	6/11	32
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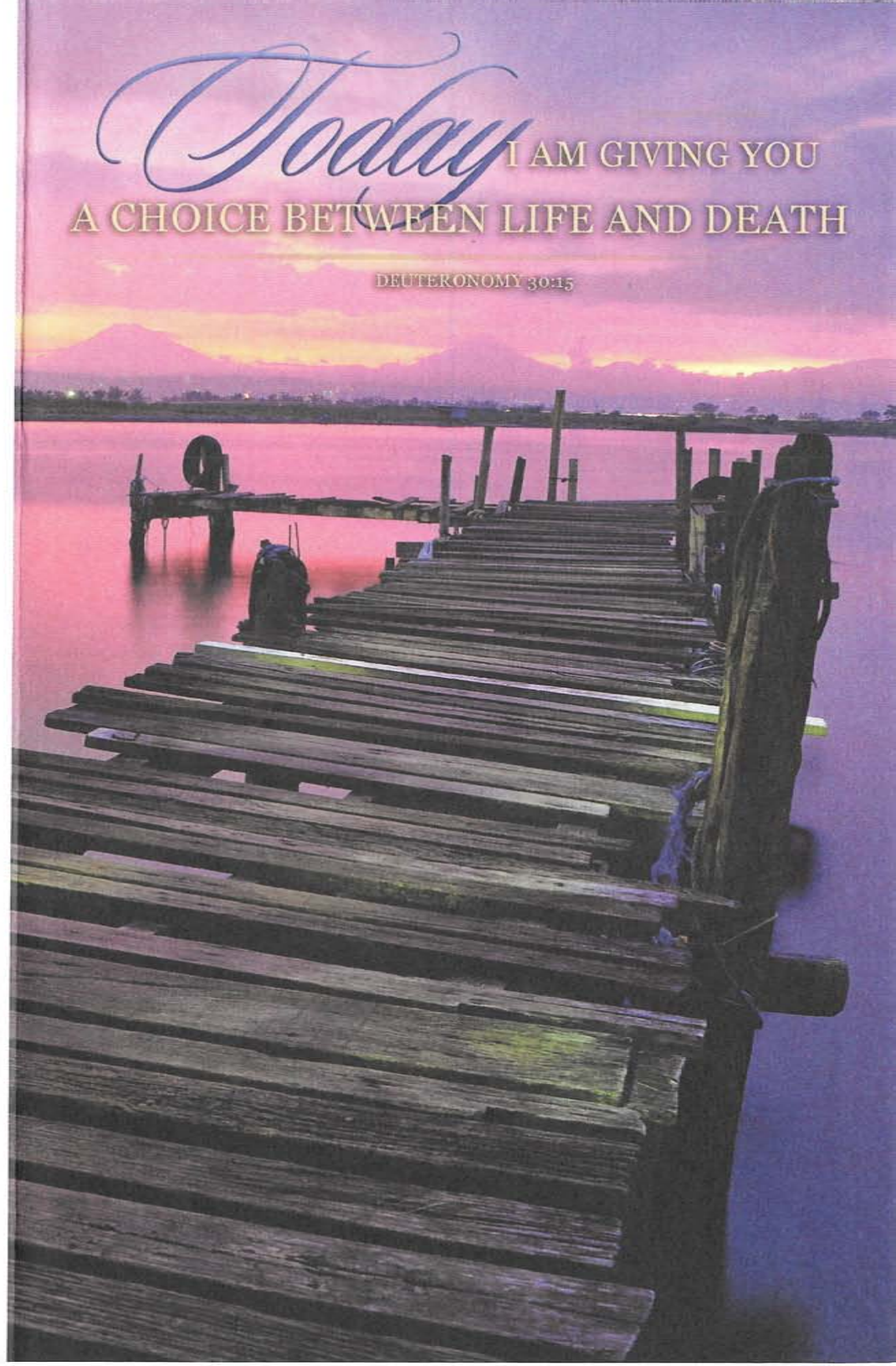
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Today I AM GIVING YOU
A CHOICE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH

DEUTERONOMY 30:15



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

June 25, 2017

Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. Matthew 10:39

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *One Holy Light* by Shea

*Call to Worship

L - I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

P - Our God is loving and true, steadfast and faithful

L - We are blessed to be called children of God

A - Let us join in the worship of God who is with us always

*Song of Worship #10 *All Glory Be to God on High*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Mission Moment

*Song of Praise #43 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Giving of Our Tithes

I appeal to you, therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Romans 12:1

Offertory *Pastorale* by Held

*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation FWS #2181

We Need a Faith

Scripture

Psalms 86

Message

GREAT IS YOUR LOVE

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication FWS #2241

*The Spirit Sends Us
Forth to Serve*

*You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn,
if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response #42 (vs 1)

God Be With You

Postlude

*Postlude by Dinda
please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Lay Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Jennifer Turner

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **SUMMER Worship Service 10:00 am**
- **Newsletter available today**
- **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering***
- **Fellowship Time** (Carol Grubbs)
- **Summer Preaching Series*** 6:30 pm

This Week

- **Panera Pick-Up** 6/29, 8:45 pm (Lees)

Next Sunday

- **SUMMER Worship Service 10:00 am**
- **Fellowship Time** (Gossers)
- **School Supply Collection***

Upcoming Events

- **Women's Breakfast** 7/8, 9 am @ The Jug
- **2nd Fridays Meal*** 7/14, 5:30 pm
- **Block Party*** 7/15, 11 am-3 pm

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*I am the
Alpha
& the
Omega*
*The beginning
& the end*

- Revelation 21:6



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

July 2, 2017

*The wager of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ
Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Tribute to America* by Hayes

*Call to Worship

L - Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

P - Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious!

L - Come and see what God has done; how wonderful is
God's grace!

**A - Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer,
nor withheld his love from me.**

*Song of Worship #54 *The Spacious Firmament on High*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #520 *America the Beautiful*

Giving of Our Tithes

*I appeal to you, therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present
your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable to God,
which is your spiritual worship. Romans 12:1*

Offertory *My Country 'Tis of Thee* arr. by Birkhardt

*Doxology #572 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation FWS #2230 *Lord, We Come to Ask
Your Blessing*

Scripture *Genesis 22:1-14*

Message **THE SACRIFICE**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #525 *My Country 'Tis of Thee*

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Blessing
Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup

*Fellowship Circle & Song of Departure, #207 (vs 1)
Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*Benediction

Postlude

Blest Be the Tie

**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

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Worship Leader: David Harris, Jr.

Lay Worship Participants: Jerry Palmer

Organist: Jennifer Turner

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **SUMMER Worship Service 10:00 am**
- **School Supply Collection* Starts today!**
- **Fellowship Time (Gossers)**

This Week

- **Independence Day 7/4**
- **Panera Pick-Up 7/6, 8:45 pm (Gossers)**
- **Women's Breakfast 7/8, 9 am @ The Jug**

Next Sunday

- **SUMMER Worship Service 10:00 am**
- **Fellowship Time (Leess)**
- **School Supply Collection***
- **Summer Preaching Series* 6:30 pm**

Upcoming Events

- **2nd Fridays Meal* 7/14, 5:30 pm**
- **Block Party* 7/15, 11 am-3 pm**

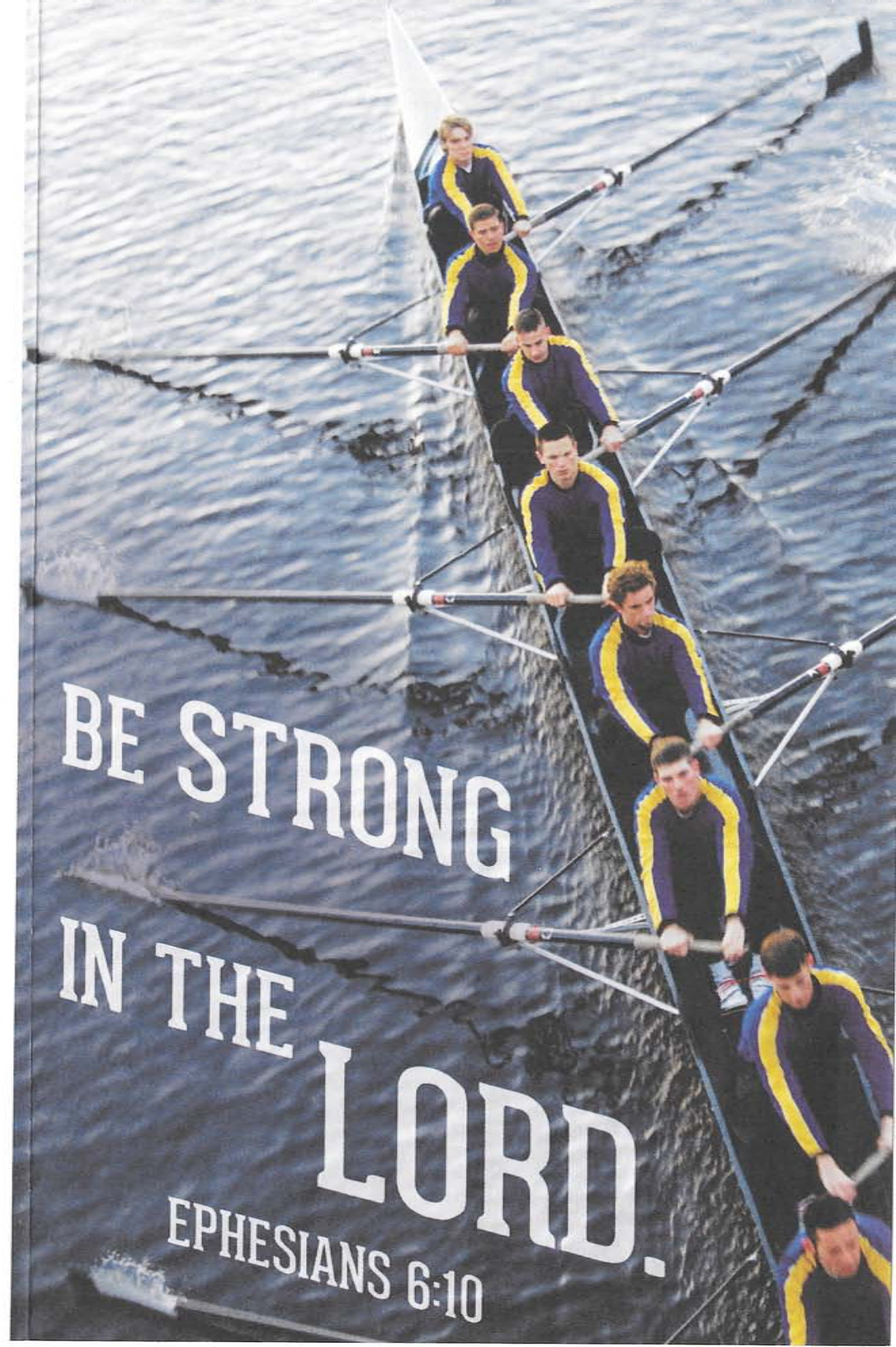
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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

July 9, 2017

*Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.
Matthew 11:28*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Peter White - pianist*

*Call to Worship

L - Let us come together to worship our wonderful God

P - **We are amazed at every gift you send, at blessings without number, and mercies without end**

L - We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word

A - **Give us strength and bless us with peace**

*Song of Worship #18 *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise **FWS #2042** *How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely*

Giving of Our Tithes

Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:12

Offertory *Melodia Semplice by Smith*

*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation #187 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Scripture *Romans 7:15-25a*

Message **THE UNEASY CONSCIENCE**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication **FWS #2239** *Go Ye, Go Ye into the World
You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn,
if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response #42 (vs 1) *God Be With You*

Postlude *Tocatta by Diemer
please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

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Worship Leader: Claire Turner

Lay Worship Leader: Pam Shears

Organist: Jennifer Turner

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Summer Worship Service** 10:00 am
- **School Supply Collection***
- **Fellowship Time** (Fogles)
- **Summer Preaching Series** 6:30 pm

This Week

- **Piecemakers** 7/10, 7 pm
- **Trustees** 7/11, 7 pm
- **Panera Pick-Up** 7/6, 8:45 pm (Faulk)
- **2nd Fridays Meal*** 7/14, 5:30 pm
- **Men's Breakfast** 7/15, 8 am @ Bob Evans
- **Block Party*** 7/15, 11 am-3 pm

Next Sunday

- **Summer Worship Service** 10:00 am
- **Fellowship Time** (open)
- **School Supply Collection***
- **Mission/Outreach Meeting** 1:30 pm

Upcoming Events

- **Youth Group** 7/23, 6:30 pm
- **Newsletter Deadline** 7/23
- **Quarterly Business Meeting** 7/26, 6:30/7 pm

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*But when the fullness
of time had come,
GOD sent his Son*

GALATIANS 4:4



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

July 16, 2017

Your word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Psalm 119:105

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Lord, Speak to Me* by Smith

*Call to Worship

L - We greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and call us to worship. Now is the moment of grace. This is the hour of blessing

P - Today is the day of salvation. Here is the path to new life. Already joy is abounding, love is flowing

A - For this is the day God is making Let us rejoice and sing.

*Song of Worship #35 *Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise **FWS #2018** *Honor and Praise*

Giving of Our Tithes

Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:12

Offertory *Flute Song* by Martin

*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation #374 *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord*

Scripture *Romans 8:1-11*

Message **THE DESPISED BIRTHRIGHT**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication **FWS #2150** *Lord, Be Glorified*
You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn,
if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.

*Benediction

*Benediction Response #42 (vs 1) *God Be With You*

Postlude *Jesus Shall Reign* by Price
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Lay Worship Leader: Pam Faulk

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Summer Worship Service** 10:00 am
- **School Supply Collection***
- **Fellowship Time** (Faulks)

This Week

- **Panera Pick-Up** 7/20, 8:45 pm (Lovells)

Next Sunday

- **Summer Worship Service** 10:00 am
- **Fellowship Time** (Carol G. & Jeanne E.)
- **School Supply Collection***
- **Newsletter Deadline** 7/23
- **Youth Group** 7/23, 6:30 pm

Upcoming Events

- **Quarterly Business Meeting** 7/26, 6:30/7 pm

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Kid Connection There is no kid connection over the summer. The youth are invited to enjoy the whole service.

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HE HAS
APPEARED
ONCE FOR ALL
AT THE END
OF THE AGE TO
REMOVE SIN
BY THE
SACRIFICE
OF HIMSELF.

{HEBREWS 9:26}



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

July 23, 2017

If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me. Psalm 139:9-10a

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude

Reflection by Kihlken

*Call to Worship

L - As we gather for worship, let us bless the Lord

P - **May God's praise be in our mouths continually, and we will say, "alleluia"**

L - Let us celebrate God's greatness and power

A - **And exalt God's mighty name forever**

*Song of Worship **FWS #2066** *Praise the Name of Jesus*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #6

Holy Father, Great Creator

Giving of Our Tithes

Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:12

Offertory

Chapel Litany by Southbridge

*Song of Giving #583

We Give Thee But Thine Own

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation **FWS #2128** *Come & Find the Quiet Center*

Scripture

Romans 8:12-25

Message

ALL OUR PRESENT SUFFERINGS

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication #380

Living for Jesus

You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn, if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.

*Benediction

*Benediction Response #42 (vs 1)

God Be With You

Postlude

Call of Trumpets by Purcell
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

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Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Lay Worship Leader: David Harris, Jr.

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Summer Worship Service** 10:00 am
- **Newsletter Deadline Today**
- **School Supply Collection***
- **Fellowship Time** (Carol G. & Chambers)
- **Youth Group** 6:30 pm

This Week

- **Quarterly Potluck & Business Meeting** 7/26, 6:30/7 pm
- **Panera Pick-Up** 7/27, 8:45 pm (Faulk)

Next Sunday

- **Summer Worship Service** 10:00 am
- **Fellowship Time** (Shears)
- **School Supply Collection***

Upcoming Events

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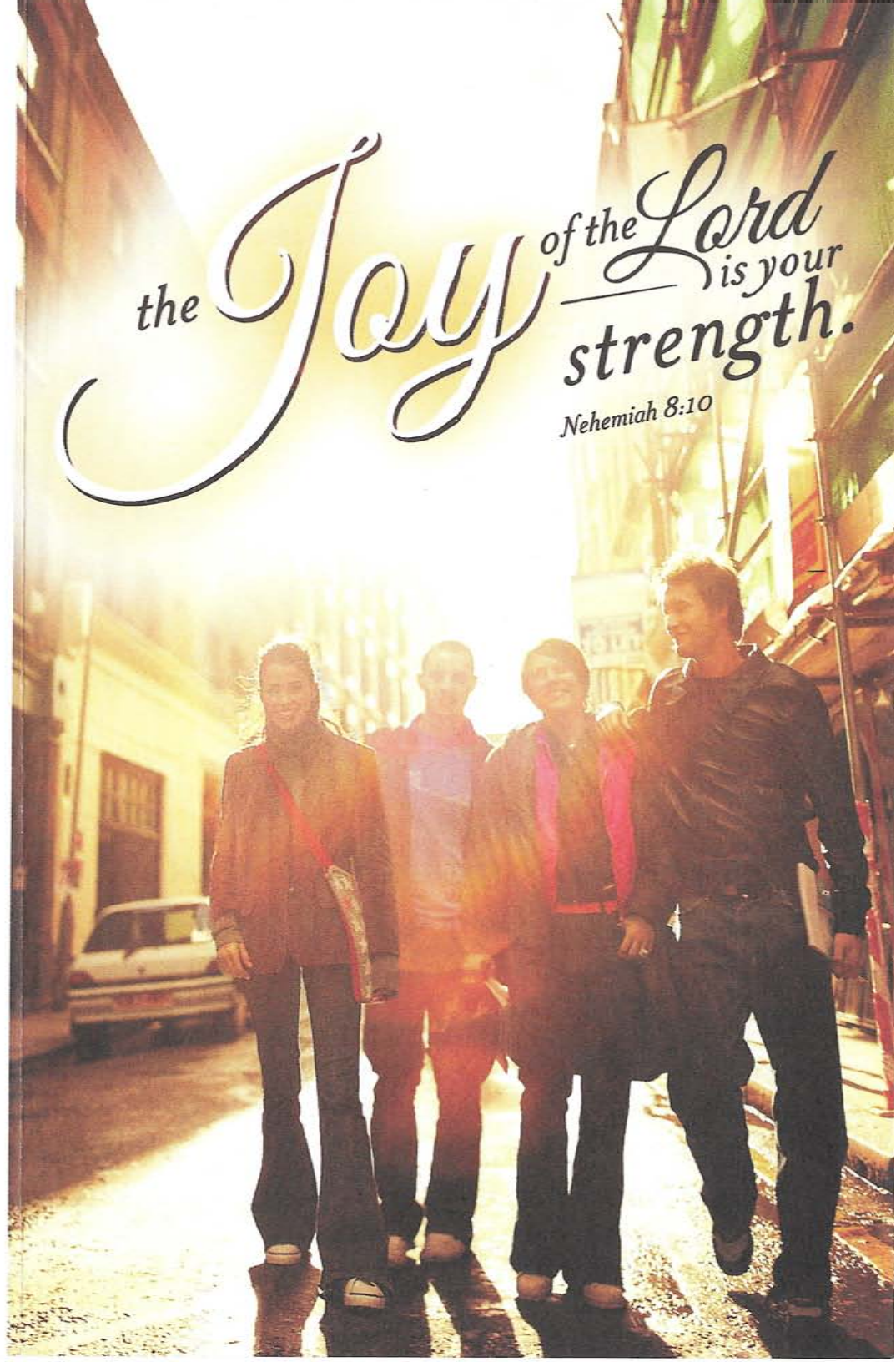
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the *Jay* of the Lord is your strength.
Nehemiah 8:10





CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

July 30, 2017

The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field. When someone found it, he hid it again, then in his joy, went and sold all he had and bought that field. Matthew 13:44

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *A Quiet Faith* by Logan

*Call to Worship

L - Give thanks to the Lord for unfailing love and wonderful deeds for all people

P - **For God satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things**

L - Let the redeemed of the Lord consider God's great love

A - **We have come to worship the Lord with thanksgiving and praise**

*Song of Worship #32 *How Great Thou Art*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #88 *I've Found a Friend*

Giving of Our Tithes

Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:12

Offertory *The Love of God is Steadfast* by

*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation **FWS #2108** *O How He Loves You & Me*

Scripture *Romans 8:26-39*

Special Music *Partita*

Will Fogle - violinist

Message **MORE THAN CONQUERORS**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication #2121 *O Holy Spirit Root of Life*
You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn, if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.

*Benediction

*Benediction Response #42 (vs 1) *God Be With You*

Postlude *With Faith Renewed* by Thomas
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Lay Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Summer Worship Service** 10:00 am
- **School Supply Collection*** Last day for money for headphones
- **Fellowship Time** (Shears)

This Week

- **Choir Rehearsal** 8/2, 6:00 pm
- **Panera Pick-Up** 8/3, 8:45 pm (Gossers)

Next Sunday

- **Summer Worship Service** 10:00 am
- **Fellowship Time** (Shears)
- **Undy Sunday***

Upcoming Events

- **Women's Breakfast** 8/12, 9 am @ The Jug

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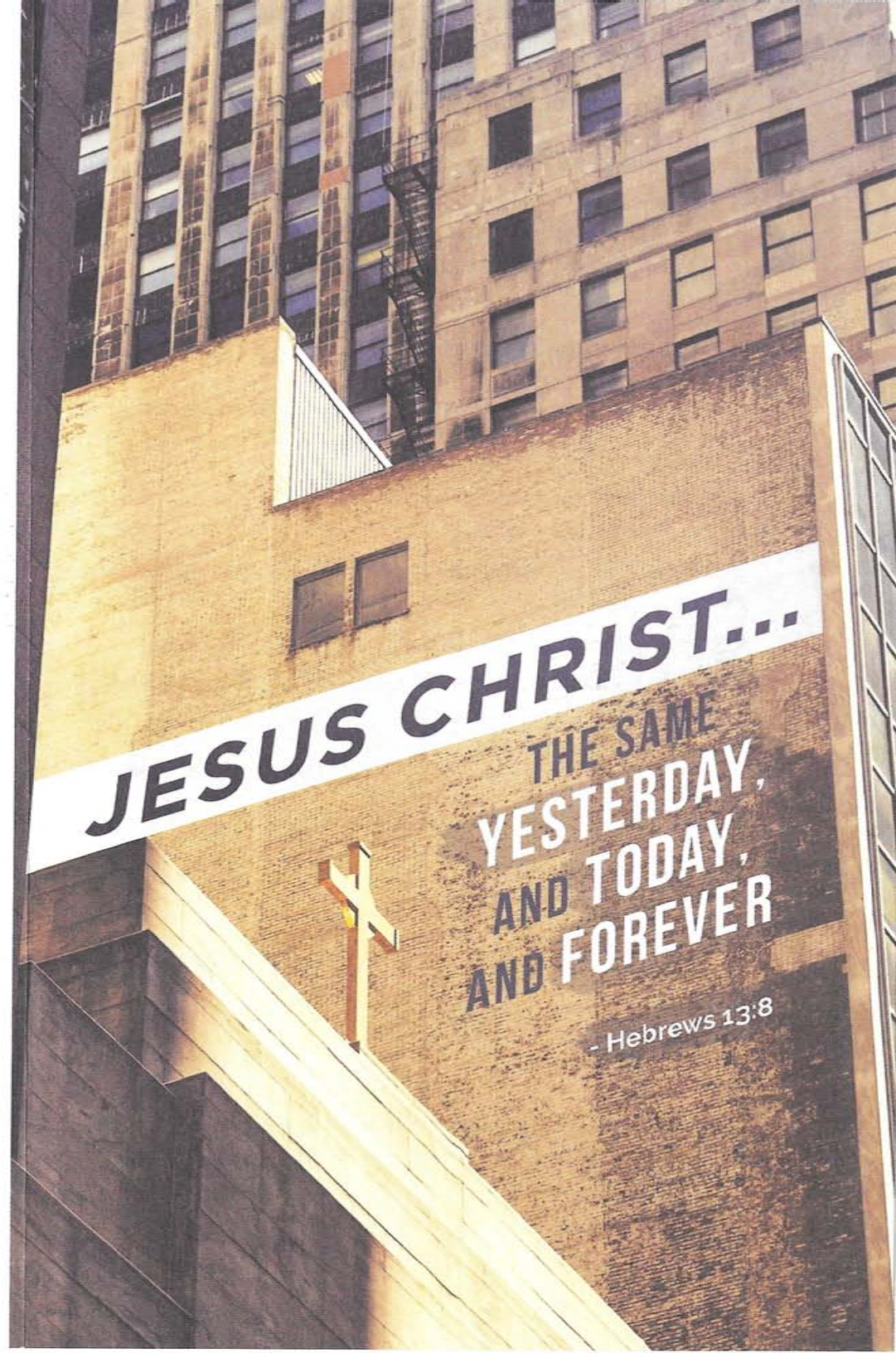
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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

August 6, 2017

*The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, rich in love.
Psalm 145:8*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Thee We Adore* by Uppercue

*Call to Worship

L - In the name of the Lord, we greet you

P - **We welcome one another because of our common faith in the rule of love, the forgiveness of sin, and the resurrection of the dead**

A - **We offer ourselves as living sacrifices, with gratitude and praise in our hearts**

*Song of Worship #43 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #403 *Walking in Sunlight*

Giving of Our Tithes

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

Offertory *The Lord's My Shepherd* by Kendall

*Doxology #572 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation FWS #2119 *Where the Spirit of the Lord Is*

Scripture

Matthew 14:13-21

Message

THE DIVINE HEGEMONY

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #2268 *As We Gather at Your Table*

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Blessing
Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup

*Fellowship Circle & Song of Departure, #207 (vs 1)
Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*Benediction

Postlude *The Promise of Salvation* by Broughton
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: David Harris, Jr.

Lay Worship Participants: Jerry Palmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Summer Worship Service** 10:00 am
- **Undy Sunday***
- **Fellowship Time** (Gossers)
- **Clippers Game*** 8/18 (Sign up by today!!)

This Week

- **Panera Pick-Up** 8/10, 8:45 pm (Fogles)
- **Women's Breakfast** 8/12, 9 am @ The Jug

Next Sunday

- **Summer Worship Service** 10:00 am
- **Fellowship Time** (Lovells)
- **Undy Sunday***

Upcoming Events

- **Clippers Game** 8/18 (Sign up by today!!)
- **Men's Breakfast** 8/19, 8 am @ Bob Evan's

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◆ THOSE WHO ARE ◆
GENEROUS
ARE
BLESSED
◆ PROVERBS 22:9 ◆





CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

August 13, 2017

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him Romans 10:12 (NRSV)

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Galilean Waters* by Riggs

*Call to Worship

- L - O give thanks to the LORD, call on God's name, make known his deeds among the peoples
- P - Let us sing praises to God, telling of all God's wonderful works
- L - Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for God will speak peace to those who are faithful.
- P - May we continually seek high and low for the presence of God.
- A - Let our hearts rejoice. Praise the Lord!

*Song of Worship **FWS #2018** *Honor & Praise*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #35 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Giving of Our Tithes

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

Offertory *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* by Hughes

*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation #407 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

Scripture *1 Kings 19:1-18*

Special Music *The Lord is My Shepherd* by Humphreys
Claire Turner - soloist

Message **CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication **FWS #2130** *The Summons*
You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn,
if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.

*Benediction

*Benediction Response #42 (vs 1) *God Be With You*

Postlude *Fantasia on Stand Up For Jesus* by Ritter
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Guest Pastor: David Harris, Jr.

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Summer Worship Service** 10:00 am
- **Undy Sunday***
- **Fellowship Time** (Lovells)

This Week

- **Panera Pick-Up** 8/17, 8:45 pm (Lovells)
- **Clipper's Baseball Game** 8/18
- **Men's Breakfast** 8/19, 8 am @ Bob Evan's

Next Sunday

- **Summer Worship Service** 10:00 am
- **Fellowship Time** (Candy L.)
- **Undy Sunday***
- **Mission & Outreach Team Meeting** 1:30 pm
- ***Newsletter Deadline**

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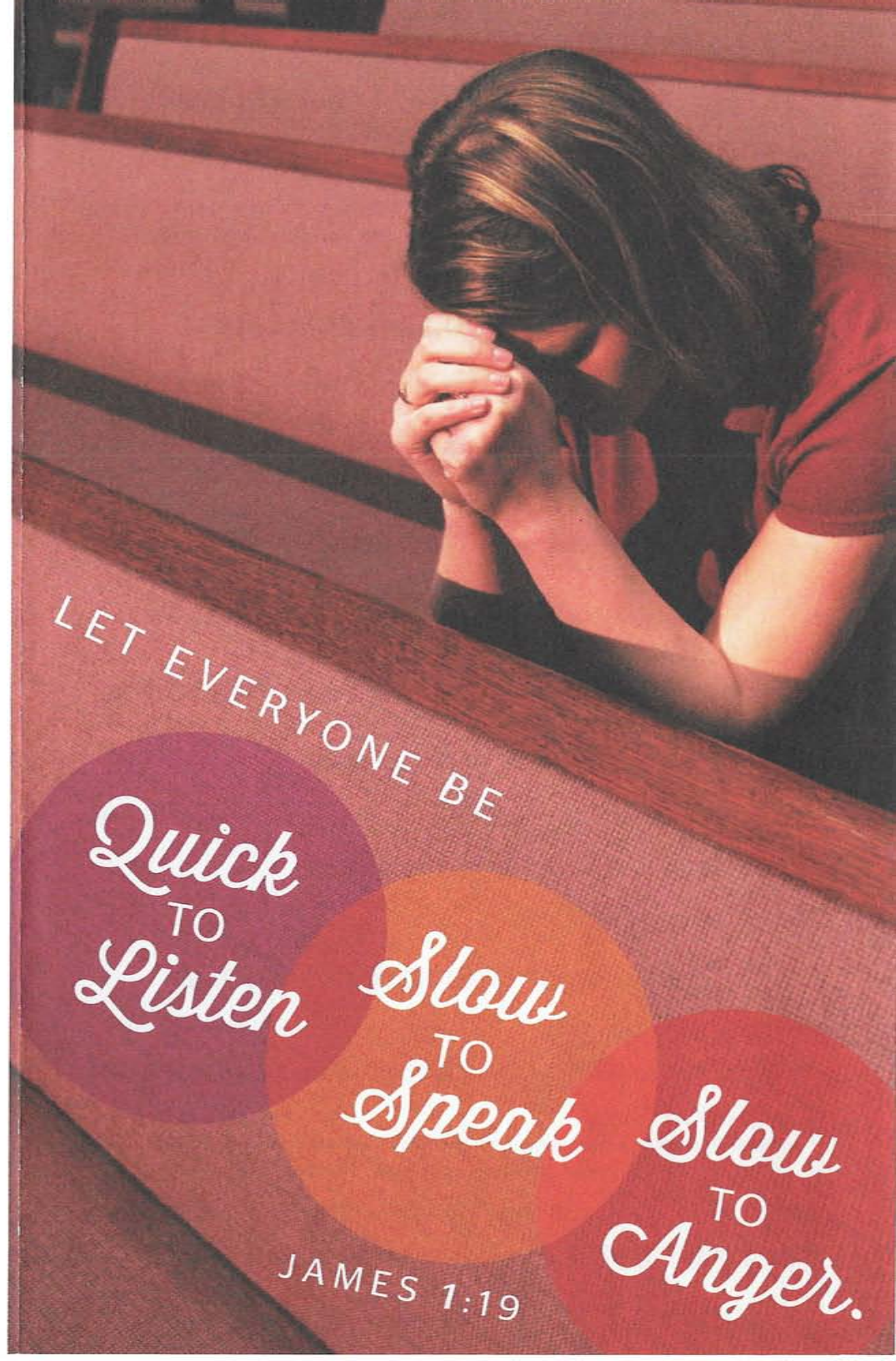
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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

August 20, 2017

*May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us
that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.*

Psalm 67:1

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *The Day Thou Gavest* by Mansfield

*Call to Worship

L - Here in this place, there are no strangers

P - For all are welcome in God's house

L - Here in our worship, there is only acceptance

P - For love is the language of faith

L - Here in our lives, there are no divisions

P - For God dwells in each of us

A - Come, let us worship in unity and love

*Song of Worship #57 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise **FWS #2270** *He Has Made Me Glad*

Giving of Our Tithes

*Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give
glory to your father in heaven. Matthew 5:16*

Offertory *Holy Gifts We Offer* by Southbridge

*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation **FWS #2071** *Jesus, Name Above All Names*

Scripture *Genesis 45:1-15*

Message **THE BROTHERS AND THE GENTILE WOMAN**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication #316 *O For a Faith That Will Not Shrink*
You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn,
if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.

*Benediction

*Benediction Response #42 (vs 1) *God Be With You*

Postlude *Postlude* by Birchwood
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Lay Worship Leader: Jim Snyder

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Summer Worship Service** 10:00 am
- **Undy Sunday***
- **Fellowship Time** (Candy L.)
- **Mission & Outreach Team Meeting** 1:30 pm
- ***Newsletter Deadline**

This Week

- **Parish Council** 8/24, 7 pm
- **Panera Pick-Up** 8/24, 8:45 pm (Faulks)

Next Sunday

- **Summer Worship Service** 10:00 am
- **Fellowship Time** (Faulks)
- **Undy Sunday***
- **Youth Group** 6:30 pm
- ***Newsletter Deadline**

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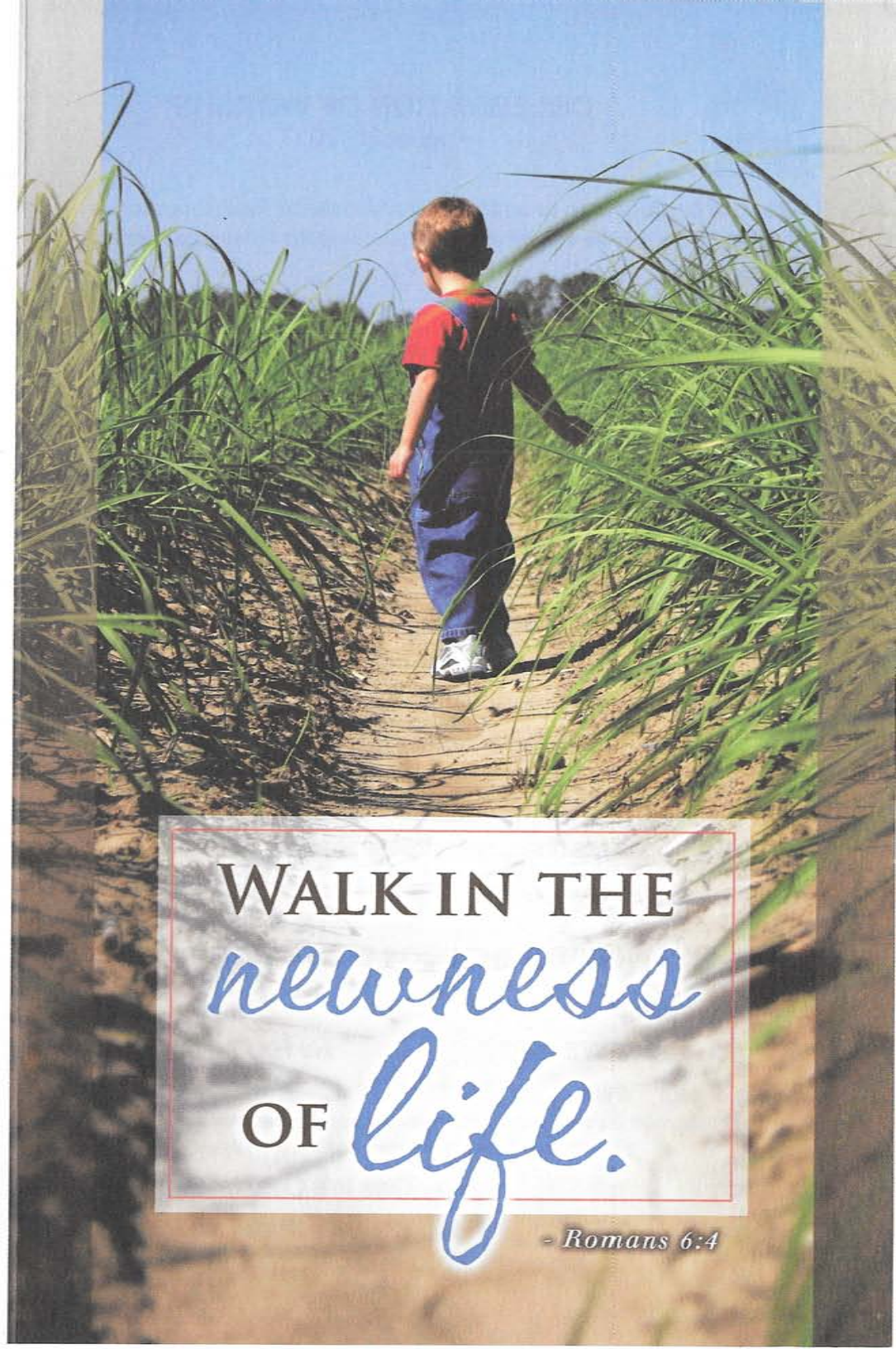
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WALK IN THE
newness
OF *life.*

- Romans 6:4



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

August 27, 2017

*Our help is in the name of the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.
Psalm 124:8*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Alleluia! Song of Gladness* by Powell

*Call to Worship

L - Brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, offer your bodies as living sacrifices

P - **Holy and pleasing to God**

L - This is your spiritual worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world

P - **Be transformed by the renewing of your mind**

L - then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is

P - **God's pleasing and perfect will**

A - **Let us worship the Lord together**

*Song of Worship #36 *The God of Abraham Praise*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #51 *I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord*

Giving of Our Tithes

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

Offertory *Agape* by Tidwell

*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation **FWS #2189** *A Mother Lined a Basket*

Scripture *Exodus 1:8-2:10*

Message **DISOBEDIENT**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication **FWS #2242** *Walk With Me*
*You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn,
if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response #42 (vs 1) *God Be With You*

Postlude *Festal March* by Handel
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Lay Worship Leader: Pam Faulk

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Summer Worship Service** 10:00 am
- **Undy Sunday***
- **Fellowship Time** (Faulks)

This Week

- **Panera Pick-Up** 8/31, 8:45 pm (Naces)

Next Sunday

- **Summer Worship Service** 10:00 am
- **Fellowship Time** (Jeanne E.)

Upcoming Events

- **Rally Day** 9/10

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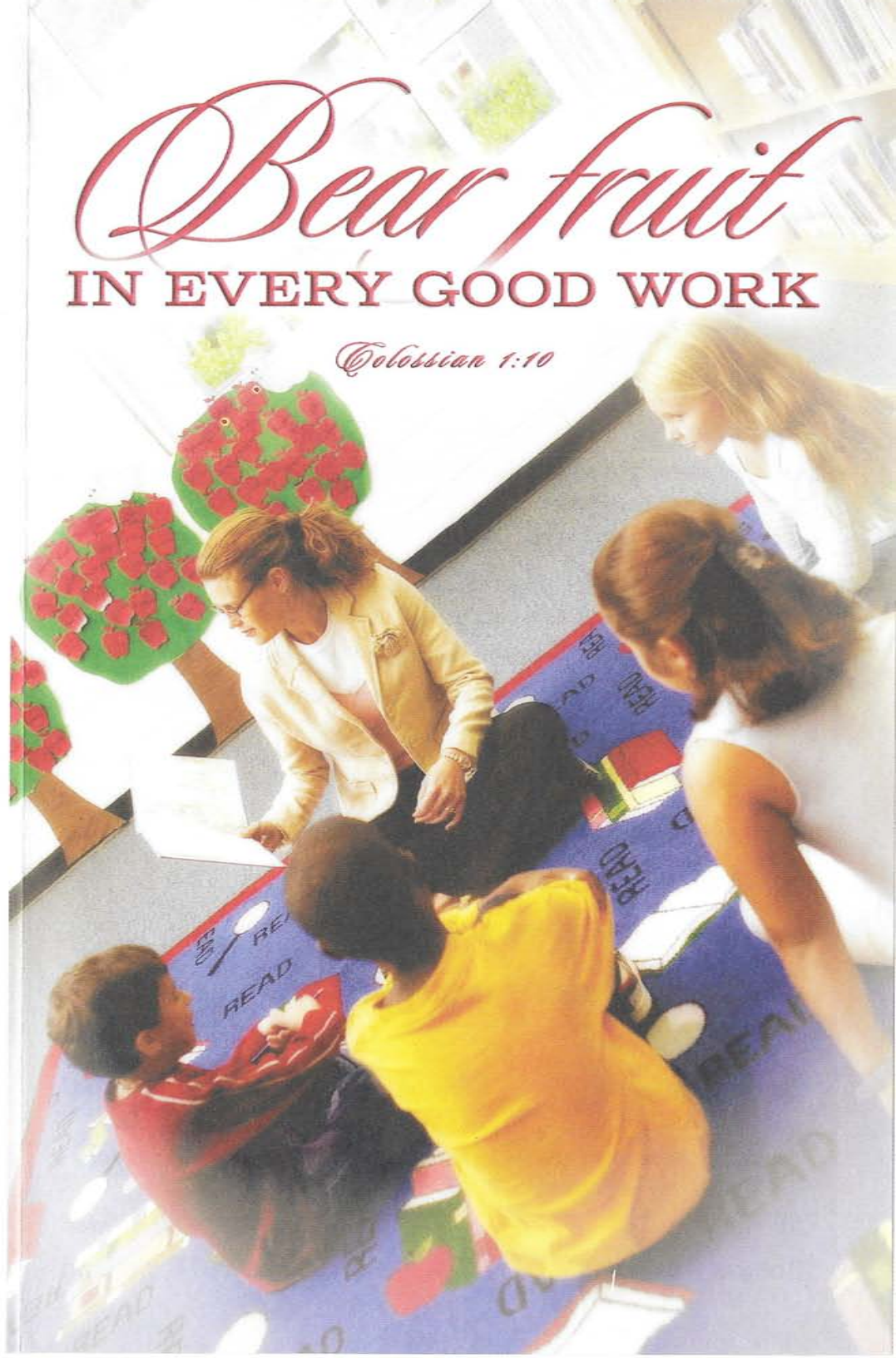
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Bear fruit

IN EVERY GOOD WORK

Colossian 1:10





CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

September 3, 2017

*Glory in God's Holy Name; let the hearts of those who seek the
Lord rejoice. Psalm 105:3*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Morning Has Broken* arr. by Hayes

*Call to Worship

L - Trust in the Lord at all times, O people; God is a refuge
for us

**P - God is our rock and our salvation, we shall not be
shaken**

L - God is good and in God's work we find our strength

**A - Let us sing of all God's wonderful works and give
thanks and praise to God**

*Song of Worship FWS #2271 *Come! Come! Everybody Worship*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #41 *Children of the Heavenly Father*

Giving of Our Tithes

*For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me,
will find it. Matthew 16:25*

Offertory *How Sweet the Name of Jesus* arr. by Burkhardt

*Doxology #572 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation #369 *I Can Hear My Savior Calling*

Scripture *Matthew 16:21-28*

Message **CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #213 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Blessing
Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup

*Fellowship Circle & Song of Departure, #207 (vs 1)
Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*Benediction

Postlude *Postlude March* by Kern
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: David Harris, Jr.

Lay Worship Participants: Pam Shears

Organist: Jennifer Turner

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Summer Worship Service** 10:00 am
- **Undy Sunday***
- **Fellowship Time** (Jeanne E.)

This Week

- **Panera Pick-Up** 9/7, 8:45 pm (Lovells)
- **Women's Fellowship Breakfast** 9/9, The Jug

Next Sunday

- **Rally Day**
 - **9:15 am** Coffee, Juice, & Pastries
 - **9:30 am** Sunday School
 - **10:45 am** Worship Service
 - Dedication of the Stephenson Garden
- **Fellowship Time** (Pat G.)
- **Youth Group & All Church Activity** 5pm, Smith Park*

Upcoming Events

- **ABC Marion Association Rally Day** 9/24

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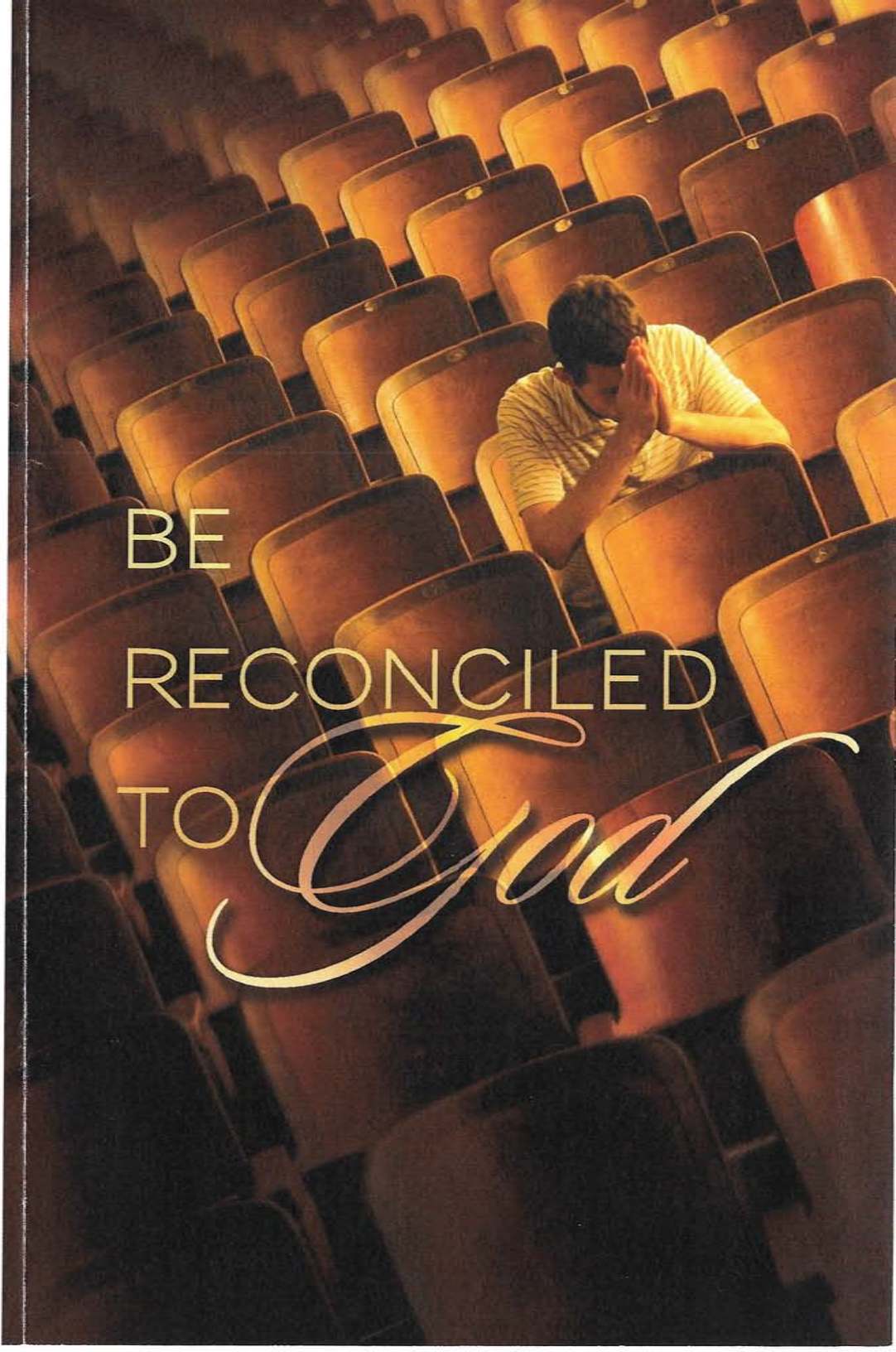
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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

September 10, 2017

For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them. Matthew 18:20

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Piano Prelude*
Peter White - pianist

*Call to Worship

L - It is good to be in God's house on the Lord's Day

P - We have come to worship the Lord together with gladness and gratitude in our hearts

L - We ask the Lord's presence in this gathering; for comfort, guidance, forgiveness, love, and hope

A - Let us rejoice, give thanks and worship the Lord

*Song of Worship #1 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Prayer of Teacher Dedication *(words on bulletin insert)*

*Song of Praise FWS #2018 *Honor & Praise*

Giving of Our Tithes

For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me, will find it. Matthew 16:25

Offertory *I Love to Tell the Story* arr. by Fischer

*Offertory Response #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation #386 *Whiter Than Snow*

Scripture *Romans 13:8-14*

Solo *Reach Out to Your Neighbor* by Copeland
Randy Turner - soloist

**At the conclusion of the solo, any child (PreK - Grade 4) wanting to participate in Kid Connection may leave with our adult volunteer out the side of the sanctuary*

Message **LOVE THY NEIGHBOR**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication #566 *We Plow the Fields and Scatter*

Stephenson Memorial Garden Dedication

**If you are able, please join us outside by the double blue doors for the dedication and placing of the stone.*

*Benediction

*Amazing Grace *(words on bulletin insert)*

**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS - OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: David Harris, Jr.

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Song Leader: Randy Turner

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Rally Day**
 - **10:45 am** Worship Service
 - Dedication of the Stephenson Garden
- **PIN Food Collection**
- **Fellowship Time** (Pat G.)
- **Youth Group & All Church Activity** 5pm, Smith Park*

This Week

- **Board of Deacons** 9/11, 6:30 pm
- **Panera Pick-Up** 9/14, 8:45 pm (Open for volunteer)
- **Men's Breakfast** 9/16, 8 am Bob Evans'

Next Sunday

- **Worship Opportunities**
 - **9:30 am** Sunday School
 - **10:45 am** Worship Service
- **PIN Food Collection**
- **Fellowship Time** (Candy L.)

Upcoming Events

- **ABC Marion Association Rally Day** 9/24

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Attendance:	Worship	25
Kid Connection:	Today	Pat Gosser
	Sept. 17	Pam Faulk

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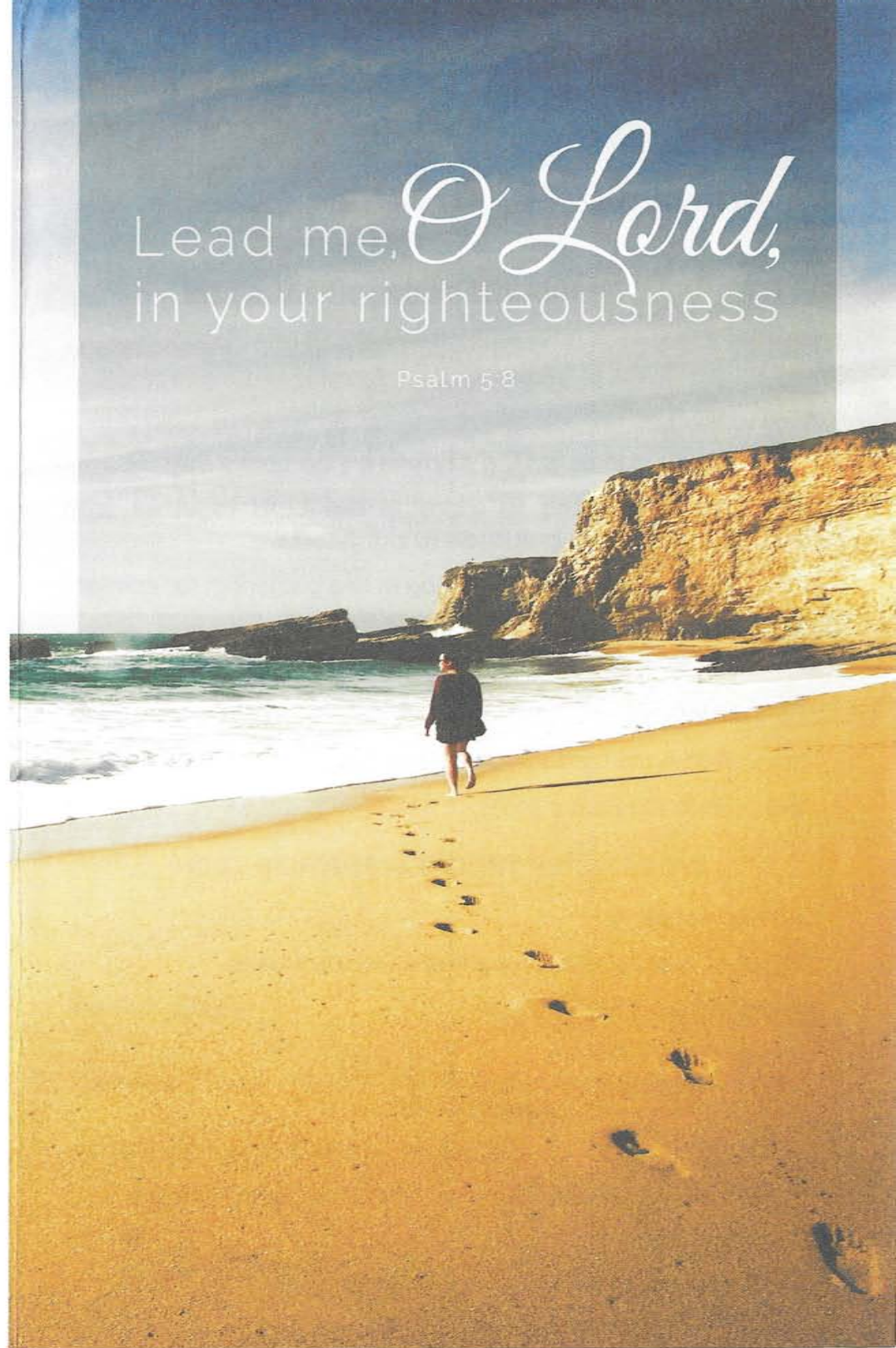
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Lead me, *O Lord,*
in your righteousness

Psalms 5:8





CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

September 17, 2017

Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits – who forgives all your sins, and heals all your diseases. Psalm 103:2-3

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing* arr by Giamanco

*Call to Worship

L - Praise the Lord, O my soul, all my inmost being, praise God's holy name

P - **The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. God will not always accuse, nor harbor his anger forever**

L - As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us

A - **We worship the Lord with thanksgiving and praise**

*Song of Worship #40 *To God Be the Glory*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #18 *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above*

Giving of Our Tithes

For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me, will find it. Matthew 16:25

Offertory *Higher Ground* arr. by Scriveyner

*Offertory Response #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation FWS #2103 *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding*

Scripture *Matthew 18:21-35*

Duet *Gavotte by Martini*

Will Fogle, Deb Fogle – violinists

**At the conclusion of the duet, any child (PreK – Grade 4) wanting to participate in Kid Connection may leave with our adult volunteer out the side of the sanctuary*

Message **10,000 TALENTS**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication FWS #2167 *More Like You*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Grace, Love, and Fellowship*

Postlude *Postlude in G Minor by Taylor*
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Lay Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Worship Service** 10:45 am
- **PIN Food Collection**
- **Fellowship Time** (Candy L.)
- **Newsletter Deadline**

This Week

- **International Day of Peace** 9/21
- **Panera Pick-Up** 9/21, 8:45 pm (Nace)

Next Sunday

- **Worship Opportunities**
 - **9:30 am** Sunday School
 - **10:45 am** Worship Service
- **PIN Food Collection**
- **Fellowship Time** (Lovells)
- **ABC Marion Association Rally Day** 9/24

Upcoming Events

- **Missionaries' Visit on October 8th**

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Attendance:	Worship	36
Kid Connection:	Today	Pam Faulk/Aidan
	Sept. 24	Candy Lee/Hannah

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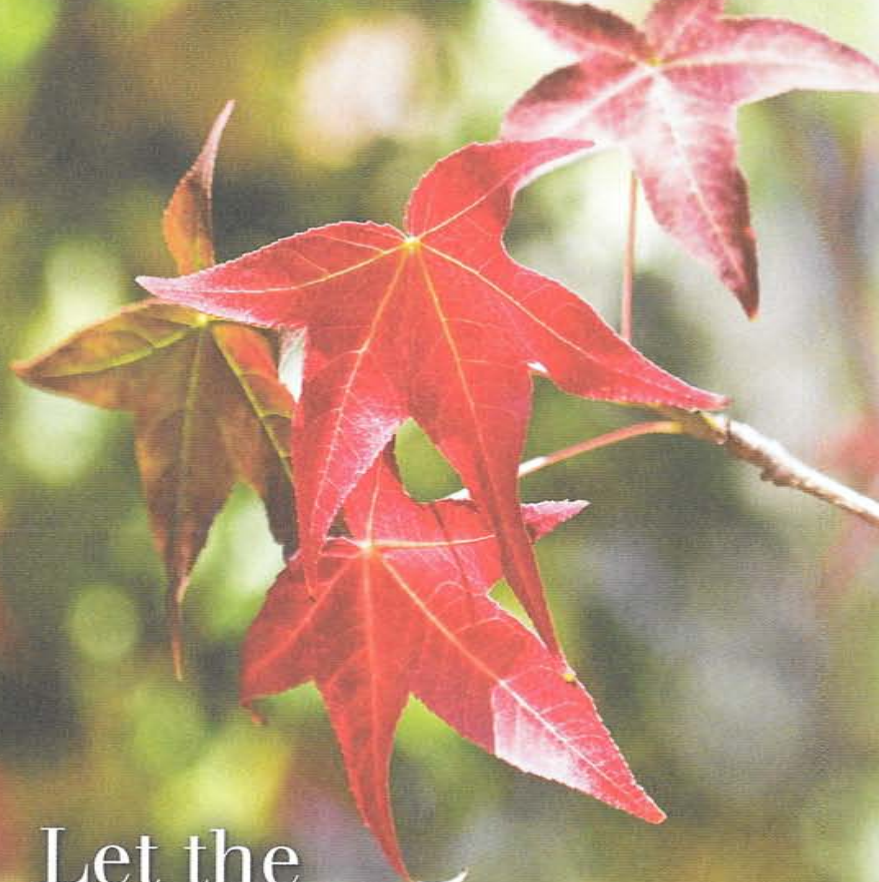
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Let the
Same Mind
be in you that was in
Christ Jesus



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

September 24, 2017

The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

Psalm 145:8-9

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *We Your People, Praise You* by Edwards

*Call to Worship

L - Praise to the Lord

P - The Almighty, the king of creation

L - O my soul, praise him

P - For he is thy health and salvation

L - All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration

A - Praise the Lord

*Song of Worship #22 *Stand Up and Bless the Lord*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise FWS #2008 *Let All Things Now Living*

Giving of Our Tithes

For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me, will find it. Matthew 16:25

Offertory *Morning Prayer* by Martin

*Offertory Response #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation FWS #2071 *Jesus, Name Above All Names*
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Scripture *Philippians 1:21-30*

Message **TO LIVE IS CHRIST**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication #509 *Is Your Life a Channel of Blessing?*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Grace, Love, and Fellowship*

Postlude *Postlude in B-flat* by Simper
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Lay Worship Leader: Jerry Palmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Worship Service** 10:45 am
- **PIN Food Collection**
- **Fellowship Time** (Lovells)
- **ABC Marion Association Rally Day 9/24,**
Springdale Baptist

This Week

- **Parish Council** 9/28, 7 pm
- **Panera Pick-Up** 9/28, 8:45 pm (Faulks)

Next Sunday

- **Worship Opportunities**
 - **9:30 am** Sunday School
 - **10:45 am** Worship Service
- **Fellowship Time** (David H.)
- **Men's Vocal Group** 7 pm

Upcoming Events

- **Missionaries' Visit on October 8th**

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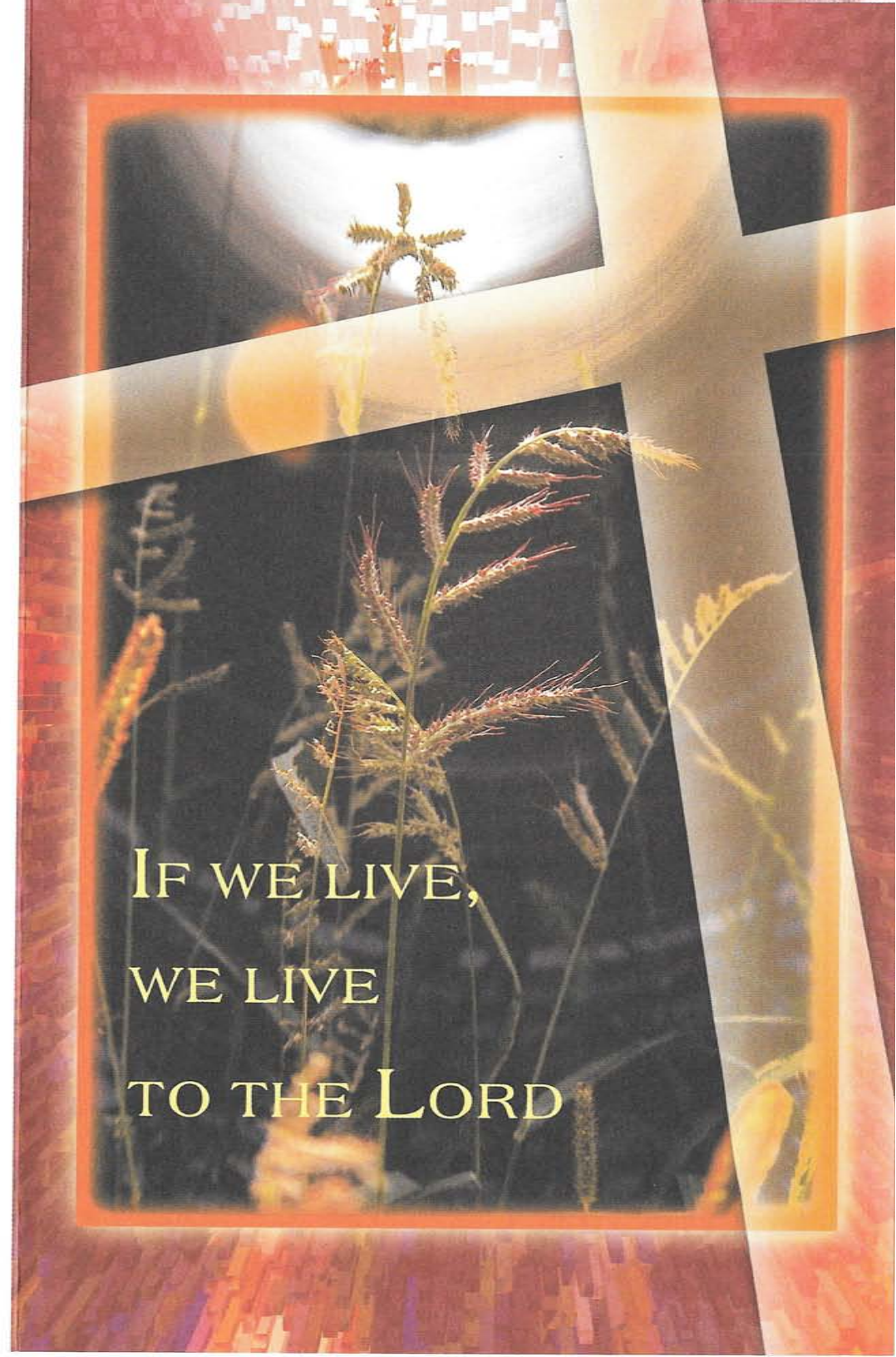
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	Worship	36
Kid Connection:	Today	Candy Lee/Hannah
	Oct 1	Open/Will

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IF WE LIVE,
WE LIVE
TO THE LORD



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

October 1, 2017

*...guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior,
and my hope is in you all day long. Psalm 25:5*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Jesus, Bread of Life, I Pray Thee* by Wagner

*Call to Worship

L - We greet you in the name of the Lord, we invite you to
join together in worship and praise

P - The Lord has been good to us and we are thankful

L - That we may grow in the grace and knowledge of our
Lord Jesus Christ

A - To him be the glory, now and forever

*Song of Worship #37 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #28 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Giving of Our Tithes

*Let your light shine before others so they may see your good works,
and give glory to your father in heaven. Matthew 5:16*

Offertory *Larghetto* by Spohr

*Doxology #572 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation #211 *Bread of the World*

Scripture *Philippians 2:1-13*

Anthem *Fill Me Now* by Pethel

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participate in Kid Connection may leave with our adult volunteer out the side
of the sanctuary*

Message **THE CHRIST HYMN**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #25 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Blessing
Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup

*Fellowship Circle & Song of Departure, #207 (vs 1)
Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*Benediction

Postlude *A Trumpet Tune* by Denton
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS - OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: David Harris, Jr.

Lay Worship Participants: Jim Snyder

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- Worship Service 10:45 am
- WMO Offering Begins
- Fellowship Time (David Harris)
- Men's Vocal Group 7 pm

This Week

- Board of Christian Ed 10/2, 5:30 pm
- Choir Rehearsal 10/4, 6:30 pm
- Panera Pick-Up 10/5, 8:45 pm (Gossers)

Next Sunday

- Worship Opportunities
- 9:30 am Missionaries' Visit*
- 10:45 am Missionaries' Visit*
- Potluck Luncheon* *in Fellowship Hall after service
- Men's Vocal Group 7 pm

Upcoming Events

- Youth Clean-Up Day 10/21, 2 pm
- Youth Worship at Asbury 10/22
- Business Meeting* 10/25, 6:30 pm Potluck/7 pm meeting
- Halloween Party* 10/28, 7-9 pm

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	Worship	35
Kid Connection:	Today	Debbie F/Will
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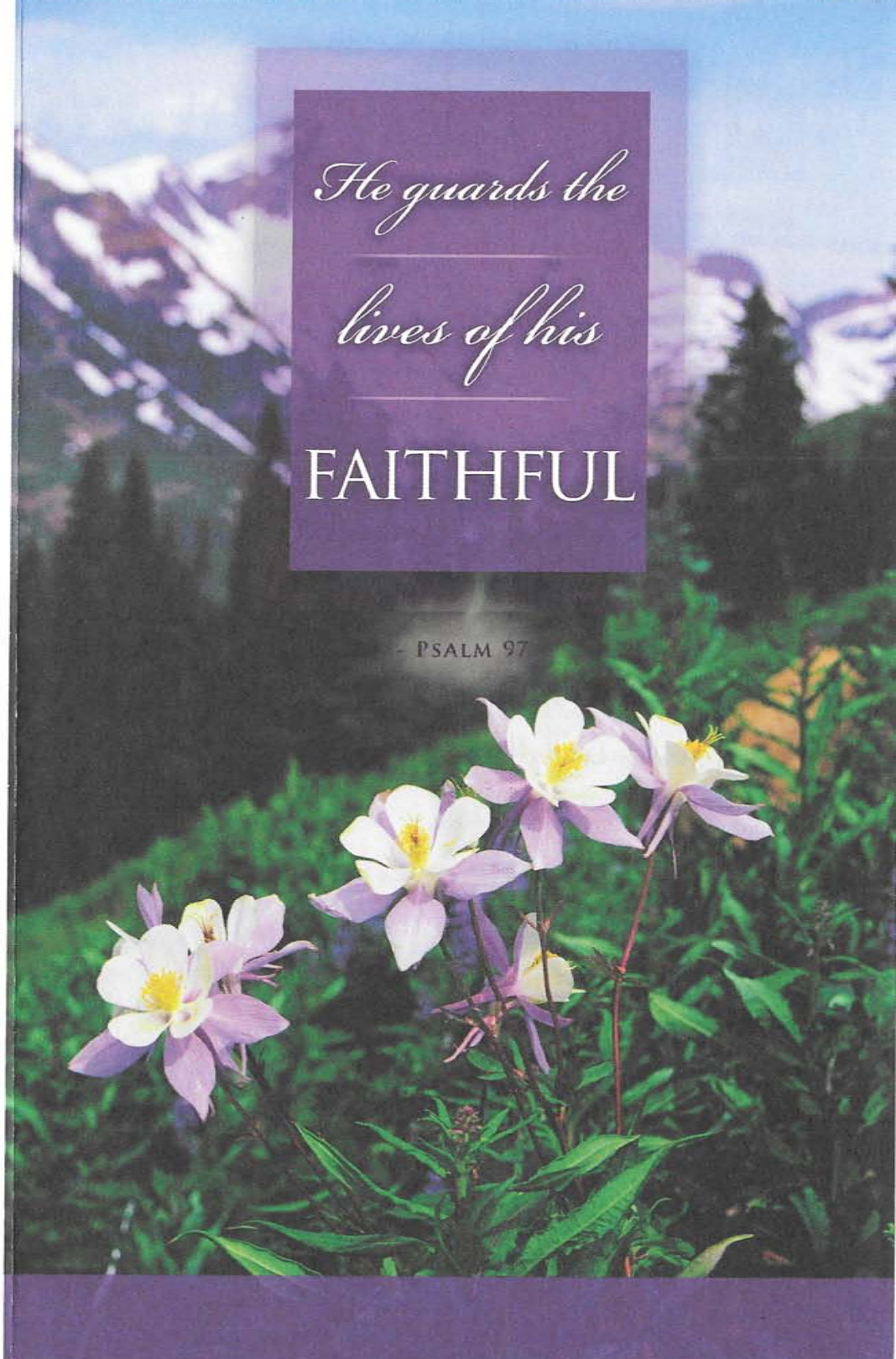
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*He guards the
lives of his*

FAITHFUL

- PSALM 97



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

October 8, 2017

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. Matthew 28:19-20

Prelude *The Great Commission* by H. Livingston, Jr.

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn of Praise #438 *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*

*Invocation

Scripture *Ivy Wu*

*Offertory Hymn #318 *Trust and Obey*

Offering
*Let your light shine before others so they may see your good works,
and give glory to your father in heaven. Matthew 5:16*

Offertory *Jesus Spreads His Banner O'er Us* by Sciveyner

*Doxology #572 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings*

Prayer for Missionaries (see insert)

Anthem *Send the Light* by C. Gabriel

Missionary Sharing *Sarah McCurdy*

*Hymn of Dedication #401 *It Is Well with My Soul*

Benediction

Benediction Response #42 *God Be With You 'Til Meet Again*

Postlude *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* by Hughes

**please stand as you are able*

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Rev. Randy Gardiner

Missionaries: Sarah McCurdy and Emerson & Ivy Wu

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell



Sarah McCurdy is currently a missionary in Costa Rica with her husband, Rev. Peter McCurdy and their four children. Sarah is currently developing her role as an educator. Peter's ministry is focused on spiritual renewal and formation. Their hope is that hearts and minds will be changed through their ministry and people will continue to grow in the image of Christ.



Rev. Ivy and Emerson Wu are currently serving as the directors of the Global Chinese Training Ministry. They provide disciple and pastoral training. They help improve Christian training centers and Bible schools. They also serve as liaisons to partners in Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, and global Chinese churches. They have recently assisted in organizing an overseas mission conference in Hong Kong.

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Worship Service** 10:45 am
- **10:45 am Missionaries' Visit***
- **Potluck Luncheon*** *in Fellowship Hall after service

This Week

- **Board of Deacons** 10/9, 6:30 pm
- **Board of Trustees** 10/10, 7 pm
- **Choir Rehearsal** 10/11, 7 pm
- **Panera Pick-Up** 10/12, 8:45 pm (Gossers)

Next Sunday

- **Worship Opportunities**
 - **9:30 am** Sunday School
 - **10:45 am** Worship Service
- **Fellowship Time** (Gossers)
- **Mission & Outreach Meeting** 1:30 pm

Upcoming Events

- **Youth Clean-Up Day** 10/21, 2 pm
- **Youth Worship at Asbury** 10/22
- **Business Meeting** 10/25, 6:30 pm Potluck/7 pm meeting
- **Halloween Party*** 10/28, 7-9 pm

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	Worship	26
Kid Connection:	Today	*children will stay in worship
	Oct 15th	Pat G./Bowen

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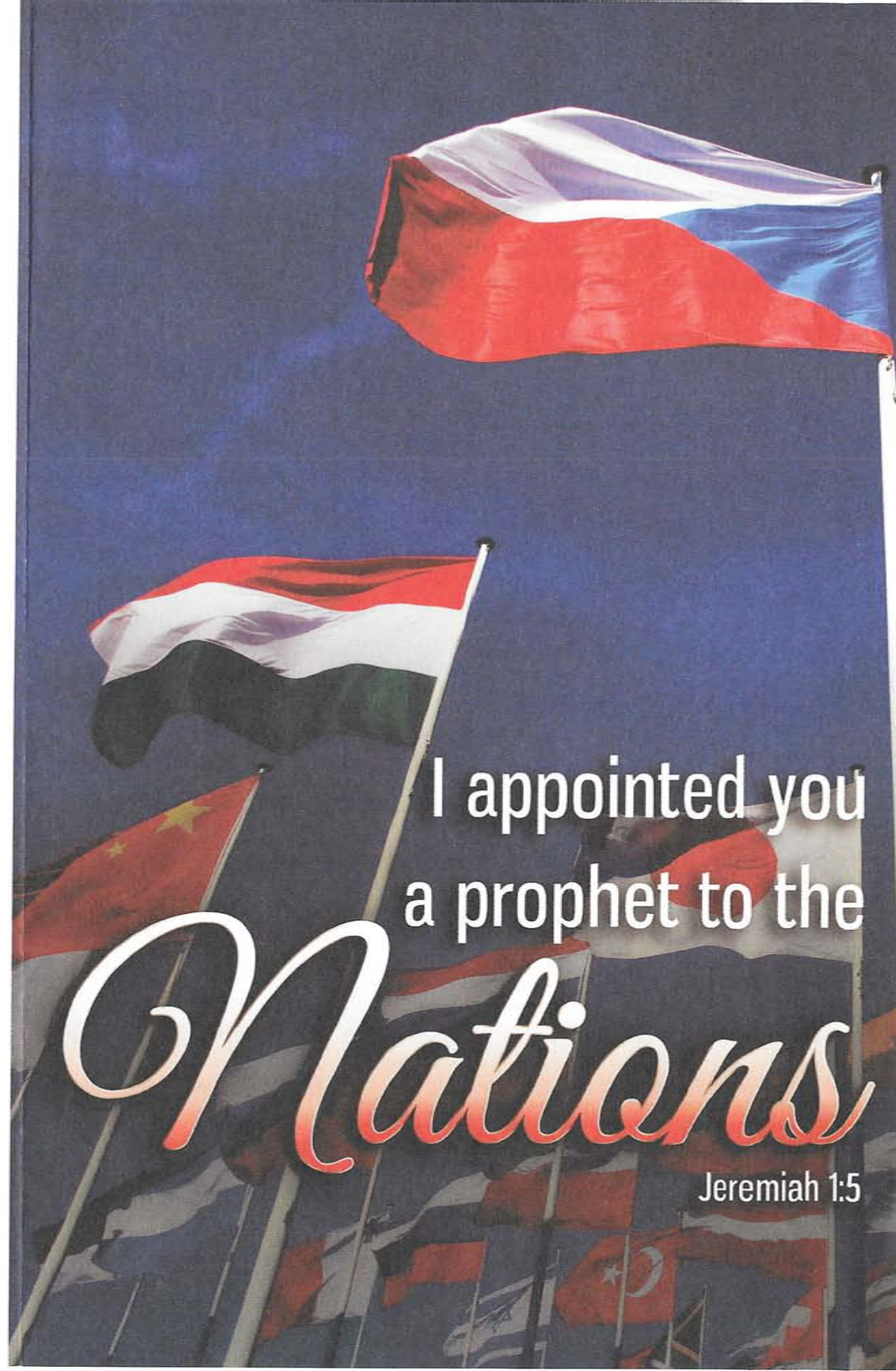
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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

October 15, 2017

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. Psalm 23:1-3a

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Autumn Song* by Calendar

*Call to Worship

L - Come together and worship the Lord

P - On this mountain, God will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; he will swallow up death forever, wipe away the tears from all faces, and remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth.

A - Let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation

*Song of Worship #32 *How Great Thou Art*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise FWS #2270 *He Has Made Me Glad*

Giving of Our Tithes

Let your light shine before others so they may see your good works, and give glory to your father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

Offertory *Offertory on Beatitudo* by Peterson

*Offertory Response #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation FWS #312 *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Scripture *Philippians 4:1-9*

Anthem *Who At My Door is Standing?* by Birchwood
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Message **EXCELLENT THINGS**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication FWS #2223 *They'll Know We Are Christians*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Grace, Love, and Fellowship*

Postlude *Paeon* by Nolte
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

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Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner

Lay Worship Leader: Pam Faulk

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Worship Service** 10:45 am
- **Fellowship Time** (Gossers)
- **Mission & Outreach Meeting** 1:30 pm

This Week

- **Choir Rehearsal** 10/18, 7 pm
- **Panera Pick-Up** 10/19, 8:45 pm (Fogles)
- **Men's Breakfast** 10/21, 8 am @ Bob Evans
- **Youth Clean Up Day** 10/21, 2 pm

Next Sunday

- **Worship Opportunities**
 - 9:30 am Sunday School
 - 10:45 am Worship Service
- **Fellowship Time** (Jane S.)
- **Youth Group Meeting** 6:30 pm

Upcoming Events

- **Business Meeting** 10/25, 6:30 pm Potluck/7 pm meeting
- **Halloween Party*** 10/28, 7-9 pm

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Attendance:	AM Mission Session	31
	Worship	46
Kid Connection:	Today	Pat G./Bowen
	Oct 15th	Pam F./Gabe

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CHRIST
has set us free.

Galatians 5:1



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

October 22, 2017

*Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the
Lord our God is holy. Psalm 99:9*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *A Northwoods Prelude by Martin*

*Call to Worship

L - Sing to the Lord a new song

P - **Sing to the Lord all the earth**

L - Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea
resound and all that is in it

P - **Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them.
Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy.**

A - **Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous, and
praise His holy name.**

*Song of Worship #58 *This Is My Father's World*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #19 *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

Giving of Our Tithes

*Let your light shine before others so they may see your good works,
and give glory to your father in heaven. Matthew 5:16*

Offertory *Chapel Prayer by Shea*

*Offertory Response #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation FWS #2166

Christ Beside Me

**At the conclusion of the hymn, any child (PreK – Grade 4) wanting to
participate in Kid Connection may leave with our adult volunteer out the side
of the sanctuary*

Scripture

Exodus 53:12-23

Message

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WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication #402 *A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Grace, Love, and Fellowship*

Postlude *Majestic Postlude by Williams*
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Lay Worship Leader: Pam Shears

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Worship Service** 10:45 am
- **Fellowship Time** (Jane S.)
- **Newsletter deadline today**
- **Youth Group Meeting** 6:30 pm

This Week

- **Stepping Up Meal** 10/23, 4:45 pm, William St. UMC
- **Business Meeting** 10/25, 6:30 Potluck/7 pm meeting
- **Panera Pick-Up** 10/26, 8:45 pm (Lovells)
- **Halloween Party*** 10/28, 7-9 pm

Next Sunday

- **Worship Opportunities**
 - **9:30 am** Sunday School
 - **10:45 am** Worship Service
- **Fellowship Time** (Carol G.)
- **Community Coalition** Dinner/Worship 5:30, Highpoint Nazarene Church

Upcoming Events

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Attendance:	Sunday School	22
	Worship	35
Kid Connection:	Today	Pam F./Gabe
	Oct 29nd	Candy L./Aidan

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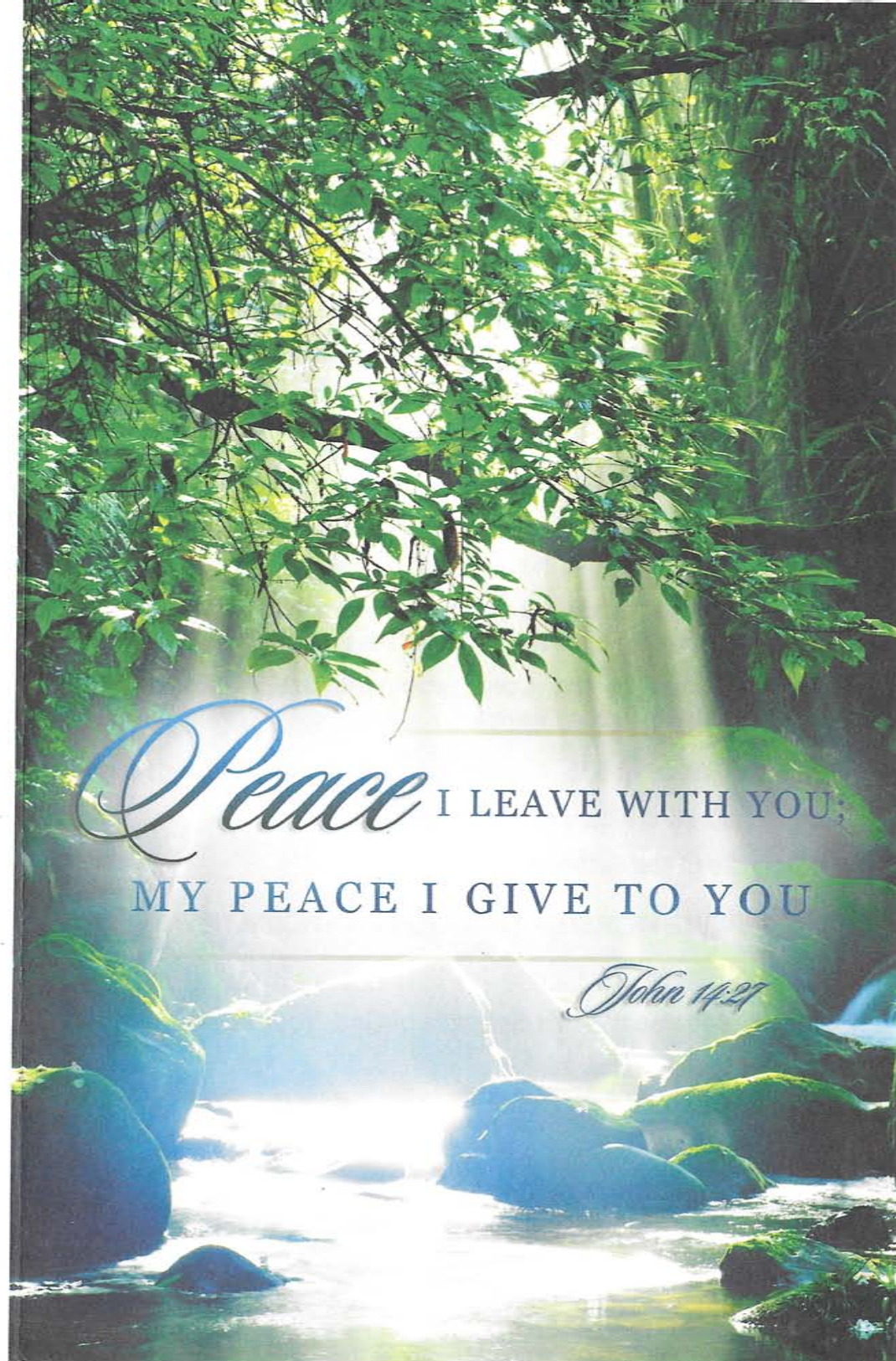
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Peace I LEAVE WITH YOU;
MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU

John 14:27



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

October 29, 2017

Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against one of your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord. Leviticus 19:18

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *By All Your Saints Still Striving* arr. by Smith

*Call to Worship

L - Happy are the people whose God is the Lord

P - **Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised**

L - Every day I will bless you, loving God, and praise your name forever

A - **We worship the God who has conquered sin and death, is raised to eternal life, and who claims each one as brothers and sisters with our Lord, Jesus Christ**

*Song of Worship #11 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Mission Moment *Pam Faulk*

*Song of Praise #533 *For All the Saints*

Giving of Our Tithes

Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's. Matthew 22:21

Offertory *Dedication by Archer*

*Offertory Response #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation FWS #2086

Open Our Eyes

Scripture

Psalm 90

Anthem

Make Me a Channel of Blessing by Broughton

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Message

DWELLING PLACE

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication #48

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Grace, Love, and Fellowship

Postlude

The Saints Victorious by Blake

**please stand as you are able*

Willowbrook Magazine - Ken Peterson + Genevieve as veterans
Thanks to youth for Halloween Party

OUR WORSHIP ENDS - OUR SERVICE BEGINS

*David * presented a paper on music & social movements in Toronto Can.*

Beth & Archie recently took a trip to Ireland

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Lay Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Worship Service** 10:45 am
- **Fellowship Time** (Carol G.)
- **Last Day to turn in Women's Fellowship Surveys**
- **Community Coalition** Dinner/Worship 5:30, Highpoint Nazarene Church

This Week

- **Stepping Up Meal** 10/30, 4:45 pm, William St. UMC
- **Panera Pick-Up** 11/2, 8:45 pm (Faulks)
- **Daylight Savings Time** 11/4, clocks go back an hour

Next Sunday

- **Worship Opportunities**
 - 9:30 am Sunday School
 - 10:45 am Worship Service
 - **Change for Change Offering***
- **Fellowship Time** (Faulks)

Upcoming Events

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	Worship	27
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	Nov 5th	Erin F./Hannah

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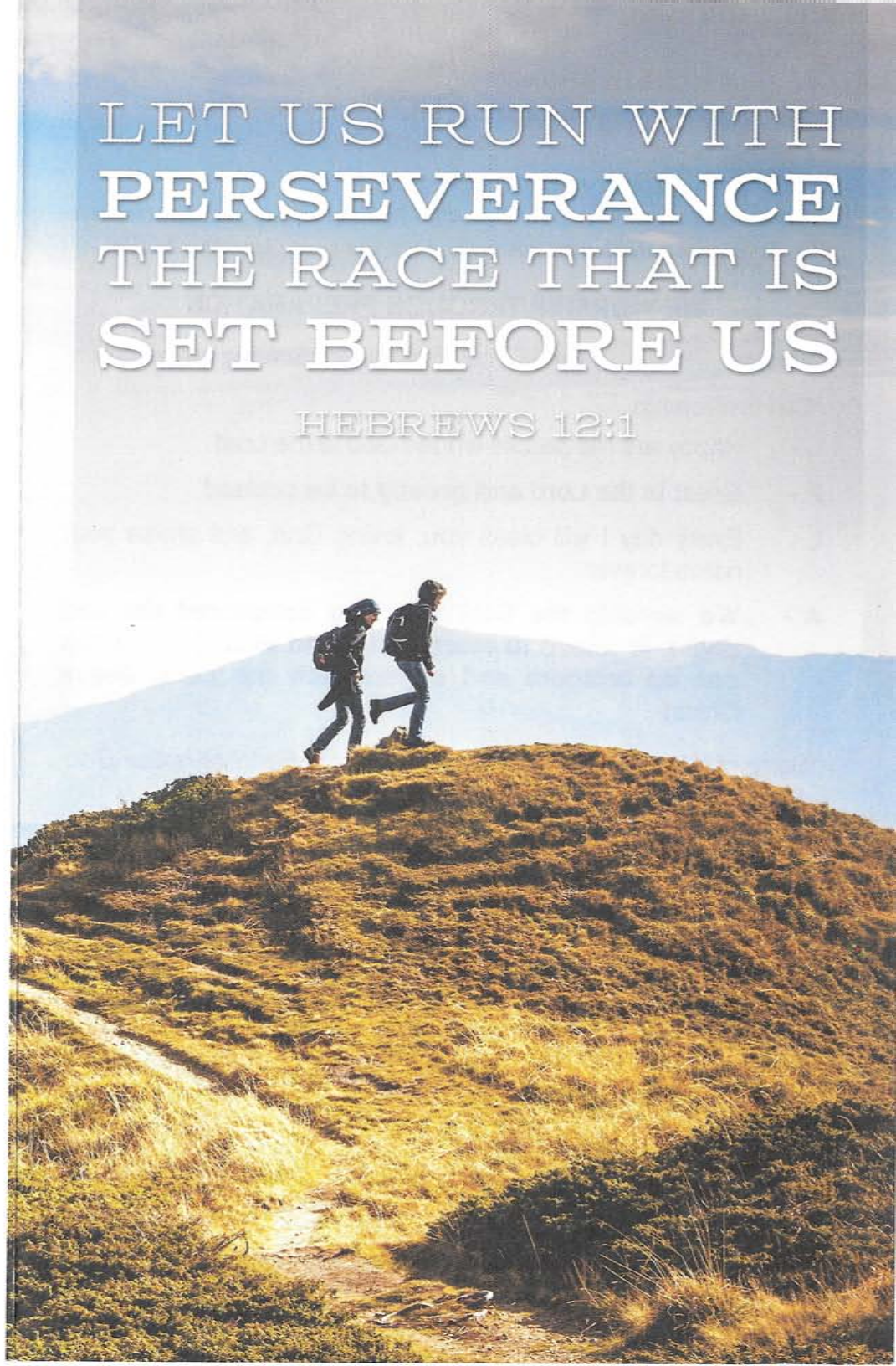
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LET US RUN WITH PERSEVERANCE THE RACE THAT IS SET BEFORE US

HEBREWS 12:1





CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

November 5, 2017

Draw near and hear the words of the LORD you God. Joshua 3:9b

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *In Deep Humility I Pray* by Smith

*Call to Worship

One – Be wary of whom you follow, for some who appear great are small, and some who seem faithful are far from God

All - We will look at their words and then at their deeds.

One - Beware of those who preach but do not practice, who teach but do not toil,

All - Who lecture but do not labor, who speak but do not serve.

One – Who do as they say but not as they do,

All - For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

*Song of Worship #35 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #417 *Leaning On the Everlasting Arms*

Giving of Our Tithes

Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's. Matthew 22:21

Offertory *I Surrender All* arr. by Shea

*Doxology #572 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation **FWS** #2162

Grace Alone

Scripture

Matthew 23:1-12

Anthem

Search Me, O God by Orr

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Message

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #289

Down at the Cross

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Blessing
Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup

*Fellowship Circle & Song of Departure, #207 (vs 1)
Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*Benediction

Postlude

Christ, the Sure Foundation by Birchwood
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Guest Pastor: David Harris, Jr.

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

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 - **Change for Change Offering***
- **Fellowship Time** (Faulks)

This Week

- **Board of Christian Ed.** 11/6, 5:30 pm
- **Board of Deacons** 11/6, 6:30 pm
- **Piecemakers** 11/6, 7 pm
- **Election Day** 11/7
- **Choir Rehearsal** 11/8, 6:30 pm
- **Panera Pick-Up** 11/9, 8:45 pm (Dr. Allison)
- **Veteran's Day** 11/11

Next Sunday

- **Worship Opportunities**
 - 9:30 am Sunday School
 - 10:45 am Worship Service
- **Fellowship Time** (Triggs/Showalters)
- **"Brothers All"** rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Upcoming Events

- **Stewardship Pledge Form Dedication** 11/19
- **"Brothers All"** rehearsal, 11/26, 6:30 pm
- **Cookie Cupboard** 12/2, Andrews House
- **PIN Packing Day** 12/9, Del. Co. Fairgrounds
- **Women's Luncheon** 12/9, noon at FBC
- **Soup 'n' Sing** 12/16, 4 pm at FBC

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	Worship	39
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	Nov 12th	open/Will F.


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Fight the good fight of the

Faith

1 Timothy 6:12



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

November 12, 2017

If serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 25:15

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Reverie at Dawn* by Broughton

*Call to Worship

L - From generation to generation

P - We sing praises to the God of creation

L - We stand amongst the great cloud of witnesses

P - And receive their ancient wisdom and sing of God's marvelous works

A - God is great and greatly to be praised

*Song of Worship FWS #2004 *Praise the Source*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise FWS #2040 *Awesome God*

Giving of Our Tithes

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Offertory *Teach Me Thy Way* by Landon

*Offertory Response #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation #392 *Take Time to Be Holy*

Scripture *Matthew 25:1-13*

Anthem *For the Beauty of the Earth*

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Message **WATCH AND PREPARE**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication #225 *Standing on the Promises*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Grace, Love, and Fellowship*

Postlude *Sing Praise to God* by Smith
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS - OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

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Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Lay Worship Leader: David Harris, Jr.

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Worship Service** 10:45 am
- **Fellowship Time** (Triggs/Showalters)
- **"Brothers All"** rehearsal, 6:30 pm

This Week

- **Choir Rehearsal** 11/15, 6:30 pm
- **Panera Pick-Up** 11/9, 8:45 pm (Lovells)

Next Sunday

- **Worship Opportunities**
 - 9:30 am Sunday School
 - 10:45 am Worship Service
- **Fellowship Time** (Candy L.)
- **Stewardship Pledge Form Dedication**

Upcoming Events

- **"Brothers All"** rehearsal, 11/26, 6:30 pm
- **Cookie Cupboard** 12/2, Andrews House
- **PIN Packing Day** 12/9, Del. Co. Fairgrounds
- **Women's Luncheon** 12/9, noon at FBC
- **Soup 'n' Sing** 12/16, 4 pm at FBC

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	Worship	27
Kid Connection:	Today	Deb F./Will F.
	Nov 19th	Pat G./Colin F.

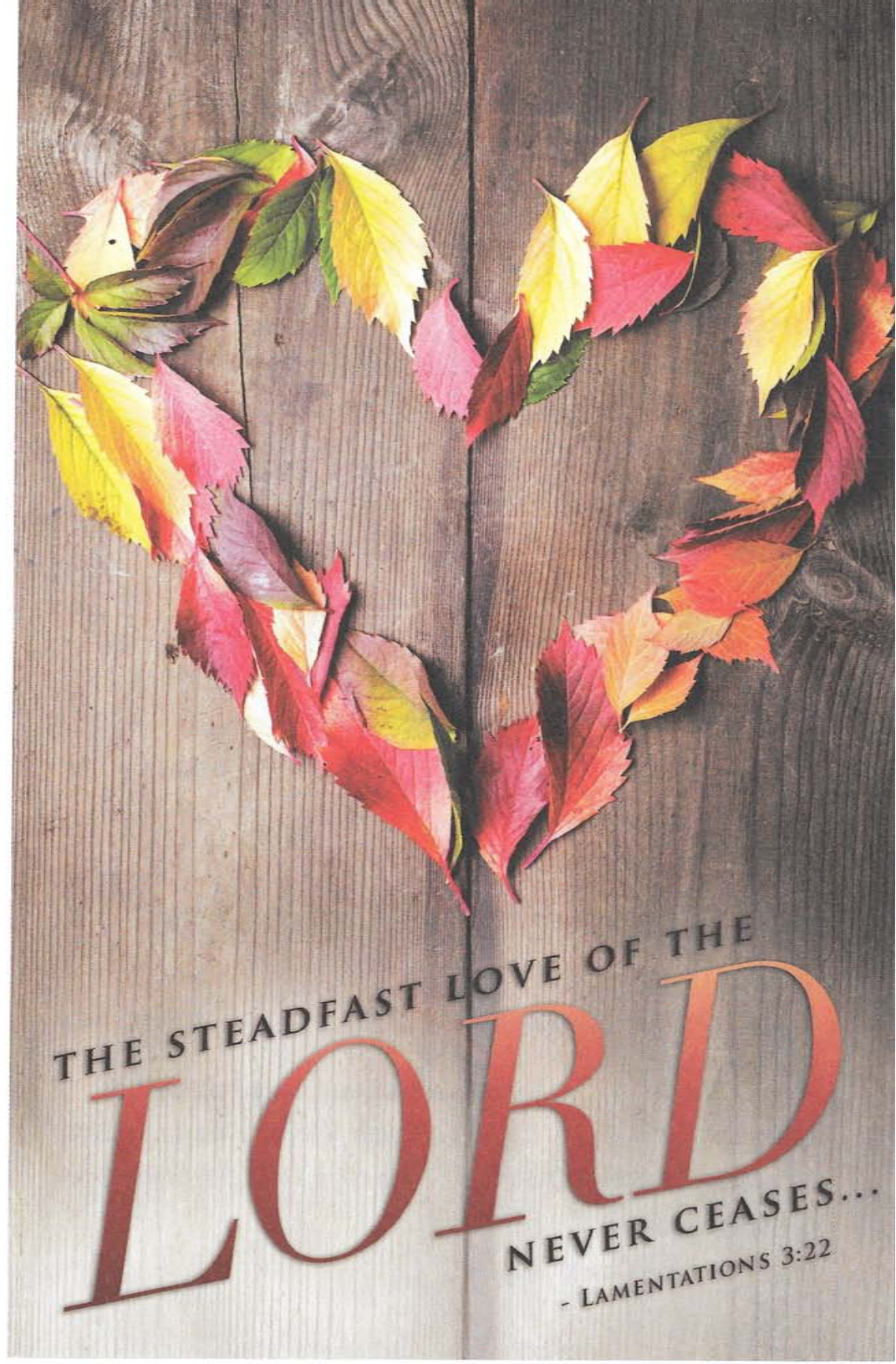
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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

November 19, 2017

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:17

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Come Ye Thankful People, Come* by Paxton

*Call to Worship

L - For all the blessings of the year, and for all the friends that are so dear

P - We thank you Lord

L - For life and health, those common things, which every day and hour brings, for home where our affection clings

P - We thank you Lord

L - For your love which never tires, which all our better thought inspires, and warms our lives with heavenly fires

P - We thank you Lord

*Song of Worship #570 *We Gather Together*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #564 *Now Thank We All Our God*

Giving of Our Tithes

Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's. Matthew 22:21

Offertory *Thanks to God* by Smith

*Offertory Response #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation #465 *Give of the Best to Your Master*

Scripture *Matthew 25:14-30*

Anthem *With Thanksgiving and Praise* by Larson

**At the conclusion of the anthem, any child (PreK – Grade 4) wanting to participate in Kid Connection may leave with our adult volunteer out the side of the sanctuary*

Message **THE TALENTS**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication #566 *We Plow the Fields and Scatter*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Grace, Love, and Fellowship*

Postlude *Bring Your Thanks to God* by Taylor
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner

Lay Worship Leader: Jim Snyder

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Worship Service 10:45 am**
 - **Stewardship Pledge Form Dedication**
- **Fellowship Time (Triggs/Showalters)**
- **Mission & Outreach Meeting 1:30**
- **Youth Group Meeting 6:30 pm**
- **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

This Week

- **Choir Rehearsal 11/22, 6:30 pm**
- **Thanksgiving Day**
- **Panera Pick-Up 11/23, 8:45 pm (Gossers)**

Next Sunday

- **Worship Opportunities**
 - **9:30 am Sunday School**
 - **10:45 am Worship Service**
- **Fellowship Time (Pat G.)**
"Brothers All" rehearsal 6:30 pm

Upcoming Events

- **Cookie Cupboard 12/2, Andrews House**
- **Parish Council 2/2, 9 am, calendar planning**
- **PIN Packing Day 12/9, Del. Co. Fairgrounds**
- **Women's Luncheon 12/9, noon at FBC**
- **Soup 'n' Sing 12/16, 4 pm at FBC**

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	Worship	35
Kid Connection:	Today	Pat G./Colin F.
	Nov 26th	Candy L./Bowen

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A harvest of
Righteousness

is sown in *Peace...*
James 3:18



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

November 26, 2017

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Psalm 95:1

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Bringing in the Sheaves* by Thygerson

*Call to Worship

L - Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness, come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God.

P - **It is he who made us and we are his, we are his people; the sheep of his pasture.**

L - Enter his gates with Thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name

P - **For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.**

*Song of Worship #565 *Come Ye Thankful People, Come*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise FWS #2031 *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*

Special Music *Count Your Blessings* by Oatman/Excell
Brothers All – Mens Singing Group

Giving of Our Tithes

Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's. Matthew 22:21

Offertory *A Song of Thankfulness* by Broughton

*Offertory Response #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Prayer for Stewardship Dedication

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation FWS #2036

Give Thanks

Scripture

Matthew 25:31-46

Anthem

First Fruits by Schram

**At the conclusion of the anthem, any child (PreK – Grade 4) wanting to participate in Kid Connection may leave with our adult volunteer out the side of the sanctuary*

Message

SHEEP AND GOATS AND GRATITUDE

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication #571

Thanks to God for My Redeemer

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Grace, Love, and Fellowship

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God by Smith
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

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Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Lay Worship Leader: Pam Shears

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Worship Service** 10:45 am
 - **Stewardship Pledge Form Dedication**
- **Fellowship Time** (Gossers)
- **"Brothers All"** rehearsal 6:30 pm

This Week

- **Choir Rehearsal** 11/29, 6:30 pm
- **Panera Pick-Up** 11/30, 8:45 pm (Faulks)
- **Cookie Cupboard** 12/2, Andrews House
- **Parish Council** 2/2, 9 am, calendar planning

Next Sunday (First Sunday of Advent)

- **Worship Opportunities**
 - **9:30 am** Sunday School
 - **10:45 am** Worship Service
- **Fellowship Time** (Lovells)

Upcoming Events

- **PIN Packing Day** 12/9, Del. Co. Fairgrounds
- **Women's Luncheon** 12/9, noon at FBC
- **Soup 'n' Sing** 12/16, 4 pm at FBC

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	Dec 3rd	Beth T./Gabe

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THE HEAVENS
ARE
TELLING THE
glory
OF GOD...

- Psalm 19:1



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

December 10, 2017

*You forgave the iniquity of your people and covered all their sins.
Psalm 85:2*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus* arr. by Broughton

*Call to Worship

L - People of God, put your hope in the Lord

P - **On this second day of Advent, we are joyful in our hope of Christ's appearance**

L - Worship the Lord with cheerful songs; light the fire of your grace in our hearts

A - **Let us praise God for the wonderful gift of Christ's birth. Put you hope in the Lord.**

*Song of Worship #100 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Lighting of the Advent Candle *I Corinthians 1:3-9*
The Ferguson Family

Response FWS #2090 (vs 2) *Advent Song*

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #104 *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

Giving of Our Tithes
*Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name, bring an offering and come before him.
Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness. I Chronicles 16:29*

Offertory *O Little Town of Bethlehem* arr. by Bolks

*Offertory Response #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation **FWS #2095**

Star Child

Scripture

Isaiah 40:1-11

Anthem

Imagine a King by Blake

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Message

HARD SERVICE ENDED

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication **FWS #2097** *One Holy Night in Bethlehem*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Grace, Love, and Fellowship*

Postlude *And the Glory of the Lord* by Handel
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Lay Worship Leader: Pam Faulk

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Poinsettia Dedications

In honor of Margaret Seckman (Linda White)

***In memory of Ray & Margaret Morby, Dr. Robert & Jennie
Lovell (Mary Lou & Dave Lovell)***

In memory of Don Williams (Sally Williams)

In honor of Jen Dickerson (Pat Gosser)

***In memory of Philip Lee, Jean & Floyd Scott, and Abe &
Christine Lee (Candy Lee & Brennan)***

***In memory of Jimmie Moore, In honor of Jim Snyder (Jane
Moore-Snyder)***

***In memory of Gene Lathrop, Cap & Myrtle Gabriel, and Bill
Frances Shears (Pam & Ken Shears)***

***In memory of Teresa Griffith, Charles & Ruth Brown (Carol
Grubbs)***



**Please sign up to bring soup or cookies. Sign up sheets are in
the Gathering Space.**

Songs and Soup

Join us for an evening of Christmas carols and soup.



**You are invited to the
First Baptist Church
101 N. Franklin St
Saturday, December 16th
at 4:00pm**



**We will gather in the sanctuary
to sing favorite
Christmas carols and then share a soup dinner and fellowship
in our fellowship hall.**

All are Invited!

First Baptist Church Prayer List

Our Praises

Small acts of kindness from strangers (Jeanne E.)

Our Prayer Requests

Jarrold T. exploratory kidney surgery 12/22 (Beth T.)

Karen H. fell and severely broke leg (Beth T.)

Sam H. 16 & has cancer (Mary Lou L.)

Myriam & her family, Ben's sister passed away (Deb F.)

Ben prayers for health (Deb F.)

Chad's brother has Stage IV cancer

Granddaughter, Morgaine health issues (Lana P.)

Ken & Genevieve prayers

Ben & Kylie continued prayers (Randy T.)

Our Church

Dr. Mark Allison, our pastor

Board of Trustees

Our World

Our country's leaders and all those who serve

Our Mission Outreach

Emerson & Ivy Wu – dev. workers, Macau/Hong Kong

Jeni Pedzinski – New Life Center, Thailand 12-3-17

Delaware Community Chorus Christmas Concert On Dec. 17th at 3 pm & 5 pm, the Delaware Community Chorus will be performing a Christmas Concert. Please see Randy Turner for tickets and more details.

Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering We have begun to collect the RMMO. Our goal is at least \$700. Our total to date is \$127. Please prayerfully consider your donation. This offering supports the "love gift" that retired ministers and missionaries receive once a year during Christmas time. This offering is a "thank you" for the years spent in service to the church.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!! There are many empty blanks on the sign-up sheets for the winter quarter. Volunteers are needed for Kid Connection, Fellowship Time, Panera Pick-up, and rides for David Harris. These can all be found in the Gathering Place. Please consider sharing your time and talents with our church fellowship.

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Worship Service** 10:45 am
 - *Second Sunday of Advent*
- **Fellowship Time** (Women's Luncheon)
- **"Brothers All"** rehearsal 6:30 pm

This Week

- **Board of Deacons** 12/11, 6 pm @ Amato's
- **Choir Rehearsal** 12/13, 6:30 pm
- **Panera Pick-Up** 12/7, 8:45 pm (Faulks)
- **Men's Breakfast** 12/16, 8 am @ Bob Evans'
- **Soup 'n' Sing*** 12/16, 4 pm at FBC

Next Sunday (Third Sunday of Advent)

- **Worship Opportunities**
 - **9:30 am** Sunday School
 - **10:45 am** Worship Service
- **Fellowship Time** (Faulks)
- **"Brothers All"** rehearsal 6:30 pm
- **Delaware Community Chorus Concert*** 3 pm & 5 pm

Upcoming Events

- **Youth Christmas Party** 12/20, 6 pm @ Dr. Allison's house
- **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** 12/24, 6:45 pm

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PEACE

*In his days may righteousness
flourish and peace abound*

—Psalm 72:7—





CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

December 17, 2017

*The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.
Psalm 126:3*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Advent Star* by Broughton

*Call to Worship

L - We greet you in the name of the Lord

P - **We have come to hear God's word, to praise and give thanks to the Lord, and to share the fellowship of God's people**

L - Be joyful always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus

P - **We worship the Lord with gladness, with love for God's family and for the world, and with hope for eternity**

A - **Let us love God with heart and soul and mind and strength, to the glory of God.**

*Song of Worship #108 *The First Noel*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Lighting of the Advent Candle *Jim and Jane Snyder*

Response FWS #2090 (vs 3) *Advent Song*

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #119 *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*

Giving of Our Tithes

*Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name, bring an offering and come before him.
Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness. 1 Chronicles 16:29*

Offertory *Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head* arr. by Hayes
Jennifer Turner - pianist

*Offertory Response #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Brother's All *Go Tell It on the Mountain* by Pethel

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation #2092 *Like a Child*

Scripture *Isaiah 61*

Message **RIGHTEOUSNESS & PRAISE**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication #121 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Grace, Love, and Fellowship*

Postlude *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* by Linker
**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Worship Service** 10:45 am
 - *Third Sunday of Advent*
- **Fellowship Time** (Faulks)
- **Delaware Community Chorus Concert*** 3 pm & 5 pm

This Week

- **Youth Christmas Party** 12/20, 6 pm @ Dr. Allison's house
- **Choir Rehearsal** 12/20, 6:30 pm
- **Panera Pick-Up** 12/21, 8:45 pm (Fogle)

Next Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Advent)

- **Worship Opportunities**
 - 9:30 am Sunday School
 - 10:45 am Worship Service
- **Fellowship Time** (Gossers)
- **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
- **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** 12/24, 6:45 pm

Upcoming Events

- **Happy New Year!**

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	Worship	37
Kid Connection:	Today	no volunteer/none today
	Dec 24th	Candy L./Will F.

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JOY

My soul magnifies the Lord

— Luke 1:46b —





CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

December 24, 2017

*I will sing of the Lord's great love forever, with my mouth I will make
your faithfulness known through all generations. Psalm 89:1*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Night of Wonder* by Smith

*Call to Worship

L - Sing to the Lord a new song, sing to the Lord, all the earth

P - **Sing to the Lord, praise his name, proclaim his salvation day after day**

L - Declare God's glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all people

P - **For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise**

A - **Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness**

*Song of Worship #106 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Lighting of the Advent Candle *Luke 1:26-38*
Dan & Sherry Chambers

Response FWS #2090 (vs 4) *Advent Song*

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #107 *Gentle Mary Laid Her Child*

Giving of Our Tithes

*Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name, bring an offering and come before him.
Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness. I Chronicles 16:29*

Offertory *Love Came Down at Christmas* by Price

*Offertory Response #583

We Give Thee But Thine Own

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation (see insert) *Away in a Manger*

Scripture *John 3:16-18*

Anthem *They that Wait upon the Lord* by Purifoy
Randy Turner – soloist

**At the conclusion of the anthem, any child (PreK – Grade 4) wanting to
participate in Kid Connection may leave with our adult volunteer out the side
of the sanctuary*

Message **GOD'S GREAT LOVE**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication #105 *What Child Is This?*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Grace, Love, and Fellowship*

Postlude *Celebration of Christmas* by Mansfield
**please stand as you are able*

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Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, No crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head;
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky,
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.

First Baptist Church Prayer List

Our Praises

Thankful for Charles finding a full-time job (Jeanne E.)

Thankful for Soup and Sing Fellowship

Our Prayer Requests

Nancy, diagnosed with breast cancer (Jeanne E.)

Pat C. fell and has many fractures (Pam F.)

Soni, has cancer, receiving treatment (Pat G.)

Steve, who is undergoing prostate surgery (Larry F.)

Jarrold T. exploratory kidney surgery 12/22 (Beth T.)

Karen H. fell and severely broke leg (Beth T.)

Sam H. 16 & has cancer (Mary Lou L.)

Ben prayers for health (Deb F.)

Our Church

Dr. Mark Allison, our pastor

Board of Deacons

Our World

Our country's leaders and all those who serve

People in California Wildfires

War-torn countries

Our Mission Outreach

Emerson & Ivy Wu – dev. workers, Macau/Hong Kong

Jeni Pedzinski – New Life Center, Thailand 12-17-17

Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering We have begun to collect the RMMO. Our goal is at least \$700. Our total to date is \$527. Please prayerfully consider your donation. This offering is a "thank you" for the years spent in service to the church.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!! There are many empty blanks on the sign-up sheets for the winter quarter. Volunteers are needed for Kid Connection, Fellowship Time, Panera Pick-up, and rides for David Harris. These can all be found in the Gathering Place. Please consider sharing your time and talents with our church fellowship.

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Worship Service 10:45 am**
 - *Fourth Sunday of Advent*
- **Fellowship Time (Gossers)**
- **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
- **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 12/24, 6:45 pm**

This Week

- **Choir Rehearsal 12/27, 6:30 pm**
- **Panera Pick-Up 12/28, 8:45 pm (Gossers)**

Next Sunday

- **Worship Opportunities**
 - **9:30 am** Sunday School
 - **10:45 am** Worship Service
- **Fellowship Time (Candy L.)**

Upcoming Events

- **Happy New Year!**

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Kid Connection:	Today	Candy L./Will F. volunteer needed
	Dec 31st	

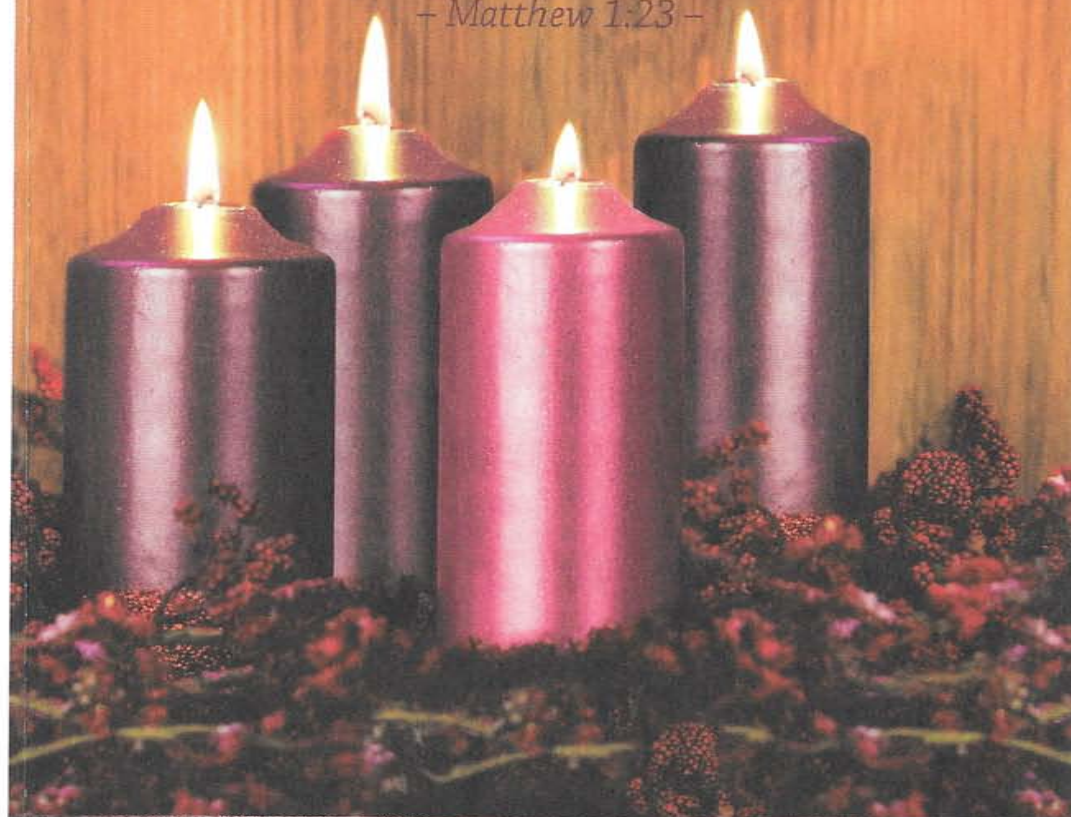
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LOVE

*They shall name Him Emmanuel...
God with us*

— Matthew 1:23 —





CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

December 24, 2017

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

Send, O God, into the darkness of this troubled world, the light of your Son: let the star of your hope touch the minds of all people with the bright beams of mercy and truth; and so direct our steps that we may always walk in the way revealed to us, as the shepherds of Bethlehem walked with joy to the manger where he dwelt who now and ever reigns in our hearts, Jesus Christ our Lord. *John Wallace Suter (1890-1977) Dean of Washington Cathedral*

Preludes

Christmas Carols

Aidan Ferguson, Colin Ferguson, Will Fogle

Welcome and Invocation

*Hymn, #103

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Matthew 1:18-25

The Faulk Family

Candle Lighting Response FWS #2090 (vs 5)

Advent Song

*Hymn, #113

Angels We Have Heard on High

Anthem

On This Still and Silent Night by Koerts

Children's Message

Luke 2:1-20

*Hymn, #120

Joy to the World

Christmas Eve Homily

Solo

O Holy Night by Adam

Claire Turner, soloist

*Candle Lighting & Silent Night (See back of bulletin)

Special Note: During the candlelight service, please light your candle by tilting it toward the lighted candle as it is offered to you. Please keep lighted candles in the upright position.

*Benediction

*Postludes

Join the Triumph of the Skies! by Mansfield
Angels We Have Heard on High by Wagner

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING THIS EVENING:

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell



Merry Christmas



SILENT NIGHT! HOLY NIGHT!

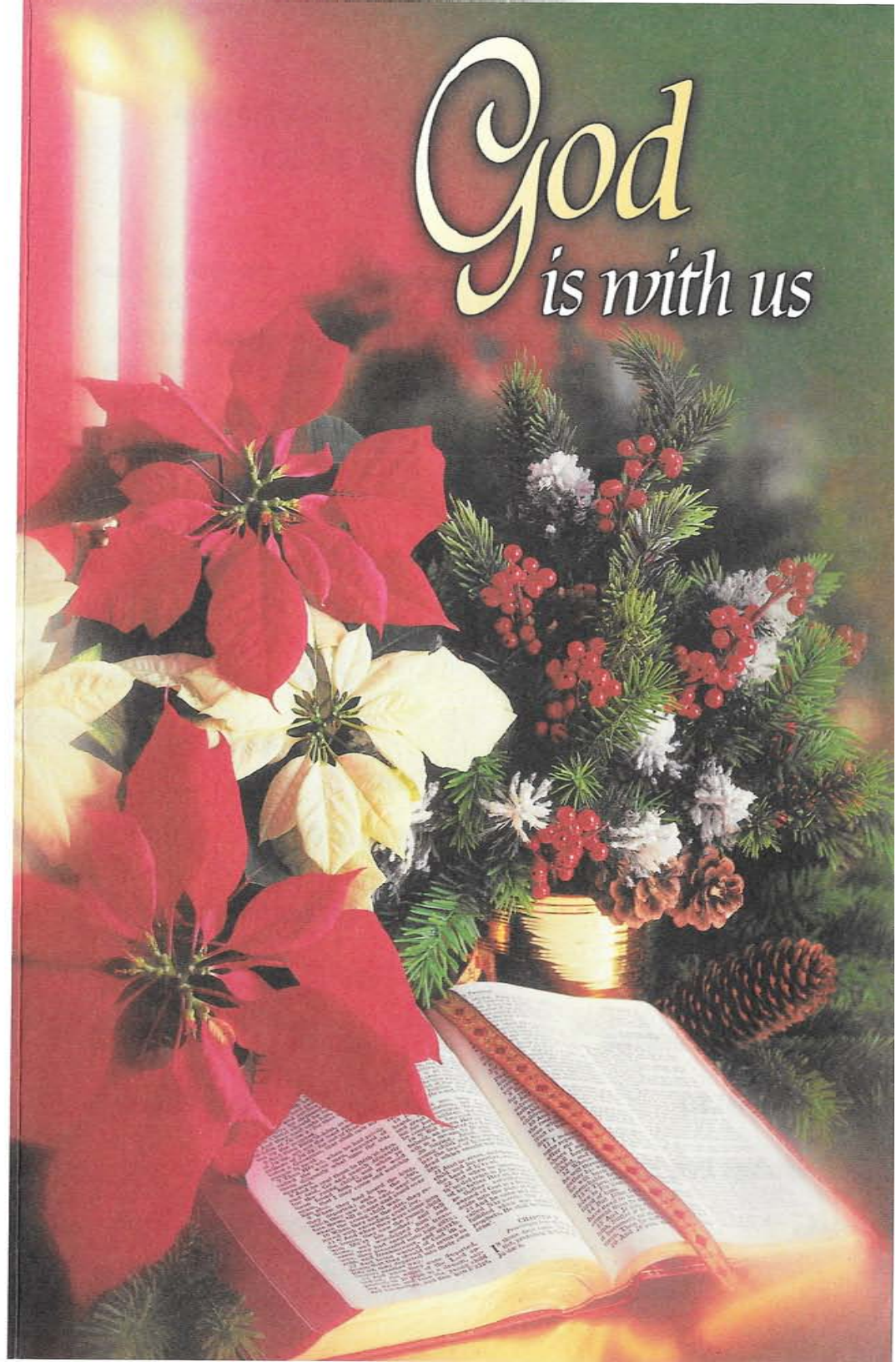
Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright
'Round yon virgin mother and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the
sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, love's pure
light,
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.



The First Baptist Church of Delaware is pleased to have you
with us for this Christmas Eve service celebrating the birth of
Jesus. We invite you to worship with us each Sunday. Sunday
School classes for all ages meet at 9:30 a.m. and worship is at
10:45 a.m.



God
is with us



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

December 31, 2017

I delight in the Lord, my soul rejoices in my God. Isaiah 61:10

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Carol of the Star* by Smith

*Call to Worship

L - Praise the Lord

P - Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise God in the heights above

L - Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created

P - Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all the ocean depths

L - Let them praise the name of the Lord

A - For his name alone is exalted, his splendor is above the earth and the heavens

*Song of Worship #115 *Go Tell It on the Mountain*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #110 *Angels From the Realms of Glory*

Giving of Our Tithes

*Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name, bring an offering and come before him.
Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness. 1 Chronicles 16:29*

Offertory *A Child Has Been Born* by Smith

*Offertory Response #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Solo *Mary Did You Know?* by Lowry & Green
Randy Turner – soloist

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation #125

We Would See Jesus

Scripture

Galatians 4:4-7

Anthem

That Holy Night by Johnson

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Message

REDEEMED FROM UNDER LAW

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication #114

As with Gladness Men of Old

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Grace, Love, and Fellowship

Postlude

Raise Now Your Song on High by Saint-Saens
**please stand as you are able*

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Lay Worship Leader: Jerry Palmer

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	Worship	35
Kid Connection:	Today	no kid connection today
	Jan 1st	please sign up today

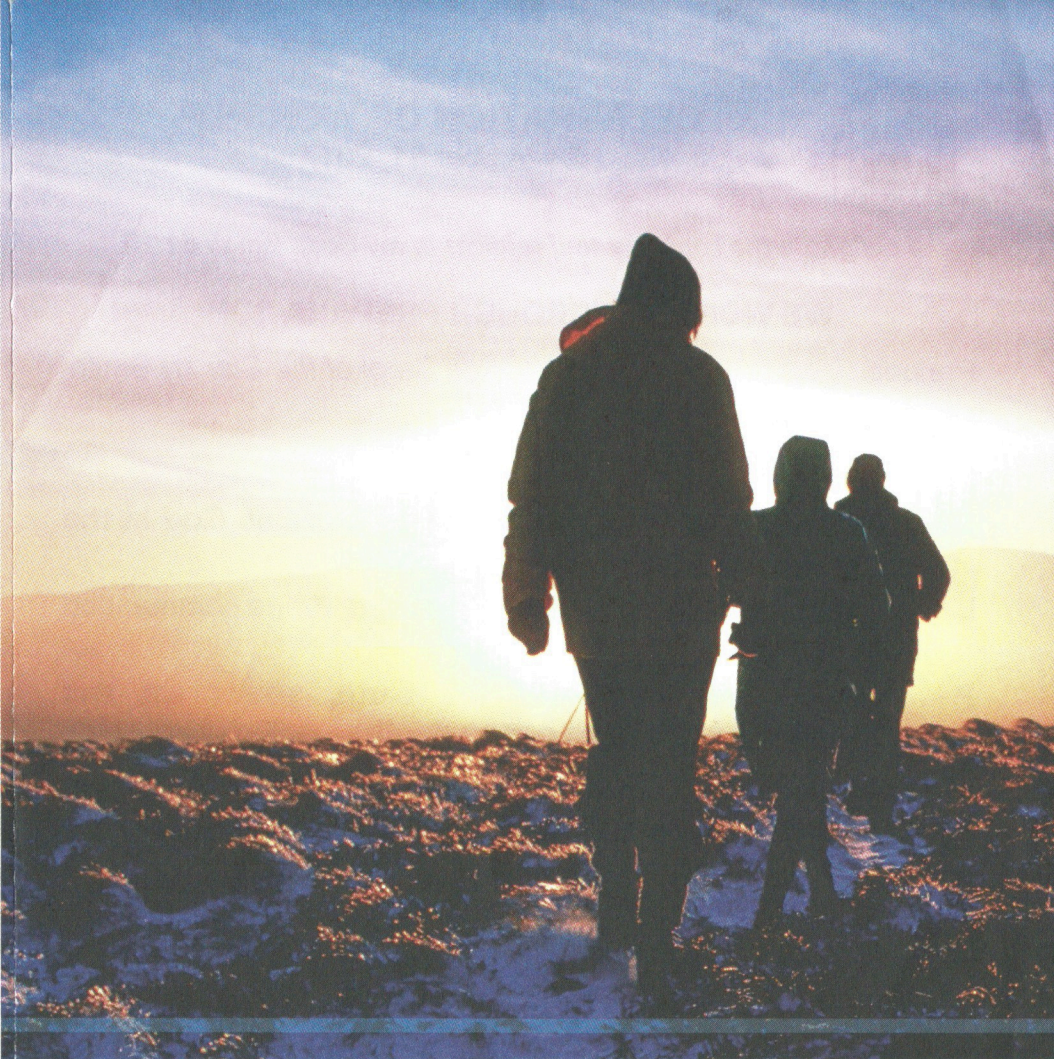
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**HAPPY ARE THOSE...WHO WALK
IN THE LAW OF THE LORD**

PSALM 119:1