



First Baptist Church
Bulletins and
Order of Worship
2024

Prayer List

Our Prayer Requests

Jeff, Jim's son, in Mass. Facing heart valve surgery soon (Jim S.)
Richard, Dave's brother, treatment is on going (Dave L.)
Brennan recovering well and back in school. Prayers for Brennan
that he get accepted in the Project Search Program
Richard Turner diagnosed with cancer/infection in Morgantown
Hospital. (Randy T.)
Mark enjoyed a good week with family (Mark A.)

Our Church

Dr. Mark Allison, Pastor
Deacons

Our World

People suffering in the elements of winter
People in Ukraine and Israel in crisis
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Our Mission Outreach

Jeni Pedzinski, Clemmer's, McCurdy's

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

10:45. January 7, 2024

"Arise, shine, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord rises upon you."
Isaiah 60:1

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Epiphany Road by Logan

*Call to Worship

L - 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

L - Already, joy is abounding, and love is flowing

A - For this is the day God is making, let us rejoice and sing

*Song of Worship #326 God is our Life

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Dedication of Deacons and Officers

Song of Praise #57 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Offertory Prayer

"remembering the word of the Lord,' it is more blessed to give than receive"
Acts 20:36

Offertory God's Love Made Visible. By Brubeck
Offertory Response #507 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Song of Meditation	# 329	Walk in the Light
Scripture Reading		Genesis 1:1-5 Mark 1:4-11
Anthem	The Adoration	by Joe Parks
Message		Respect Yourself

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

Song of Response	#256.	Come to the Savior Now
Benediction		
Benediction Response		
Postlude	March of the Kings.	By Thygerson

OUR WORSHIP ENDS - OUR SERVICE BEGINS

Ministering Today

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison
Worship Leader: Larry Faulk
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Candlelighter: Brennan Howe

Last Sunday

Sunday School: 14

Worship Service: 26

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

Jan. 7 - 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Holy Communion Dedication of Church Officers
12:00 Board of Christian Education
Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Jan. 8 - 5:30 Board of Deacons

Jan 10 - 6:30 pm choir 8:45 pm Panera - Lovell/Remlinger

Jan. 11 -Panera - Lovell/Remlinger

Next Sunday

Jan. 14 - 9:45 Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service

Announcements

Panera

Signup sheet for volunteers for the winter quarter in The Gathering Place. Please note there are 2 different days
Volunteers can choose one day or 2 days.

Mission focus for Jan. - Family Promise and The Warming Center

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List: shampoo, tooth brushes, toothpaste, wash clothes, towels, sheets, and feminine products.

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Richard, Dave's brother, treatment is on going (Dave L.)
Richard Turner diagnosed with Cancer/infection in Morgantown
Hospital. (Randy T.)
Steve who has ALS and his wife Nicki (Patricia)
Sally Williams fell and bumped her head (Mark)
All those who are not here due to illness (Mark)

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"Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts
See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."
Psalm 139:23-24

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude I've Got Peace Like a River arr.by Hayes

*Call to Worship
Responsive Reading #608

*Song of Worship #513 In Christ There is No East or West

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise FWS #2020 Praise the Lord with the Sound of
Trumpet

Offertory Prayer

"remembering the word of the Lord, it is more blessed to give than to receive."
Acts 20:36

Offertory I Must Tell Jesus arr. by Mansfield
Offertory Response #507 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Song of Meditation #504 O Master Let Me Walk with Thee
Scripture Reading John 1:43-54
1 Samuel 3:1-10
Anthem It's Me O Lord arr. by Logan
Message Encounters

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

Song of Response FWS #2243 We All Are One in Mission
* Benediction
* Benediction Response God Be with You Till We Meet Again
Postlude A Ground with Divisions by Banister

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Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
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Jan. 14 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Jan. 15 - 11:00 a.m. MLK Celebration OWU Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday
Jan. 17 - 6:30 p.m. Choir 8:45 p.m. Panera - Brown
Jan. 18 - 8:45 Panera - Brown
Jan. 20 - 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast Bob Evans
11:30 a.m. Woman's Lunch Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday

Jan. 21 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
February Newsletter Deadline - Christian Unity Sunday

Up Coming Events

Jan. 24 - 6:30 pm dinner 7:00 pm - Annual Business Meeting and Potluck Supper

Announcements

The Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration is tomorrow, January 15, the lunch buffet begins about 11:15am and the program begins at 12:00pm. To support the scholarship program for Delaware County students, the church has reserved a table for eight. There are a couple places still available, anyone interested in attending, see Larry Faulk or the Pastor.

Panera

Signup sheet for volunteers for the winter quarter in The Gathering Place. Please note there are 2 different days. Volunteers can choose one day or 2 days.

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WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Song of Meditation FWS # 2197 Lord of All Hopefulness

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Psalm 62

Message Higher Thoughts

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

Song of Response #318 When We Walk with the Lord
Trust and Obey

*Benediction

*Benediction Response God Be With You Till We Meet Again

Postlude The Power of the Word by Paxton

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Worship Leader: Richard Brown

Worship Reader: Mike Reynolds

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Candlelighter: Brennan Howe

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Next Week

Jan. 24 - 6:30 pm Potluck Supper 7:00 Annual Business Meeting
8:45 pm Panera (Faulk)
Holocaust Remembrance Day

Jan. 25 - 8:45pm Panera (Grubbs)

Next Sun.

Jan. 28 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45am Worship Service
February Newsletter Available

Announcements

Mission focus for January - Family Promise and The Warming Center

The Church will be collecting items to assist the families in need at the Family Promise House.

List: shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, wash clothes, towels, sheets, and feminine products.

Wednesday night we will have our annual congregational business meeting in the Fellowship Hall. It will begin with a potluck supper at 6:30 pm and the meeting will start at 7:00pm.

Prayer List

Our Prayer Requests

Richard, Dave's brother, treatment is ongoing (Dave L.)
Richard Turner diagnosed with Cancer/infection in Morgantown
Hospital. (Randy T.)
Jennifer Turner, suffering from, Covid, prayers for her and family
Traveling mercies for Mike Reynolds
Sally Williams met the Lord this week Memorial planned
All those who are not here due to illness. (Mark)
Prayer for those working out in the elements

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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" The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom..."
Psalm 111:10

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Close to thee by Vail

*Call to Worship

L – Gracious God, on this new morning, and in every moment of our lives

P – We praise your holy name

L – We proclaim your greatness to our neighbors, for we have seen
it in our lives

**P – Open our hearts so that we might share the gifts we have
received from you**

A – We worship you, O Lord, with gratitude and joy

*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 #4 Come Thou Almighty King

Offertory Prayer

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

Offertory I will Praise You, Lord by Fraysee

Offertory Response #507 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

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

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Mark 1:21-28

Message Love Ahead of Knowledge

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

Song of Response FWS #2242 Walk with Me

' Benediction

' Benediction Response

Postlude Praise Him with Pipes by Logan

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Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Candlelighter: Chad Myford

Last Sunday

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Worship Service: 22

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February Newsletter Available Today

This Week

Jan. 31 - 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 8:45 p.m. Panera - Faulk
Feb. 1 - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Grubbs

Next Sunday

Feb. 4 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Holy Communion Baptist World Alliance Sunday

Announcements

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List: shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, wash clothes, towels, sheets, and feminine products

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Our Prayer Requests

Sally Williams's Family (Mark A.)

Praise Mike Reynolds had a safe trip and is back in town

All those suffering from illness

Randy T. has Covid (Mark A.)

Barb has Covid (Mary Lou L.)

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

February 4, 2024

10:45 am

"The Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love." Psalm 147:11

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude On Eagle's Wings by Joncas

*Call to Worship

Responsive Reading #611

*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 FWS #2066 Praise the Name Of Jesus

Offertory Prayer

" 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 Be Still

by Dave Evans

Offertory Response

Doxology

Prayers for the Community

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Prayer List

Our Prayer Requests

Safe travels for Jim's return home. (Jane S.)

Prayers for Jim's neighbor (Anna) and her family. (Jane S.)

Bob Caulkins's brother passed away (Mark)

Continued prayers for those suffering from illness (Mark)

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

February 11, 2024

10:45 a.m.

"For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as servants for Jesus' sake

2 Corinthians 4:5

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff arr. by Broughton

*Call to Worship

L - O Lord, we welcome you into this place

P - We want to feel your presence

We want to know your grace

We want to see your glory

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

A - And Lord, we welcome you into this place

*Song of Worship #399 There is Sunshine In My Soul Today

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #75

Love Divine

Offertory Prayer

"Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."

Matthew 22:21

Offertory Seekers of your Heart

By Tunney

Offertory Response #583

We Give Thee but Thine Own

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

1 Kings 2:1-12
Mark 9:2-9

The Chariot of Fire

Song of Response

Standing non the Promises

By Thygerson

Ministering Today

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Worship Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Candlelighter: Brennan Howe

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Attendance Last Sunday:

Sunday School: 12

Worship Service: 21

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Today **Feb. 11, 2024**

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

This Week

Mon. Feb. 12 5:30 p.m. Board of Deacons

Tues. Feb. 13 Shrove Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Pancake Supper Fellowship Hal

Wed. Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday Valentine's Day Lent begins

6:30 p.m. Choir 8:45 p.m. Panera - Gosser

Thurs. Feb. 15 8:45 p.m. Panera - Gosser

Sat. Feb. 17 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast Bob Evans

Sat. Feb. 17 11:30 a.m. Women's Lunch Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday

Feb. 18 First Sunday of Lent

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship service

Newsletter deadline

WOMEN'S LUNCH - This Sat. we will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 a.m. for lunch. Bring your own lunch, beverage, and table service

PANCAKE SUPPER - Everyone is invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. this Tuesday for our annual pancake supper. Feel free to bring friends and share in the fellowship.

February Mission – We will be taking donations for Turning Point. Turning Point is a women’s shelter in Delaware that provides a place for women and children to stay due to domestic violence. Items needed: Garbage bags, paper towels, cleaning supplies, personal care products, batteries, pajamas and grocery gift cards

Our Prayer Requests

Continued prayer for Brennan to be successful in Project Search
Sue Smoot in West Virginia, neighbor of Jane S. (Jane S.)
Praise for the Turner family who enjoyed time with Claire (Randy)
Continued prayer for Ken Shears who fell and broke pelvis
recovering. (Mark A.)
Evan and Devin arriving Saturday to spend time with Pastor
Prayers for Mike Reynold's brother Brad had a stroke (Mike R.)

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

February 18, 2024

10:45 am

"For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous to bring
you to God." 1 Peter 3:18

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude My Faith is an Oaken Staff Arr. By Broughton
*Call to Worship

L - We welcome you in the name of the Lord. As we enter this
season of Lent, let us pray together.

**P - Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast
spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your
presence, or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me
the joy of your salvation, and grant me a willing spirit.**

L - And remember, the sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a
broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

A - Let us worship together

Song of Worship #240 Marvelous Grace

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

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

Offertory Prayer

"Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."

Matthew 22:21

Offertory Seekers of your Heart By Tunney

Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

Prayer List

Our Prayer Requests

Continued prayer for Brennan to be successful in Project Search

Sue Smoot West Virginia, neighbor of Jane S. (Jane S.)

Continued prayer for Ken Shears who fell and broke pelvis recovering. (Mark A.)

Praise for those who stepped forward for the worship service music

Mike's brother Brad who had a stroke and is recovering

Prayers for Pat G. Who has more tests on March 4

Prayers for Jim S. neighbor

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

February 25, 2024

10:45 am

"For he has not despised or scorned the suffering of the afflicted one; he has not hidden his face from him but has listened to his cry for help."

Psalm 22:24

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude At the Cross arr. by Bolks

*Call to Worship in Unison

Almighty God, you chose a people for your own, to lavish love upon, raise up prophets, priests, and kings, to be the nation through which the Messiah would be revealed to the world, and through whom your kingdom would come.

You chose this people gathered here to be your children, loved and blessed, forgiven through the one who knew no sin, the King of Glory whose crown was made of thorns, and whose name we raise in worship.

*Song of Worship #2166 Christ Beside Me

*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

Offertory Prayer

"Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."

Matthew 22:21

Offertory Offertory on "Kedron" by Smith

Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation	#354	I Am Thine O Lord
Scripture Readings		Genesis 17:1-7; 15-16 Mark 8:31-38
Message		Turning

Song of Response	#473	Take Up Thy Cross and Follow Me
*Benediction		
*Benediction Response #588		Three-fold Amen
Postlude	Trumpet Call	by Smith

Candlelighter: Brennan Howe

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Prayers for the Reynold's family as Mike's father passed on Friday.
Bob Caulkins is in Grady Hospital prayers for him and family.
Prayers for Brennan who has an interview and skills assessment for Project Search on Tuesday March 5.
Continued prayers for Ken Shears as he recovers from a fall thanks.
for all the cards and prayers - Pam S.
Janet's eye vision deteriorating - Pam S.
Mike's brother Brad recovering from a stroke - Mike R.
Sophie in Hospice - Mike R.
Mike R. changing jobs.
Prayers for Pat G. having tests on March 4th
Prayers for Jim S. neighbor - Jane S.
Prayers for Sue Smoot in West Virginia, neighbor of Jan S. - Jan S.

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March 3, 2024

10:45 am

"The heavens declare the glory of God, the skies proclaim the work of God's hands." Psalm 19:1

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude	Pie Jesu	by Faure
Call to Worship	Responsive Reading	#597
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	#2018	Honor and Praise
Offertory Prayer		

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

Offertory	Ah, Lord God by Chance	
Offertory Response	#572	Doxology
Prayers for the Community		

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Song Meditation #228 I Saw the Cross of Jesus

Scripture Readings Exodus 20:1-17
1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Violin Solo by Will Fogle A Quiet Reflection by Boesiger

Message A Theology of the Cross

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

Song of Response #286 Years I Spent in Vanity and Pride
Holy Communion

Benediction

Benediction Response #207 Blest Be Thy Tie That Binds
Postlude The March of Faith by Taylor

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Ministry Opportunities

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Sunday March 3 Third Sunday of Lent

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service Holy Communion

5:00 p.m. Lenten Study

America for Christ Offering Begins

This Week

Wednesday, March 6 - 6:30 p.m. Choir. 8:45 p.m. Panera - Faulk

Thursday, March 7 - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Brown

Friday, March 8 - International Women's Day

Saturday, March 9 - 11:30 Women's Luncheon

Set Clocks Forward

Next Sunday

March 10 Fourth Sunday of Lent. Begin Day Light Savings Time

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service

Change for Change Offering

5:00 p.m. Lenten Study

America for Christ Offering Continues

Announcements

Change for Change - On March 10 We will be collecting loose change which will help supplement the Summer Lunch Program for the Delaware Children.

Panera - signup sheet for volunteers for the winter quarter in The Gathering Place.

AMERICA FOR CHRIST - During the month of March we will be promoting the America for Christ Offering which gives aid to Baptist Mission work within the U.S. Please read about this mission work in the insert in the bulletin and prayerfully consider your donation.
Our goal is \$1000.

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON - Next Saturday, March 9, the women will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 a.m. for a potluck lunch. We hope that the ladies from Second Baptist will join us.

Our Prayer Requests

Prayers for the Lovell family Dave's nephew was killed in a car accident.
Prayers for the Reynolds family as Mike's father passed - Mike R.
Bob Caulkins has been moved to Willowbrook in hospice - Mark A.
Thank you all for your Prayers for Brennan. He was not accepted but
There is another plan for his future.
Continued prayers for Ken Shears as he recovers - Pam S.
Janet's eye vision deteriorating - Pam S.
Mike's brother Brad recovering from a stroke. - Mike R.
Sophie in Hospice - Mike R.
Thank you for prayers tests turned out well - Pat G.
Prayers for the family of Jim's neighbor at the passing - Jane S.
Prayers for Jeff Snyder having valve surgery March 12 - Jim S.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

March 10, 2024

10:45 am

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do" Ephesians 2:10

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude How Beautiful by Twila Paris

*Call to Worship

L - Come and sing before the Lord, shout aloud to the Rock of our
Salvation

**P - Come before God with thanksgiving and extol him with music
and song**

L - Bow down and kneel before the Lord our Maker

A - For the Lord is our God, and we are the sheep in his pasture

Song of Worship #294 I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Change for Change

Song of Praise #40 To God be the Glory

Offertory Prayer

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

Offertory Old Rugged Cross
*Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thy Own

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Song of Meditation	#288	Amazing Grace
Scripture Readings		Ephesians 2:1-10 John 3:14 -21
Message		God's Great Love

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

Song of Response	#240 Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord
*Benediction	
*Benediction Response	Three Amen
Postlude	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

OUR WORSHIP ENDS - OUR SERVICE BEGINS

Ministering Today

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Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Worship Reader: Erin Faulk

Organist: Candy Lee

Candlelighter: Brennan Howe

Attendance Last Sunday: Sunday School 16 Worship Service: 31

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

Sunday March 10 Fourth Sunday of Lent
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Change for Change - America for Christ Continues
5:00 p.m. Lenten Study
Daylight Saving Time Begins

This Week

Monday March 11 - 5:30 Board of Deacons
Wednesday, March 13 - 6:30 Choir - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Faulk
Thursday, March 14 - 8:45 Panera - Brown
Saturday, March 16 - 8:00 a.m. Men's breakfast at Bob Evans

Next Sunday

March 17 - Fifth Sunday of Lent - St. Patrick's Day
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Lenten Study
America for Christ Offering Continues

Announcements

Change for Change - Today we will be donating our loose change for the Change for Change offering which will help supplement the Summer Lunch Program for Delaware Children.

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Our Prayer Requests

Prayers for safe travel for Richard and Laura Brown on their family Vacation.

Prayers for the Lovell family Dave's nephew was killed in a car accident.

Bob Caulkins has been moved to Willowbrook in hospice - Mark A.

Continued prayers for Ken Shears who is back at Sarah Moore - Pam S.

Janet's eye vision deteriorating - Pam S.

Mike's brother Brad recovering from a stroke. - Mike R.

Prayers for Jeff Snyder having valve surgery March 12 - Jim S.

Prayers for good travel and fun trip for the Faulks - Erin F.

Thank you for the Prayers for the Tennis team - Deb F.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

March 17, 2024

10:45 am

"I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God and they will be my people." Jeremiah 31:33

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude There is a Green Hill Far Away arr. by Bolks

*Call to Worship Responsive Reading #605

Song of Worship #79 Welcome, O Christ, to Thee

Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #81 Blessed be Thy Name

Offertory Prayer

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Come into his courts."* Psalm 96:8

Offertory Worthy is the Lamb
Offertory Response. #583 We Give Thee but Thy Own

Prayer for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Song of Meditation #387 Search Me, O God

Scripture Readings Hebrews 5:5-10
John 12:20-33

Message The Cross and the Glory

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

Song of Response #140 In the Cross of Christ I Glory!

*Benediction

*Benediction Response Threefold Amen

Postlude A Song of Redemption

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Ministering Today

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Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Candlelighter: Brennan Howe

Attendance Last Sunday: Sunday School 14 Worship Service: 26

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

Sunday March 17 Fifth Sunday of Lent – St. Patricks' Day
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Lenten Study
America for Christ Offering Continues

This Week

Tuesday, March 19 - Vote - First Day of Spring
Wednesday, March 20 - 6:30 Choir - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Gosser
Thursday, March 21 - 8:45p.m. Panera - Gosser

Next Sunday

March 24 - Sixth Sunday of Lent - Palm Sunday
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Lenten Study
America for Christ Offering Continues
Newsletter Deadline

Upcoming Events Easter Week

Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Observances at St. Mary Catholic Church 12:00 p.m.
Cross Walk 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service 12:00 p.m.

Announcements

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

March 24, 2024

10:45

"Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your unfailing love." Psalm 31:16

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord by Anderson

*Call to Worship

L - Open for me the gates of righteousness, I enter and give thanks to the Lord

P - This is the gate of the Lord, through which the righteous will enter

L - I will give thanks, for you answered me, you have become my salvation

P - The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone, the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes

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

P - O Lord save us, O Lord grant us success

L - From the house of the Lord, we bless you. The Lord is God and has made his light shine upon us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession, up to the horns of the altar

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

A - Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his 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

Offertory Prayer

Ascribe to the Lord the Glory due his name, bring an offering and Come into his courts." Psalm 96:8

Offertory Lenten Prayer by Glycannon

Offertory Response. #583 We Give Thee but Thy Own

Prayer for the Community

Song of Meditation #154. King of My Life, I Crown Thee Now
Scripture Readings Philippians 2:5-11
Psalm 31:9-16
Soloist Randy Turner The Psalms by Faure
Message Have This Mind

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

Song of Response #141 Lift High the Cross
*Benediction
*Benediction Response Three Amen
Postlude Fling Wide the Gates by Stainer

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Ministering Today

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison
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Worship Reader: Mike Reynolds
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Candlelighter: Brennan Howe

Attendance Last Sunday: Sunday School 14 Worship Service 26

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Sunday March 24 Sixth Sunday of Lent Palm Sunday
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Lenten Study
America for Christ Offering Continues
April Newsletter Deadline

This Week

Monday March 25 - Annunciation of the Lord
Wednesday, March 27 - 6:30 p.m. Choir - 8:45 p.m. Panera Faulk
Thursday, March 28 - 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Candlelight Communion
Service in Fellowship Hall - 8:45 Panera - Faulk
Friday, March 29 - 11:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross
Noon - Good Friday Service at St. Mary

Next Sunday

March, 31 - Easter Sunday
9:15 a.m. Coffee and Pastries in Gathering Place
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
America For Christ Offering ends
April Newsletter Available

Announcements

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within the U.S. Please read about this mission work in the insert in the
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The total as of this week is \$690.

Our Prayer Requests

Prayers for Jeanne E. son John is in treatment for Cancer - Jeanne E.
Pat Lauver is recovering from injuries from accident - broken sternum
& ribs - Pam F.

Thank you for all the prayers with my dad's passing - Mike R.

Thankful for the safe return from vacation & prayers for Brown's travel
Bob Caulkins has been moved to Willowbrook in hospice - Mark A.

Continued prayers for Ken Shears as he recovers - Pam S.

Janet's eye vision deteriorating - Pam S.

Prayers for Jeff Snyder is home from surgery and doing well - Jim Snyder

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP CHRIST HAS RISEN

March 31, 2024

10:45

"This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation." Isaiah 25:9

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Come, Ye Faithful Raise the Strain by Hughes
*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**

A - Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

Song of Worship #165 Low in the Grave He Lay

Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together
Song of Praise #163 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Offertory Prayer

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

Offertory Welcome, Happy Morning by Wilson

Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Choir Easter Carol by Pethel

Prayers for the Community

Violin Solo by Will Fogle

Morning has broken

Ministry Opportunities

Song of Mediation #168 The Day of Resurrection
Scripture Readings 1 Corinthians 15:1-8
John 20:1-18
Solo by Randy Turner The Holy City by Adams
Message The Simplicity of Easter

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #85 Crown Him with Many Crowns
*Benediction
*Benediction Response "Threefold Amen"
Postlude The Trumpet Shall Sound by Handel

OUR WORSHIP ENDS - OUR SERVICE BEGINS

Ministering Today

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison
Worship Leader: Dave Lovell
Worship Reader: Jane Snyder
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Candlelighter: Brennan Howe

Attendance Last Sunday: Sunday School 13 Worship Service 31

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Today

Sunday - March 31, Easter Sunday
9:15 a.m. Coffee and Pastries in Gathering Place
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service
America for Christ Offering Ends - April Newsletter is Available

This Week

Monday, April 1 - April Fool's Day
Wednesday, April 3 - Choir 6:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Faulk
Thursday, April 4 - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Faulk

Next Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service Holy Communion
World Health Day
Begin bringing Teacher items.

Announcements

Teacher Appreciation for Conger School In April we will be collecting items for Teacher Appreciation Bags for the staff at Conger Elementary School. Suggestions for the bags: All food items must be individually wrapped. Candy, chocolate, chips and snack items, granola bars, cheese crackers, dried fruit snacks, hot chocolate packets, tea bags, pretzels, pencils, and pens. Last year we were able to fill 70 bags.

The offering in the special "**Easter Offering**" envelopes today will go to Helpline.

Panera - signup sheet for volunteers for the spring quarter is in The Gathering Place.

America For Christ - During the month of March we promoted the America for Christ Offering which gives aid to Baptist Mission work within the U.S. Please read about this mission work in the insert in the bulletin and prayerfully consider your donation. Our goal is \$1000. Total is \$819.50.

Lilies: If you purchased Lilies, you may take them at the conclusion of the service.

Our Prayer Requests

Family friend of Randy T.'s daughter passed. - Randy T.
Bob Caulkins has been moved to Willowbrook in hospice - Mark A.
Continued prayers for Ken Shears as he recovers with plans to come home. - Pam S.
Janet's eye vision deteriorating - Pam S.
Prayers for Jeff Snyder recovering from heart surgery - Jim S.
Thank you for the Prayers for Laura's test. All is well

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 7, 2024

10:45

"If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins, and purify us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Rejoice, the Lord Is King arr. by Shackley

*Call to Worship

L - Mighty God, in whom we know the power of redemption

P - Stand with us in this hour

L - As we move through every joy and sorrow of this life

P - Uphold us with the knowledge that on the final morning in the presence of your risen Son

L - We will share in His Resurrection

A - Redeem and restore us to the fulness of life and set us free for your service

*Song of Worship #16 O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #174

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Offertory Prayer

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

Offertory

Light of the World

by Michael Card

*Offertory Response

#572

Doxology

Prayer for the Community

Ministry Opportunities

Song of Meditation #75 Love Divine
Scripture Readings 1 John 1:5-2:2
John 20:19-31
Message What We Cannot See

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

Song of Response #158 I Serve a Risen Savior
Holy Communion

*Benediction
*Benediction Response Blest Be the Tie That Binds
Postlude A Light on Our Way by Broughton

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Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Candlelighter: Brennan Howe

Attendance Last Sunday: Sunday School 16 Worship Service 38

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9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service Holy Communion
World Health Day

This Week

Monday, April 8 - Solar Eclipse
Tuesday, April 9 - 5:30 p.m. Board of Deacons
Wednesday, April 10 - 6:30 p.m. Choir 8:45 p.m. Panera - Grubbs
Thursday, April 11 - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Grubbs

Next Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Noon - Board of Education

Announcements

America for Christ

Total collected for the AFC is \$1039.50. Thank you to all who assisted in making this our goal.

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Panera - signup sheet for volunteers for the spring quarter is in the Gathering Place.

Our Prayer Requests

Thank you for prayers as I had a wonderful visit with family - Mark A.
Bob Caulkins has been moved to Willowbrook in hospice - Mark A.
Continued prayers for Ken Shears as he recovers at home - Pam S.
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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 14, 2024

10:45

"I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone O Lord, make me dwell in safety."
Psalm 4:8

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude As the Deer by Nystrom

*Call to Worship

L - Come and worship with praise and thanksgiving to God in your hearts

A - Open our hearts to your power moving around us and between
us and within us, until your glory is revealed in our love for all
people, and in the healing of all that is broken. We worship
you Lord with gladness and in the joy of Christ's resurrection.

*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 #27 Let the Whole Creation Cry

Offertory Prayer

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

Offertory His Name is Wonderful by Mieir
*Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayer for the Community

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Song of Meditation #389 Purer in Heart, O God
Scripture Readings 1 John 3:1-7
Luke 24:36-48
Message The Love Lavished Upon Us

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #345 Savior, Thy Dying Love

*Benediction
*Benediction Response Threefold Amens
Postlude Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus by Lemmel

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Ministering Today

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Worship Leader: Richard Brown
Worship Reader: Pam Shears
Organist: Candy Lee
Candlelighter: Brennan Howe

Attendance Last Sunday: Sunday School 15 Worship Service 30

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9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Noon Board of Education

This Week

Wednesday, April 17 - 6:30 p.m. Choir 8:45 p.m. Panera - Brown
Thursday, April 11 - 8:45 p.m. Panera – Brown
Saturday, April 20 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast Bob Evans
11:30 a.m. Women's Lunch at the Hall for Fellowship

Next Sunday, April 21

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
May Newsletter deadline

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 24 - Quarterly Business Meeting and Potluck Supper

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Lunch - Next Saturday, April 20, the women will gather in the Fellowship Hall for lunch. Bring your own lunch, beverage, and table setting. All women are welcome.

Teacher Appreciation for Conger School - In April we will be collecting items for Teacher Appreciation Bags for the staff at Conger Elementary School. Suggestions for the bags: All food items must be individually wrapped. Candy, chocolate, chips and snack items, granola bars, cheese crackers, dried fruit snacks, hot chocolate packets, tea bags, pretzels, pencils, and pens. Last year we were able to fill 70 bags.

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Our Prayer Requests

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Continued prayers for Ken Shears as he recovers at home - Pam S.
Janet has been accepted to Sarah Moore in the coming weeks - Pam S.
Thank you and continued prayers for Brennan as he has been accepted
in Project Search

Thank you for prayers for Rachel's surgery - Laura B
Jim's son recovering from his heart surgery - Jane S.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 21, 2024

10:45

*"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And
ought to lay down our lives for our brothers." 1 John 3:16*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude The Good Shepherd by Sewell

*Call to Worship

Responsive Reading #598

*Song of Worship #325 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #364 Jesus Thy Boundless Love to Me

Offertory Prayer

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

Offertory I Am His and He is Mine by Robinson and Mountain

*Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayer for the Community

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Song of Meditation # 334 More Like Jesus Would I Be

Scripture Readings 1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18

Message *the Lord is my Shepherd...*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #512 Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service

Benediction

*Benediction Response God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Postlude March in D Major by Bach

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

Ministering Today

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Worship Reader: Jim Snyder

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Candlelighter: Brennan Howe

Attendance Last Sunday: Sunday School 15 Worship Service 28

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Today

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
May Newsletter deadline

This Week

Monday, April 22 - Earth Day
Wednesday, April 24 - 6:30 p.m. Potluck Supper
7:00 p.m. Quarterly Business Meeting
Wednesday, April 24 - Panera - Faulk
Thursday, April 25 - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Faulk

Next Sunday, April 21

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
May Newsletter Available

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Quarterly Business Meeting and Potluck Supper – This Wednesday evening 6:30, we will have a potluck supper. Please bring a dish to share and your own table service. This will be followed by business meeting At 7:00. All are welcome.

Teacher Appreciation for Conger School - In April we will be collecting items for Teacher Appreciation Bags for the staff at Conger Elementary School. Suggestions for the bags: All food items must be individually wrapped. Candy, chocolate, chips and snack items, granola bars, cheese crackers, dried fruit snacks, hot chocolate packets, tea bags, pretzels, pencils, and pens. Last year we were able to fill 70 bags.

Panera - signup sheet for volunteers for the spring quarter is in the Gathering Place.

Our Prayer Requests

Prayers for the Caulkins Family with passing of Dr. Bob
Prayers for Richard, Dave L.'s brpther in cancer treatment
Continued prayers for Ken Shears as he recovers at home - Pam S.
Janet has been accepted to Sarah Moore in the coming weeks - Pam S.
Jeff S. is still recovering from heart surgery but has returned to the
the pulpit. Joy and thank you for all the prayers. - Jim S.

Our Church

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Our World

People in the community who have suffered from natural disasters
People with unspoken requests and people in crisis
Our country's leaders and all those who serve
Prayers for those leaders involved in the election year
Prayers for the world churches

Our Mission Outreach

Jeni Pedzinski, Clemmers, Sarah McCurdy

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 28, 2024

10:45

"God is love, whoever lives in love lives in God and God in him."
1 John 4:16

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Meditation by Simper and Ryan

*Call to Worship

L - Greetings in the name of the Lord

**P - Holy God, you have called us to follow in the way of your
Risen Son**

L - God invites us to bring our doubts and fears, our joys, and concerns,
our petitions and praises, and offer them with thankfulness in the
worship of God

**A - You sent your Son into the world that we might live through Him
May we abide in His risen life so that we may bear the fruit of
love for one another, and know the fulness of joy**

*Song of Worship #20 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together
Song of Praise #219 O Word of God Incarnate

Offertory Prayer
*"Honor the Lord with all your substance, and with the first fruits
of all we produce Proverbs 3:9"*

Offertory O Lord, Your Tenderness by Kendrick
*Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayer for the Community

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Song of Meditation #409 Loved with Everlasting Love
Scripture Readings Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31
Message The Eternal Vision

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #304 There is a Name I Love to Hear

Benediction

*Benediction Response God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Postlude Alleluia, Amen by Nordman

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

Ministering Today

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Randy Turner

Worship Reader: Laura Brown

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Candlelighter: Brennan Howe

Attendance Last Sunday: Sunday School 16 Worship Service 27

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10:45 a.m. Worship Service
May Newsletter Available
Teacher Gifts Due

This Week

Wed. May 1 - May Day 6:30 p.m. Choir - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Gosser
Thurs. May 2 - National Day of Prayer 8:45 p.m. Panera - Gosser
Fri. May 3 - May Fellowship Day

Next Sunday, May 5

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service Holy Communion
Peace Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEACHER APPRECIATION FOR CONGER SCHOOL - If you still have items for the Conger teacher appreciation bags, please bring them to the church no later than this Thursday.

Panera - signup sheet for volunteers for the spring quarter is in the Gathering Place.

Prayer List

Our Prayer Requests

Prayers for Richard L. as he continues cancer treatment - Dave L.
Continued prayers for the Caulkins family
Continued prayers for Evan T. and family
Continued prayers for Ken Shears as he recovers at home thank you for all cards and prayers - Pam S.
Janet's waiting for a place at Sarah Moore
Mike's brother Brad recovering from a stroke - Mike R.
Jeff S. is still recovering from heart surgery but has returned to the pulpit. Joy and thank you for all the prayers
Prayers for safe travel for Beth and Archie T.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

May 5, 2024

10:45 am

"Everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the Victory that overcomes the world, even our faith." 1 John 5:4

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Imbue Me with Thy Loving Kindness by Simone
*Call to Worship

L - Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things;
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him

P - The Lord has made salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nation. He has remembered his love and faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of God

L - Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing; with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn shout for joy before the Lord

A - Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy; let them sing before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity

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

Offertory Prayer

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, forget not all His benefits." Psalm 103:2

Offertory I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

by Whalum

Offertory Response #572

Doxology

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation #302 I Love to tell the Story
Scripture Readings John 15:9-17
Message The Rule of Love

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

* Song of Response #491 I'll Tell All That God is Love
Holy Communion

Benediction

Benediction Response #207 Blest Be Thy Tie That Bind
Postlude Majestic Postlude by Williams

OUR WORSHIP ENDS - OUR SERVICE BEGINS

Ministering Today

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Richard Brown

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Candlelighter: Brennan Howe

Attendance Last Sunday Sunday School: 16 Worship Service: 30

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

May 5 - Peace Sunday
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Holy Communion

This Week

Mon. May 6 - Nurses Day
Tues. May 7 - Teacher Appreciation Day
Wed. May 8 - 6:30 p.m. Choir - 8:45 p.m. Panera-Brown
Thurs. May 9 - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Brown
Sat. May 11 - 11:30a.m. Women's Luncheon Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday

May 12 - Mother's Day Blanket Sunday Ascension Day
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 Worship Service

Announcements

Panera – There is still one open slot for Panera pickup in June.
See the signup sheet in the Gathering Place.

Women's Luncheon – The women will be gathering for lunch this Saturday
May 11 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please note that this is a week
earlier than usual. Bring a sack lunch. All women invited.

Blanket Sunday - Next Sunday on Mother's Day, you will have an
opportunity to pay tribute to the women in your life by contributing to
Blanket Sunday.

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Prayer List

Our Prayer Requests

Joy for Rachel and Brian as Rachel received a promotion. She will need to move to St. Louis. Prayers for the Browns
Prayers for Richard L. as he continues cancer treatment - Dave L.
Continued prayers for the Caulkins family
Continued prayers for Evan T. and family
Continued prayers for Ken Shears as he recovers at home thank you for all cards and prayers - Pam S.
Janet's waiting for a place at Sarah Moore
Mike's brother Brad recovering from a stroke - Mike R.
Jeff S. is still recovering from heart surgery but has returned to the pulpit. Joy and thank you for all the prayers

Our Church

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Our World

Prayers for the people in Texas flooding
People in the community and in the world in crisis
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Our Mission Outreach

Jeni Pedzinski, Clemmer's, McCurdy's

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

May 12, 2024

10:45 am

"She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is in her tongue." Proverbs 31:26

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Prelude for Mother's Day By Lucy Warriner

*Call to Worship

L - Living God, long ago, faithful women proclaimed the good news of Jesus' resurrection.

P - And the world was changed forever.

L - On this Mother's Day, we give thanks to our mothers, for our mothers in the faith, and for all the women who have nurtured us.

P - Teach us to keep faith with them.

A - That our witness may be as bold, our love as deep, and our faith as true.

*Song of Worship #249 There Shall Be Showers of Blessings
Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together
Mother's Day Blanket Sunday Offering
The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

Song of Praise #40 To God Be the Glory
Offertory Prayer
 "Bless the Lord, O my soul, forget not all His benefits." Psalm 103:2

Offertory God's Love Made Visible By Brubeck
*Offertory Response We Give Thee But Thine Own
Anthem Choir Like the Gentle Rain By Lightfoot

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation #2189 A Mother Lined Her Basket
Will Fogle Violin Solo Father, We Praise You By Peterson
Scripture Readings John 17: 6-19
Psalm 1
Solo Claire Turner The Lord is My Shepherd By Humphreys
Message Two Prayers

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

* Song of Response # 2150 In Our Lives Lord, Be Glorified
Benediction
Benediction Response #207 Blest Be Thy Tie That Bind
Postlude Song of Gladness By Barnett

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

Ministering Today

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison
Worship Leader: Dave Lovell
Worship Leader: Lena Putkonen
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Candlelighter: Brennan Howe

Attendance Last Sunday Sunday School: 13 Worship Service: 29

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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY

May 12 - Ascension Day, Mother's Day, Blanket Sunday
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

THIS WEEK

Mon. May 13 - 5:30 p.m. Board of Deacons
Wed. May 15 - 6:30 p.m. Choir - 8:45 p.m. Panera-Grubbs
Thurs. May 16 - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Grubbs
Sat. May 18 - 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast Bob Evans
Armed Forces Day

NEXT SUNDAY

May 19 - Pentecost, Youth Sunday
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 Worship Service
June Newsletter Deadline

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLANKET SUNDAY OFFERING

In the Welcome Center you can find a paper on which you can
write in the names of women in your life that you want to pay
tribute to, along with a pin. You can pin the paper and a donation
to the blanket in the front of the sanctuary. All donations will be
given to Church World Service.

There will not be our usual picnic next Sunday. One is being
planned for later this summer.

PANERA - Please notice that there is a new sign-up sheet in the
Gathering Place for Panera volunteers for the summer quarter.

Our Prayer Requests

Continued prayers for Ken Shears as he recovers at home - Pam S.
Janet has been accepted to Sarah Moore in the coming weeks - Pam S.
Prayers for Richard L. as he continues cancer treatment - Dave L.
Continued prayers for the Trigg's family
Mike's brother Brad recovering from stroke - Mike R.
Prayers for the Brown family as Racheal and Brian's move to St. Louis
Charles traveling back home and experienced a car break down - Jean E.
Friend of Erin's mother passed away - Erin F.
Richard passed away - Randy T.
Brennan graduating with honors - Candy L.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

May 19, 2024

10:45

"I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God, as long as
I live. May my mediation be pleasing to God, as I rejoice in the Lord."
Psalm 104:33-34

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Spirit of the Living God arr. by Broughton

*Call to Worship Brennan Howe
L - Creator and Giver of life

P - Make the dry, bleached bones of our lives live and breathe
and grow again as you did of old

L - Pour out your Spirit upon the whole creation

P - Come in rushing wind and flashing fire to turn the sin and
sorrow within us into faith, power, and delight

A - Let us worship the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit together

*Song of Worship #200 The Church is One Foundation

Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together
Graduation Recognition - For James Reynolds and Brennan Howe

Song of Praise #57 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Offertory Prayer
"Honor the Lord with all your substance, and with the first fruits of all we produce."
Proverbs 3:9

Offertory Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord by Fraysse
*Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation #321 Savior, Like a Shepard Lead Us
Scripture Readings Romans 8:22-27
Ezekiel 37:1-14
Message Life to Life

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response # 2117 Spirit of God

Benediction

*Benediction Response God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Postlude The Glory of the Spirit By Smith

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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Today

May 19 Pentecost
Youth Sunday
June Newsletter Deadline
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

This Week

Wed. May 22 - 6:30 p.m. Choir 8:45 p.m. - Panera - Brown
Thurs. May 23 - 7:00 p.m. Parish Council 8:45 p.m. - Panera - Faulk
Sat. May 25 - 1:00 - 4:00 Brennan's Party

Next Sunday, April 21

May 26 - Begin Summer Hours
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
June Newsletter Available

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER HOURS - Today was the last day for Sunday School until fall beginning next week, our worship service begins at 10:00 a.m.

Panera - There is a new Panera signup sheet for volunteers for the summer quarter is in the Gathering Place.

Our Prayer Requests

Continued prayers for Ken Shears as he recovers at home - Pam S.
Janet has been accepted to Sarah Moore in the coming weeks - Pam S.
Prayers for Janet for courage and patience
Richard L. as he continues cancer treatment - Dave L.
Mike's brother recovering from stroke - Mike R.
Continued prayers for Trigg family
Nancy having surgery sister of Jean E.- Jean E.
Joan Greathouse sick and having difficulty with medication - Jane S.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

May 26, 2024

10:45

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son,
That whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."
John 3:16*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude You are My All in All by Jernig

*Call to Worship

L - Gracious and Almighty God, invite us into your presence at the crossroads where humanity and divinity meet

P - Where you know and are known; in each beginning, in all sustenance, in every redemption

L - May we bear witness to your unity in the various ministries you entrust to us

P - Reflecting your triune majesty in the faith that acts, the hope that does not disappoint, and the love that endures

A - Let us draw near to God in worship

*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 #27 Let the Whole Creation Cry

Offertory Prayer
"Honor the Lord with all your substance, and with the first fruits of all we produce"
Proverbs 3:9

Offertory It is Well
*Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thine Own
Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation #2016 Glorify Thy Name
Scripture Readings Romans 8:12-17
Psalm 29
Message For Our Blessedness

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Benediction

*Benediction Response Threefold Amen

Postlude Spirit of the Living / With All My Heart by Iverson/Mason

OUR WORSHIP ENDS - OUR SERVICE BEGIN

Ministering Today

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Worship Leader: Larry Faulk
Worship Reader: Jane Snyder
Organist: Candy Lee
Candlelighter: Brennan Howe

Attendance Last Sunday: Sunday School 14 Worship Service 24

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Today

May 26 Begin Summer Hours
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
June Newsletter Available

This Week

Mon. May 27 - Memorial Day
Party for Deb and Rolf. 4:00 - 8:00p.m.
Wed. May 29 6:30 p.m. Choir
Wed. 8:45 p.m. Panera - Lee Thurs. Panera - Gosser 8:45 p.m.

Next Sunday, June 2

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Holy Communion
One Great Hour of Sharing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Panera - There is a new Panera signup sheet for volunteers for the summer quarter is in the Gathering Place.

Our Prayer Requests

Prayers for all the new graduates - Mark A.
Prayers for Richard L. as he continues cancer treatment - Dave L.
Nancy, sister of Jeanne is having surgery - Jeanne E.
Continued prayers for the Trigg family
Continued prayers for Ken Shears as he recovers at home, thank you for all cards and prayers - Pam S.
Janet's waiting for a room at Sarah Moore
Prayers for Janet for courage and patience - Pam S.
Mike's brother Brad recovering from a stroke - Mike R.
Jeff S. is still recovering from heart surgery - Mike R.
Prayers for Joan G. home and gaining strength - Jane S.
Prayers for Debbie and Rolf marriage - Mark A.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

June 2, 2024

10:00 a.m.

"For we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing Power is from God and not from us." 2 Corinthians 4:7

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Make Us Holy, Make Us Whole by Friedman

*Call to Worship

L - As we gather for worship, we rejoice that God's Word teaches us the majesty of creation and redemption

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

*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 #2021. What a Mighty God We Serve

Offertory Prayer

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, forget not all His benefits." Psalm 103:2

Offertory Bless the Lord, My Soul by The Taize Community

Offertory Response #572 Doxology

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation #392 Take Time to Be Holy
Scripture Readings Deuteronomy 5:12-15
 Mark 2:23 - 3:6
Message A Sabbath Unto the Lord

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

* Song of Response # 339 **More About Jesus Would I Know**

Holy Communion

Benediction

Benediction Response Blest Be the Tie

Postlude Praise to the Living God by Ritter

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Ministry Opportunities

Today June 2

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Holy Communion
One Great Hour of Sharing

This Week

Wed. June 5 - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Brown
Thurs. June 6 - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Lee

Next Sunday

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Announcements

Panera - There is a new Panera sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place for the summer quarter.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Throughout the month of June, we will be accepting contributions to the One Great Hour of Sharing. Please read the inserts each Sunday which give examples of how this money is spent. Our goal is \$1000.

Our Prayer Requests

Prayers for Richard L. as he continues cancer treatment - Dave L.
Nancy, sister of Jeanne is having surgery - Jeanne E.
Continued prayers for the Trigg family
Continued prayers for Ken Shears as he recovers at home, thank
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Janet has moved to Sarah Moore.
Prayers for Janet for courage and patience - Pam S.
Mike's brother Brad recovering from a stroke - Mike R.
Jeff S. is still recovering from heart surgery - Mike R.
Prayers for Joan G. home and gaining strength - Jane S.
Prayers for Candy's neighbor Tony with the death of his wife, Deanna.
Prayers for Darlene C. as she recovers from knee replacement
Surgery - Mark A.
Prayers for Pat G. as she recovers from her broken hip at home.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

June 9, 2024

10:00 a.m.

"For our light and momentary afflictions are achieving for us an eternal glory that far
outweighs them all." 2 Corinthians 4:17

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Day by Day by Ahnfelt

*Call to Worship

L - We have entered the sanctuary to worship the Lord.

P - I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart...I will bow toward your
holy temple and praise your name for your love and faithfulness.

L - Let your people praise you.

A - Let us sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the
Lord.

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

Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #550 When Morning Gilds the Skies

Offertory Prayer

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, forget not all His benefits." Psalm 103:2

Offertory I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go by Mary Brown

Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

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

Scripture Readings 1 Samuel 8:4-20
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Message The Lordship of Earth

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

* Song of Response #240 Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

Benediction

Benediction Response God Be With You Till We Meet Again

Postlude Praise the Lord by Lohner

OUR WORSHIP ENDS - OUR SERVICE BEGINS

Ministering Today

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Richard Brown

Worship Reader: Mike Reynolds

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Candlelighter: Brennan Howe

Attendance Last Sunday Worship Service: 25

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Ministry Opportunities

Today June 9

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
One Great Hour of Sharing Continues

This Week

Wed. June 12 – 8:45 p.m. Panera - Brown
Thurs. June 13 – 8:45 p.m. Panera – Faulk
Friday – June 14 – Flag Day
Saturday – June 15 – 9:00 a.m. ABM/ABW Brunch

Next Sunday

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Father's Day
Tools of Hope
One Great Hour of Sharing Continues

Announcements

Panera - There is a new Panera sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place for the summer quarter.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Throughout the month of June, we will be accepting contributions to the One Great Hour of Sharing. Please read the inserts each Sunday which give examples of how this money is spent. Our goal is \$1000.

Saturday Brunch – Next Saturday, June 15, the men and women of the church will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. for a brunch that the women are providing. All are welcome to attend this time of fellowship.

Tools of Hope – Next Sunday on Father's Day, we will have an opportunity to bring forward an offering to honor or memorialize the men in our lives. This will go to CWS for their Tools of Hope project.

Our Prayer Requests

Prayers for Richard L. as he continues cancer treatment - Dave L.
Continued prayers for the Trigg family
Continued prayers for Ken Shears as he recovers at home. Pam S
Janet has moved to Sarah Moore and is adjusting favorably. Pam S
Mike's brother Brad recovering from a stroke - Mike R.
Jeff S. is still recovering from heart surgery - Mike R.
Prayers for Candy's neighbor Tony with the death of his wife, Deanna.
Prayers for Darlene C. as she recovers from knee replacement
surgery – Mark A.
Prayers for Pat G. as she recovers from her broken hip at home.
Prayers for David S. friend, Chris, for traveling mercies. David S.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

June 16, 2024

10:00 a.m.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation; the old
is gone, the new has come." 2 Corinthians 5:17

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart arr. by Vogt

*Call to Worship

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

P – Our God is loving and true, steadfast and faithful.

L – Come and see what God has done, how wonderful is God's grace.

A – This is the day that God is making. Rejoice and sing!

*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

One Great Hour of Sharing Mission Moment
This Little Light of Mine – See insert in bulletin for words
(Congregation will sing after first verse)

Song of Praise #25 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Offertory Prayer
"Bless the Lord, O my soul, forget not all His benefits." Psalm 103:2

Offertory Andante Espressivo by Haydn

Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation #278 Jesus Is All the World to Me

Scripture Readings 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Mark 4:26-34

Message Arches

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

* Song of Response #2175 Together We Serve

Benediction

Benediction Response See insert in bulletin for words.
(Sung to the tune of Amazing Grace)

Postlude God of Our Fathers arr. by Mansfield

OUR WORSHIP ENDS - OUR SERVICE BEGINS

Ministering Today

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Worship Leader: Randy Turner

Worship Reader: Pam Faulk

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Candlelighter: Brennan Howe

Attendance Last Sunday Worship Service: 26

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Father's Day

Tools of Hope Offering

One Great Hour of Sharing Continues

This Week

Mon. - June 17 - Deacon's meeting

Wed. June 19 - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Lee

Thurs. June 20 - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Brown

Next Sunday June 23

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

July Newsletter Deadline

One Great Hour of Sharing Continues

Announcements

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ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Throughout the month of June, we will be accepting contributions to the One Great Hour of Sharing. Please read the inserts each Sunday which give examples of how this money is spent. Our goal is \$1000. The total collected so far is \$575.

Tools of Hope - Today we honor the men in our lives by contributing to Tools of Hope. You will find slips of paper and pins in the Welcome Center. Write down the names of the men you wish to honor or memorialize and pin it and your contribution to the blanket at the front of the sanctuary.

Our Prayer Requests

Prayers for Richard L. as he continues cancer treatment - Dave L.
Continued prayers for the Trigg family
Ken's sister's husband passed away - Pam S.
Continued prayers for Ken Shears as he recovers at home. - Pam S
Janet has moved to Sarah Moore and is adjusting favorably. - Pam S
Mike's brother Brad recovering from a stroke - Mike R.
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Prayers for Darlene C. as she recovers from knee replacement surgery - Mark A.
Prayers for Pat G. as she recovers from her broken hip at home.
Joy thank you to Laura B. for a beautiful breakfast

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

June 23, 2024

10:00 a.m.

"The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble."
Psalm 9:9

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Be thou My Vision arr. by Larson

*Call to Worship

L - I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of your wonders

**P - I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name,
O Most High**

A - Worship the Lord with gladness, sing praises to God's name

*Song of Worship #177 Rejoice, the Lord is King

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

Offertory Prayer
"Bless the Lord, O my soul, forget not all His benefits."
Psalm 103:2

Offertory Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love by Colvin

Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation #422 Give to the Winds Your Fears
Scripture Readings Job 38: 1-11
Mark 4:35-41
Randy Turner Solo One Great Hour to Share by Lee and Gretz
Message Questions

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

* Song of Response #2243 We All Are One in Mission
Benediction

Benediction Response Tune Amazing Grace
Depart in peace to do God's Will
Walk ever in the Light
For Christ is with you evermore
To Guide you day and night Amen

Postlude Trumpet Tune by Denton

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

Ministering Today

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Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Worship Reader: Jim Snyder

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Candlelighter: Brennan Howe

Attendance Last Sunday Worship Service: 31

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One Great Hour of Sharing Continues
July Newsletter Deadline

This Week

Wed. June 26 - 8:45 p.m. Panera -Brown
Thurs. June 27 - 8:45 p.m. Panera -Faulk
Thurs. June 27 - Parish Council 7:00 p.m.

Next Sunday June 30

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
July Newsletter Available
One Great Hour of Sharing ends

Announcements

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for the summer quarter.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

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One Great Hour of Sharing. Please read the inserts each Sunday
which give examples of how this money is spent. Our goal is \$1000. The
total collected so far is \$715.

Our Prayer Requests

Prayers for the Lovell Family for the passing of Richard L.
Prayers for friends of Randy T.-daughter killed in car accident- Randy T.
Continued prayers for the Trigg family
Prayers for congregation that are ill and recovering – Mark A.
Traveling mercies for those in congregation traveling – Mark A.
Continued prayers for Ken Shears as he recovers at home. -- Pam S
Janet has moved to Sarah Moore and is adjusting favorably. -- Pam S
Prayers for Darlene C. as she recovers from knee replacement surgery - Mark A.
Special thanks to all for the dinners, prayers and cards – Pat G.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

June 30, 2024

10:00 a.m.

"I will exalt you, O Lord, for you have lifted me out of the depths."
Psalm 30:1

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude by Jennifer Turner Tribute to America arr. Hayes

*Call to Worship

L – Shout with joy to God, all the earth

P – Sing the glory of God's 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 does not reject our prayers nor withhold his love from us

*Song of Worship #520 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #483 We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

Offertory Prayer

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, forget not all His benefits."
Psalm 103:2

Offertory Joy Comes with the Dawn by Gordon Light

Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

Ministry Opportunities

Today June 30

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
One Great Hour of Sharing Ends
July Newsletter Available

This Week

Wed. July 3 – 8:45 p.m. Panera - Brown
Thurs. July 4 - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Brown

Next Sunday July 7

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Holy Communion

Announcements

Panera – There are still some open spots on the Panera sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place. We especially need to fill the slots for July and early August

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Today we are ending our promotion of the One Great Hour of Sharing. To date, we have received \$886 toward our \$1000 goal. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

Song of Meditation #2212 My Life Flows On
Scripture Readings Psalm 130
Mark 5:21- 43

Message Along the Way

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

* Song of Response #37 Great is Thy Faithfulness
Benediction

Benediction Response Tune - Amazing Grace
Depart in peace to do God's Will
Walk ever in the Light
For Christ is with you evermore
To Guide you day and night Amen

Postlude A Light on Our Way by Broughton

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

Ministering Today

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Worship Leader: Richard Brown
Worship Reader: Pam Shears
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Candlelighter: Brennan Howe

Attendance Last Sunday Worship Service: 20

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Our Prayer Requests

Prayers for Good friend of Jim S. John is coming to the end of life
Remember his family in your prayers
Prayers for Jody Lovell Dave's sister- in-law
Continued prayers for the Trigg family
Continued prayers for Ken Shears as he recovers at home. - Pam S
Janet has moved to Sarah Moore and is adjusting favorably. - Pam S
Congratulations to Mark as he received the news that he will be a
grandfather
Prayers for family of 15 year old that passed this week.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

July 7, 2024

10:00 a.m.

"Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise."
Psalm 48-1

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude God and God Alone by McHugh

*Call to Worship

L – Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is
to come

P – You are worthy, Our Lord and God, to receive glory and
honor and power, for you created all things, and by your word
they were created and have their being

A – Worship the Lord with thanksgiving and praise for God's
glorious grace

*Song of Worship #224 How Firm a Foundation

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

Offertory Prayer

"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 12:1-2

Offertory How Great Thou Art

Offertory Response #572 Doxology

Prayers for the Community

Ministry Opportunities

Song of Meditation #232 I Hear the Savior Say
Scripture Readings Mark: 6:1-6
2 Corinthians 12:1-10
Message Home

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

* Song of Response #99 Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners
Holy Communion
Benediction
Benediction Response Bless Be the Tie
Postlude Amazing Grace arr. by Wilhelm

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

Ministering Today

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison
Worship Leader: Larry Faulk
Worship Reader: Laura Brown
Organist: Candy Lee
Candlelighter: Brennan Howe

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Today July 7

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Holy Communion

This Week

Wed. July 10– 8:45 p.m. Panera - Brown
Thurs. July 11- 8:45 p.m. Panera - Brown

Next Sunday July 14

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Social

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PANERA - There is a new Panera sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place
for the summer quarter. There are some openings.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Because we are entering the season of tornadoes, hurricanes, and
wildfires, it is more important than ever to give to the One Great Hour of
Sharing. Even though we have finished the June promotion of this
offering, it is never too late to give to OGHS.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

During the months of July and early August, we will be collecting
school supplies for Conger Elementary. We are extending this into August
because of the Sales Tax Holiday which begins July 30. We are also
accepting money which will go to Pin to help pay for gift cards for
school shoes for Delaware children. There will be special envelopes
in the pew racks for this.

Our Prayer Requests

Prayers for Richard L. as he continues cancer treatment - Dave L.
Continued prayers for the Trigg family
Continued prayers for Ken Shears as he recovers at home. Pam S
Jeff S. is still recovering from heart surgery - Mike R.
Prayers for Richard B. as he has covid and will have hip
replacement later this summer

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

July 14, 2024

10:00 a.m.

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed
Us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ."
Ephesians 1:3

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude

by Coleman

*Call to Worship

L - Praise the Lord

P - Holy God, you call us to love and serve you with body, mind,
and spirit through the love of your creation and of our sisters
brothers. Open our hearts with compassion, accept our praise
and thanksgiving, and receive our prayers on behalf of the
church and the world

L - Worship the Lord

*Song of Worship #199 Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

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, O Lord

Offertory Prayer

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, forget not all His benefits." Psalm 103:2

Offertory

The Holy Heart

by Skidmore

Offertory Response #583

We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

The Hymns of Isaac Watts
July 14, 2024 5 P. M.
First Baptist Church Delaware, Ohio

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

#57 I Sing the Almighty Power of God
#221 The Heavens Declare Thy Glory, Lord

Isaac Watts - A Brief Biography

#23 Come We That Love the Lord
#275 Come We that Love the Lord (We're
Marching to Zion)

A Little History

#120 Joy to the World
#156 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed
#279 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed (At the
Cross)

A Little More History

#48 O God, Our Help In Ages Past
#197 Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove
#510 Am I A Soldier of the Cross
#148 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Benediction

Postlude

Song of Meditation #364 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

Scripture Readings Psalm 24
Ephesians 1:3-14

Message We Should Listen

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #2036 Give Thanks

Benediction

Benediction Response Tune Amazing Grace
Depart in peace to do God's will;
Walk ever in the light,
For Christ is with you ever more,
To guide you day and night. A-men

Postlude How Firm a Foundation arr. by Broughton

OUR WORSHIP ENDS - OUR SERVICE BEGINS

Ministering Today

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Worship Leader: Dave Lovell
Worship Reader: Lena Putkonen
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Candlelighter: Brennan Howe

Attendance for Last Sunday Worship Service 22

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Ministry Opportunities

Today June 23

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Hymn Sing in Sanctuary followed by Ice Cream Social
in Fellowship Hall

This Week

July 17 - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Lee
Thurs. July 18. 8:45 p.m. Faulk
Sat. July 20 - 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans
11:00 a.m. Women's Lunch at Panera

Next Sunday, July 21

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Quarterly Business Meeting
August Newsletter Deadline

Announcements

PANERA - There is a new Panera sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place
for the summer quarter. There are some openings.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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August because of the Sales Tax Holiday which begins July 30.
We are also collecting money which will go to Pin to help pay for
gift cards for school shoes for Delaware children. There will be
special envelopes in the pew racks for this.

WOMEN'S LUNCH - Next Saturday the women will be gathering
for lunch at the Panera on West Central. Please note that we are
meeting at 11:00 a.m. (11:30). Order your meal and then join us at the
table. All women are welcome.

HYMN SING - This afternoon 5:00 p.m. we will gather in the
sanctuary for a hymn sing and learn a little about Isaac Watts.
Afterward we will go to the Fellowship Hall for an ice cream social.
All are welcome

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH - 55 Ross St. will be doing "Fish Fry"
on Saturday 20 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Sandwiches \$10.00 Sides \$2.00

Our Prayer Requests

Prayers for Richard B he has recovered from covid but is facing a hip replacement later this summer – Laura B.
Prayers for the victims and families involved in the shooting at the pollical rally and the survivors as they recover – Mark A.
Prayers for Ted Stephenson he is recovering from knee surgery -- Carol G.
Prayers for the people in the line of damaging storms – Mark A.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

July 21, 2024

10:00 a.m.

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul."
Psalm 23:1-3

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude One Sweetly Solemn Thought by Ambrose
My Heart Ever Faithful by Bach

*Call to Worship

L - Give thanks to the Lord for unfailing love and wonderful deeds
P - 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 humility, gratitude, and words of praise

*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 #3 God Our Father, We Adore Thee

Offertory Prayer
"Bless the Lord, O my soul, forget not all His benefits." Psalm 103:2

Offertory Be Still and Know by Schrader

Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation #438 Teach Me To Pray, Lord
Scripture Readings Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
Message Joined Together

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

' Song of Response # 2223 They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Benediction

Benediction Response Tune Amazing Grace
Depart in peace to do God's will;
Walk ever in the light,
For Christ is with you ever more,
To guide you day and night. A-men

Postlude Postlude in D by Simper

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Ministry Opportunities

Today July 21

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Quarterly Business Meeting (if necessary)
August Newsletter Deadline

This Week

Wed. July 24 - 8:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Grubbs
Thurs. July 25 - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Grubbs

Next Sunday, July 28

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
3:00 p.m. Church Potluck Picnic at the Browns
August Newsletter Available

Announcements

Panera - We still have some open slots for August that we would like
to fill before the newsletter gets printed.

School Supplies

During the months of July and early August, we will be collecting
School supplies for Conger Elementary. We are extending this into
August because of the Sales Tax Holiday which begins July 30.
We are also collecting money which will go to Pin to help pay for
gift cards for school shoes for Delaware children. There will be
special envelopes in the pew racks for this.

Church Picnic

Next Sunday at 3:00 p.m., the Browns will host a potluck picnic for the
church fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center.
You might also want to bring lawn chairs. Their address is 4620 Cackler
Road.

Our Prayer Requests

Prayers for Jarrod and Evan Trigg. Jarrod who is recuperating from a second retina surgery.
Evan will be transferred to his permanent facility soon.
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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

July 28, 2024

10:00 a.m.

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

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Cantilena by Lou

*Call to Worship

L – We are invited in the name of Christ to offer praise to the God of our salvation

P – Compassionate God, nourish us with the words of life and the bread of blessing. Grant that Jesus may calm our fears and move our hearts to the praise of your goodness and to faithful service in your name

A - We worship the Lord with gladness and thankfulness to God in our Hearts

*Song of Worship #79 We Come, O Christ, to Thee

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

Offertory Prayer
"Bless the Lord, O my soul, forget not all His benefits." Psalm 103:2

Offertory Let Me Have My Way Among You by Kendrick

Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation #360 Speak Lord, In the Stillness
Scripture Readings Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21
Message Augie and Pelre

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

* Song of Response #295 I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace

Benediction

Benediction Response Tune Amazing Grace
Depart in Grace to do God's will;
Walk ever in the light,
For Christ is with you ever more,
To guide you day and night. A-men

Postlude The Power of the Word by Paxton

OUR WORSHIP ENDS - OUR SERVICE BEGINS

Ministering Today

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Worship Reader: Jane Snyder
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August Newsletter Available

This Week

Tues. July 30 - Sales Tax Holiday Begins
Wed. July 31 - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Grubbs
Thurs. Aug 1 - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Lee

Next Sunday, August 4

August 4 Friendship Day
10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Holy Communion

Announcements

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Prayer for Rachel and Brian, daughter and son-in-law of Richard And Laura Brown, as they face increased stress associated with a new job, move to new city, legal issues, and car trouble all arising at same time.

Prayers for Jarrod and Evan Trigg. Jarrod who is recuperating from a second retina surgery.

Evan will be transferred to his permanent facility soon.

Prayers for Richard B. who is facing a hip replacement later August 16th – Laura B.

Prayers for Ted Stephenson recovering from knee surgery-- Carol G.

Carol's sister Donna is recovering from surgery

A big thanks to Larry F. who worked so hard on the front doors

Thanks to the Browns for sharing their home for the church picnic

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August 4, 2024

10:00 a.m.

"I am the Bread of Life. The one who comes to me will never go hungry, and the one who believes in me will never be thirsty.

John 6:35

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Andante Tranquillo by Mendelssohn

*Call to Worship

Responsive Reading #605

*Song of Worship #350 Open My Eyes

Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #2270 He Has Made Me Glad

Offertory Prayer

"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 Lead Me, Lord by Samuel Wesley

*Offertory Response Doxology

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation #385 Take My Life
 Scripture Readings 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13
 Ephesians 4:1-16
 Message Miraculous Harmony

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

* Song of Response #2268 As We Gather at Your Table
 Holy Communion
 Benediction
 Benediction Response Blest Be the Tie
 Postlude The Whole Armor of God by Kendall

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Candlelighter: Chad Myford

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10:00 a.m. Worship Service Holy Communion
 School Supplies Due Today

This Week

Tues. Aug. 6 Transfiguration Day
 Wed. Aug. 7 - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Brown
 Thurs. Aug 1 - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Brown

Next Sunday, August 11

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 5:00 p.m. Hymn Sing and Pizza Party

Announcements

School Supplies

Please try to have all donations of school supplies placed in the basket
 In the Welcome Center by today

Nex Sunday, at 5:00 p.m. we will gather in the sanctuary for our Hymn Sing.
 This one will focus on the hymns of Fanny Crosby. Afterward, we will go
 to the Fellowship Hall for pizza and salad. All are welcome.

During the month of August we will be collecting nonperishable food items
 for People IN Need. People In Need provides food to individuals and
 families that are in crisis due to not having food to eat. Please place the items
 in the basket in the church entrance.

Our Prayer Requests

Prayers for those who are suffering from covid in our church and around the world. - Mark A.

Joy from Randy and Jennifer Turner as they spent the weekend with grandchildren. - Randy T.

Evan Trigg will be transferred to his permanent facility soon. - Beth T.

Prayers for Jarrod Trigg recovering from eye surgery. - Beth T.

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Carol's sister Donna is recovering from surgery. - Carol G.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

August 11, 2024

10:00 a.m.

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other,
just as in Christ, God forgave you."
Ephesians 4:32

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Reflection by Kihlken

*Call to Worship

L – The Lord is Good, God's love endures forever

P – Sing Praises to God, tell of God's wonderful deeds

L – The Lord speaks to those who are faithful

All – Our Hearts rejoice; praise the Lord

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

Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #294 Stand Amazed in the Presence

Offertory Prayer

"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 Most Holy One by Baloché

*Offertory Response We Give Thee But Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation FWS # 2167 More Like You
Scripture Readings Psalm 130
 Ephesians 4:32 - 5:2
Message Mercy and the Olympics

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

* Song of Response #505 Out of the Highways and Byways of Life
Benediction
Benediction Response God Be with You Till We Meet Again
Postlude Recessional by Hughes

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Ministering Today

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Today August 11

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Hymn Sing in Sanctuary followed by Pizza Party
in Fellowship Hall

This Week

Mon. Aug. 12 - 5:30 Board of Deacons
Wed. Aug. 14 – 8:435 p.m. Panera - Grubbs
Thurs. Aug. 15 – 8:45 p.m. Panera – Grubbs
Sat. Aug. 17– 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans
Sat. Aug. 17- 11:30 a.m. for Women's Lunch in Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, August 18

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
September Newsletter deadline

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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and families that are in crisis due to not having food to eat. Please place
the items in the basket in the Welcome Center.

The Hymns of Fanny Crosby
August 11, 2024 5 P. M.
First Baptist Church Delaware, Ohio

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

#96 Praise Him! Praise Him!
#285 Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It
Alternate Tune - Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It

Fanny Crosby - A Brief Biography

#130 Tell Me the Story of Jesus
#334 More Like Jesus Would I Be
#354 I am Thine, O Lord

A Little History

#402 A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord (He
Hideth My Soul)
#440 All the Way My Savior Leads Me
#272 Jesus Is Tenderly Calling You Home

A Little More History

#480 Rescue the Perishing
#317 Blessed Assurance
#40 To God Be the Glory

Benediction

Postlude

Our Prayer Requests

Donna facing knee surgery friend of Jane S.
Brennan starting Project Search at Grady Hospital - Candy L.
Prayers for those who are suffering from covid in our church and around the world. - Mark A.
Prayers for Richard B. has had his surgery and is doing well
Prayers for Ted Stephenson recovering from knee surgery - Carol G.
Carol's sister Donna is recovering from surgery. - Carol G.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

August 18, 2024

10:00 a.m.

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.
Psalm 111:10

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide by Hughes

*Call to Worship

Unison Prayer

Loving God, heal our lives, that we may acknowledge your wonderful deeds and offer you thanks from generation to generation. Open our ears to hear your word and draw us closer to you, that the whole world may be one with us in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Song of Worship #15 Begin, My Tongue, Some Heavenly Theme

Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise # 29 Give to Our God Immortal Praise

Offertory Prayer

"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 Come and See by Hamm

*Offertory Response We Give Thee But Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation #334 More Like Jesus Would I Be

Scripture Readings John 6:51-58
Psalm 111

Message Beginning of Wisdom

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

* Song of Response #285 Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It

Benediction

Benediction Response God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Postlude Postlude in G minor by Ritter

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

Ministering Today

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Worship Leader: David Lovell

Worship Reader: Pam Shears

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Candlelighter: Brennan Howe

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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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10:00 a.m. Worship Service
September Newsletter Deadline

This Week

Mon. Aug. 19 – Pastor leaves on vacation until September 1
Wed. Aug. 21 – 8:45 p.m. Panera - Brown
Thurs. Aug. 22 – 8:45 p.m. Panera – Faulk
Thurs. Aug. 22 -- 7:00 p.m. Parish Council

Next Sunday, August 25

10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Dwight Davidson
September Newsletter Available

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Panera, there is an opening on Sept. 26 to volunteer for pickup.

During the month of August, we will be collecting nonperishable food items for People In Need. People In Need provides food to individuals and families that are in crisis due to not having food to eat. Please place the items in the basket in the Welcome Center.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

August 25, 2024

10:00 a.m.

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law"
Galatians 5:22-23

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus arr. by Kirkpatrick

*Call to Worship

One: How wonderful is your dwelling place, O God!
My soul longs to be with you!

Many: All that is within me sings for joy to the Holy One!

One: Even as the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nesting
place where her young are safe!

Many: You invite us, O God, to dwell within your Sanctuary!

*Song of Worship #550 When Morning Gilds the Skies

Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together
Song of Praise #466 God of Grace and God of Glory

Offertory Prayer
"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 We Are An Offering by Liles

*Offertory Response We Give Thee But Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

Our Prayer Requests

Joy for Claire is able to stay home with baby and not work
Prayers for safe travel for Mark on his vacation
Donna facing knee surgery friend of Jane S.
Brennan starting Project Search at Grady Hospital - Candy L.
Prayers for those who are suffering from covid in our church and
around the world. - Mark A.
Prayers for Richard B. home recovering from hip replacement
Laura B. not feeling well - Mark A.
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Song of Meditation #37 Great IsThy Faithfulness
Scripture Readings Hebrew Scripture: Psalm 84:5-12
New Testament: Ephesians 6:10-20
Message "For Our Struggle"

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

* Song of Response #321 Savior Like a Shepard Lead Us
Benediction
Benediction Response God Be with You Till We Meet Again
Postlude With Faith Renewed by Ryan Thomas

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

Ministering Today

Pastor: Guest speaker Rev. Dwight Davidson
Worship Leader: Randy Turner
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Today August 25

10:00 a.m. Worship Service - We welcome Rev. Dwight Davidson
as our guest pastor
September Newsletter Available

This Week

Wed. Aug. 28 – 8:45 p.m. Panera - Gosser
Thurs. Aug. 29 – 8:45 p.m. Panera - Lovell

Next Sunday, September 1

10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Mike Reynolds
Holy Communion
Undies Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Panera, Volunteers
There is a new sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place for the fall quarter
for Panera Volunteers

During the month of September, we will be collecting new underwear
of all sizes to give to Common Ground Free Store. Common Ground
will give it to those in need who come to Common Ground. Store.

Our Prayer Requests

Prayers for safe travel for Mark on his vacation
Prayers for those who are suffering from covid in our church and around the world. - Mark A.
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September 1, 2024

10:00 a.m.

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law"
Galatians 5:22-23

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude My Faith Looks Up to Thee By Hughes

*Call to Worship:

Friends in Christ
God invites us to hold the needs of our sisters and brothers
as dear to us as our needs.
Loving our neighbors as ourselves,
We offer our thanksgivings and petitions on behalf of the church
and the world.
(a pause for silent individual prayers of petition)
As we continue together...
Hear our prayers, God of power,
and through the ministry of your Son
free us from the grip of the tomb,
that we may desire you as the fullness of life
and proclaim your saving deeds to all the world. Amen.

*Song of Worship # 440 All the Way My Savior Leads Me
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

Offertory Prayer
"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 Come Share the Lord by Leech

*Offertory Response Doxology

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation #287 My Faith Has Found a Resting Place
Scripture Readings Deuteronomy 4:1-2 6-9
Psalm 15:1:5
Message Mark 7:1-23 "Inside Out"

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

* Song of Response FWS #2223 They'll Know We are Christians
By Our Love

Holy Communion

Benediction

Benediction Response Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Postlude March in F by Stickles

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Ministering Today

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Worship Leader: Larry Faulk
Worship Reader: Jane Snyder
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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY SEPTEMBER 1

We welcome Mike Reynolds as our guest pastor
10:00 a.m. Worship Service – Holy Communion
Undies Sunday

THIS WEEK

Mon. Sept. 2 – Labor Day
Wed. Sept. 4 – 6:30 Choir practice - Panera - Lovell
Thurs. Sept. 5 – 8:45 p.m. Panera - Lovell

NEXT SUNDAY, September 8 – Rally Day
Undies Sunday – Grandparents Day
9:15 a.m. coffee and pastries – 9:30 Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship Service Sunday School Teacher Dedication

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNDIES SUNDAY – During the month of September, we will be
collecting new underwear of all sizes to give to Common Ground
Free Store for those in need. Items may be placed in the basket
In the Welcome Center.

PANERA VOLUNTEERS

There is a new sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place for the fall quarter
for Panera Volunteers

RALLY DAY – Next Sunday is Rally Day when we will resume our
Sunday School classes. We will start at 9:15 with coffee and pastries
in the Gathering Place and then go to classes at 9:30. Don't forget
that the Worship Service will begin at 10:45.

MARION ASSOCIATION FALL RALLY – Marion Association Fall
Rally will be on September 22 at Richwood First Baptist Church at 4:00.
Please see the announcement on the bulletin board in the Gathering
Place for details.

ASPIRE EVENT – Any Women interested in attending the Aspire Event
In October should let Laura Brown know by next Sunday.

Our Prayer Requests

Welcome back Pastor Mark

Prayers for Richard B. home recovering from hip replacement

Prayers for James R. as he gets settle in college

Special thanks for all the cards and prayers for Richard B.

Archie T. sister's husband passed away

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

September 8, 2024

10:45 a.m.

"If you really keep the royal law found in scripture, 'Love your neighbor as yourself,' you are doing well."

James 2:8

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Immortal, Invisible arr. Vandall

*Call to Worship:

L - It is good to be in God's house on the Lord's Day. We have come to worship the Lord with gladness and gratitude in our hearts

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

All - Let us rejoice, give thanks, and worship

*Song of Worship # 358 We Praise Thee, O God

Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Sunday School Teacher Dedication

Song of Praise #21 O Worship the King, all Glorious above

Offertory Prayer

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

Offertory Andante Grazioso arr. Haydn

*Offertory Response We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation # 350 Open My Eyes, That I May See
Scripture Readings James 2:12-17
Mark 7:24-37
Message The Church in the world

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

* Song of Response #498 Come all Christians be Committed
Benediction
Benediction Response Blest be The Ties that Bind
Postlude Allegro arr. by Haydn

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

Ministering Today

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison
Worship Leader: Larry Faulk
Worship Reader: Jim Snyder
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Candlelighter: Brennan Howe

Attendance for last Sunday Worship Service 25

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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY SEPTEMBER 8

We welcome Pastor Mark back from vacation
9:15 a.m. Worship Service - Rally Day
10:45 a.m. Worship Service – Sunday School
Teacher Dedication
Undies - Sunday Grandparents Day
ASPIRE EVENT – Any Women interested in attending the Aspire Event
In October should let Laura Brown know by next Sunday.

THIS WEEK

Mon. Sept. 9 - 5:30 p.m. Board of Deacons
Wed. Sept. 11 - 6:30 p.m. Choir practice - Patriot Day
8:45 Panera - Grubbs
Thurs. Sept. 12 - 6:30 p.m. Fashion and Fixins'
8:45 p.m. Panera - Grubbs
Sat. Sept. 14 - 7:00 p.m. Game Night

NEXT SUNDAY, Sept. 15

American Baptist Women's Sunday
Undies Sunday
9:30 a.m. Sunday School – 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNDIES SUNDAY – During the month of September, we will be
collecting new underwear of all sizes to give to Common Ground
Free Store for those in need. Items may be placed in the basket
In the Welcome Center.

PANERA VOLUNTEERS

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for Panera Volunteers

RALLY DAY – Today is Rally Day when we will resume our
Sunday School classes. We will start at 9:15 with coffee and pastries
in the Gathering Place and then go to classes at 9:30. Don't forget
that the Worship Service will begin at 10:45.

MARION ASSOCIATION FALL RALLY – Marion Association Fall
Rally will be on September 22 at Richwood First Baptist Church at 4:00.
Please see the announcement on the bulletin board in the Gathering
place for details.

GAME NIGHT – Next Sat. night on Sept. at 7:00 p.m., we will gather
in the Fellowship Hall for game night. Bring board games and a snack
to share. All are welcome to come and join us in the fun.

Our Prayer Requests

Special thanks to Dave L. for taking apart the motor to the organ.
Prayer that it can be fixed.

Prayers for all those who are suffering with covid in the church
and around the world.

Joy – the Turners were able to enjoy Randy's mother's 89 birthday.

Prayers for Rachel who was taken to the hospital and being
transferred to Riverside Hospital .- Laura Brown

Joy-Lena's daughter was married. - Lena

Prayers for Brennan as he starts his internship at Project Search
In the mail room. - Candy L.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

September 15, 2024

10:45 a.m.

"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands
Day after day they pour forth speech, night after night they display knowledge"
Psalm 19:1

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Come, Christians Join to Sing arr. Vandall

*Call to Worship:

*Responsive Reading # 597

*Song of Worship #221 The Heaven Declare thy Glory, Lord

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

Offertory Prayer

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

Offertory Poem by Fibich

Offertory Response We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation # 398 I Come to the Garden Alone

Scripture Readings James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38

Message Confession

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

* Song of Response #491 I'll Tell to All that God Is Love

Benediction
Benediction Response Three-Fold Amen

Postlude Trumpet by Johnston

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American Baptist Women's Sunday – Undies Sunday
9:30 a.m. Sunday School -10:45 Worship Service

THIS WEEK

Wed. Sept.18 - 6:30 p.m. Choir practice 8:45 p.m. Panera - Brown
Thurs. Sept.19 - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Grubbs
Sat. Sept. 2 - International Day of Prayer for Peace
8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans
11:30 a.m. Women's lunch in Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY, Sept. 22 Autumn begins – Undies Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
4:00 p.m. Marion Association Fall Rally at Richwood Baptist Church
October Newsletter Deadline

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON - Next Saturday, Sept. 21, the women will gather
in the Fellowship Hall for a potato bar. There is no need to bring anything.
All women are welcome.

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Prayers for all those who are suffering with covid in the church and around the world.

Randy's parents have covid - Jennifer T.

Thank you for the prayers for Rachel, she is home recovering Laura B.

Great niece Jasmine has a new baby, Carter Lee-Jeanne E.

Those suffering in Sudan and our missionaries in Africa- Mark Jay R, in hospital in Marion with ongoing health issue

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

September 22, 2024

10:45 a.m.

"Come near to God, and God will come near to you."
James 4:8a

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus by Lemmel

*Call to Worship:

L - We gather together in the name of the Lord

P - O God, grant us the gift of wisdom, that we may know your way
and live justly and graciously, amid the struggles of the world

L - We ask your presence in this service, O Lord

A - And accept our praise and gratitude

*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

Song of Praise #67 Fairest Lord Jesus

Offertory Prayer

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

Offertory Great IIs Thy Faithfulness

*Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation	#219	O Word of God Incarnate
Scripture Readings		James 3:13-18 Mark 9:30-37
Message		Wise Wisdom

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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

Benediction	
Benediction Response	God Be with You till We Meet Again

Postlude As the Deer by Nystrom

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Worship Reader: Lena Putkonen

Pianist: Candy Lee

Candle Lighter: Brennan Howe

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TODAY SEPTEMBER 22

First Day of Autumn - Undies Sunday
October Newsletter Deadline
9:30 a.m. Sunday School -10:45 Worship Service
4:00 p.m. Marion Association Rally at Richwood Baptist Church

THIS WEEK

Wed. Sept.25 - 6:30 p.m. Choir - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Gosser
Thurs. Sept.26 - 7:00 p.m. Parish Council - Panera - Lovell/Remlinger

NEXT SUNDAY, Sept. 29

9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Christian Education Sunday
Undies Sunday
October Newsletter Available

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Our Prayer Requests

Prayers for the flood victims in Thailand
Prayers for continued healing for the Lovells.
Special Prayers for the process of fixing the organ. Thanks to all those who assisted.
Prayers for all those who are suffering with covid in the church and around the world.
Prayers for Snyders as the travel.
Prayers for Jack, Jeanne's brother as he recovers.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

September 29, 2024

10:45 a.m.

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

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude My Tribute by Andrae Crouch

*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 God's
holy name

*Song of Worship #232 I Hear the Savior Say

* Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #417 What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

Offertory

When Peace Like a River Attendeth

Offertory Prayer

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

Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation #198 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Scripture Readings James 5:13-20
Mark 9: 38-50

Message Great Miracle

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

* Song of Response #435 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Benediction

Benediction Response Amen Threefold

Postlude I Know Who Holds Tomorrow by Stanphill

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Worship Reader: Mike Reynolds

Pianist: Candy Lee

Candlelighter: Brennan Howe

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TODAY SEPTEMBER 29

Christian Education Sunday – Undies Sunday
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
October Newsletter Available

THIS WEEK

Tues. Oct. 1 - Begin 31 Days of Prayer

Wed. Oct. 2 - 6:30 p.m. Choir – 8:45 p.m. Panera Volunteer needed

Thurs. Oct. 3 - 8:45 p.m. Panera – Faulk

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

World Communion Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Holy Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

31 Days of Prayer – This Tuesday, Oct 1, we will once again be taking part in 31 Days of Prayer with some of our Missionaries which will last the month of October. Be sure to pick up a prayer sheet for this in the Welcome Center.

PANERA VOLUNTEERS

There are still quite a few openings for volunteers for the month of October. Please sign up in the Gathering Place.

FLOOD RELIEF

Because of Catastrophic flooding in Thailand, International Ministries has asked for emergency funding. If you wish to help with this, mark that part of your offering as OGHS.

CROP WALK

The Delaware Crop Walk will be on Sunday, October 13 at 2:00 p.m. a Hamilton-Williams Center at OWU. This walk is sponsored by the Church World Service to provide hunger relief in the U.S. and around the world. If anyone is interested in walking or make a donation, see Pastor Mark or Larry Faulk. Donations can also be made online at events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/event/delawareoh.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX

Operation Christmas Child collection has begun. Our target date for collection is in November 17. Shoe boxes are on order.

Please begin purchasing items for the shoe boxes that will bring joy to children in other countries. Please see the October newsletter for a complete list of items which can include:

balls ,toys, games, coloring books, colored pencils, jewelry, hair brushes, books, puzzles, photos, notes to child

Do not include: food, candy, gum, tooth paste, lotions, liquids

A donation of \$10.00 for each box for postage may be given.

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Panera Volunteers

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

October 6, 2024

10:45 a.m.

"In the past, God has spoken to our ancestors at many times and in various ways, but in these last days, God has spoken to us by his Son..."

Hebrews 1:1-2a

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Prelude by Ogden

*Call to Worship:

L – In the name of the Lord we greet you, and invite you to join us in this service of praise and worship

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

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

A – To Him be glory now and forever

*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 #55 For the Beauty of the Earth

Offertory Prayer

"Bring the whole tithe unto the storehouse, that there may be food in my house."
Malachi 3:10

Offertory There Is a Longing by Quigley

*Offertory Response Doxology

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation #372 Have Thine Own Way, Lord
 Scripture Readings Hebrews 1:1-4
 Mark 10:13-16
 Message The Way of Faith

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

* Song of Response #211 Bread of the World
 Holy Communion
 * Benediction
 Benediction Response Blest Be the Tie
 Postlude O Lord How Manifold Are Thy Works by Barnby

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TODAY OCTOBER 6

Oct.6 World Communion Sunday
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 Worship Service Holy Communion
 Begin World Mission Offering

THIS WEEK

Wed. Oct. 9 - 6:30 p.m. Choir - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Grubbs
 Thurs. Oct. 10 - 8:45 p.m. – Panera - Grubbs
 Sat. Oct. 12 – 2:30 p.m. Mobile Scavenger Hunt followed by a
 Chili Supper at 4:40 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY, Oct. 13

American Baptist Laity Sunday
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
 World Mission Offering 2:00 p.m. - Crop Walk
ANNOUNCEMENTS

31 Days of Prayer - Don't forget to pick up a prayer sheet for this
 week in the Welcome Center.

World Mission Offering (WMO) – Throughout the month of October we
 will be learning about the World Mission Offering (WMO) which benefits
 American Baptist missionaries all over the world. Please prayerfully
 Consider your contribution. Our goal is \$1000.

Christmas Shoeboxes and leaflets are available in the Gathering Place.
 More are on order. For more information, see October newsletter.

Mobile Scavenger Hunt – Next Saturday, Oct. 12, the whole church
 is invited to participate in a mobile scavenger hunt. We will gather in
 The Fellowship Hall at 2:30 p.m. to divide into teams and get instructions
 And be on our way. When we return, we will have a chili supper.
 There is a sign-up sheet for supper items in the Gathering Place.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Quarterly business meeting and potluck on Oct. 23



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

October 13, 2024

10:45 a.m.

"Let us approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."
Hebrews 4:16

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude By the Limpid Stream by Burgmuller

*Call to Worship:

L - We are gathered to share God's Word, to worship and serve together

P - Eternal God, whose thoughts and ways are not ours, holy and most high, teach us the way of faith that we may learn to see and hear, and find blessing

L - The Spirit beckons, Jesus calls us to enact our faith

A - We now worship the one who calls us

*Song of Worship FWS #2004 Praise the Source of Faith and Learning

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together
Mission Moment

Song of Praise #403 Walking in Sunlight

Offertory Prayer
"Bring the whole tithe unto the storehouse, that there may be food in my house."
Malachi 3:10

Offertory Minuet in G minor by Bach
*Offertory Response We Give Thee But Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation #373 All to Jesus I Surrender
Scripture Readings Mark 10:17-31
Hebrews 4:12-16
Message FYI

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

* Song of Response FWS # 2162 Grace Alone
* Benediction
Benediction Response FWS # 2239 Go Ye, Go Ye into the world
(first verse only) played on piano once before singing it
Postlude Alleluia, Amen!

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2:00 p.m. Crop Walk

THIS WEEK

Mon. Oct. 14 - 5:30 p.m. Board of Deacons
Indigenous Peoples Day
Columbus Day
Tues. Oct. 15 - Wed Oct. 16 ABC Ohio Meeting in Columbus
Wed. Oct. 16 - 6:30 p.m. Choir 8:45 p.m. Panera – Brown
Wed. Oct. 16 - National Boss's Day
Thurs. 17 - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Brown
Sat. Oct 19 - 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans
11:30 a.m. ABW Lunch in Fellowship Hall
Sweetest Day

NEXT SUNDAY, Oct. 20

9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
World Mission Offering continues
November Newsletter Deadline

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Prayers for those in the path of another hurricane

Prayers for Pat L. daughter who is having health issues - Pat L.

Thanks to Laura for the work done on the scavenger hunt/supper

Prayers for Ryan Cooper, home recovering from surgery - Erin F.

Continued prayers for Ted as he has had surgery - Carol G.

Continued prayers for Jeanne's brother Jack having health issues.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

October 20, 2024

10:45 a.m.

"God set the earth on its foundations; it can never be moved."

Psalm 104:5

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude But the Lord is Mindful of His Own by Mendelssolm

*Call to Worship:

L - Come together and worship the Lord

P - On the 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 the earth.

A - Rejoice and be glad in this salvation

*Song of Worship #158 I Serve a Risen Savior

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Mission Moment

Song of Praise #19 Ye Servants of God

Offertory Prayer

"Bring the whole tithe unto the storehouse, that there may be food in my house."
Malachi 3:10

Offertory O God, My God, You Know All My Ways by Barnard

*Offertory Response We Give Thee But Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation #342 There Is a Place of Quiet Rest
Scripture Readings Mark 10:35-45
Anthem I Am Not Skilled to Understand by Greenwell
Message The Times

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

* Song of Response FWS #2108 O How He Loves You and Me
* Benediction
Benediction Response God Be with You Till We Meet Again
Postlude Blessed Be the Name by Mansfield

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

Ministering Today

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TODAY OCTOBER 20

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service
World Mission Offering Continues
November Newsletter Deadline

THIS WEEK

Wed. Oct. 23 - 6:30 p.m. Potluck Supper - 7:00 p.m. Quarterly
Business Meeting
Wed. Oct. 23 - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Grubbs
Thurs. Oct. 24 - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Grubbs
Sat. Oct. 26 - Make a Difference Day

NEXT SUNDAY

Oct. 27 - Reformation Sunday
9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
World Mission Offering Continues
November Newsletter Available

ANNOUNCEMENTS

31 DAYS OF PRAYER - Don't forget to pick up a prayer sheet for this
week in the Welcome Center.

WORLD MISSION OFFERING (WMO) – Through the month of October we
will be learning about the World Mission Offering (WMO) which benefits
American Baptist missionaries all over the world. Please prayerfully
Consider your contribution. Our goal is \$1000. Our total to date is \$730.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES and leaflets are available in the Gathering
Place. More are on order. For more information, see October newsletter.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING – This Wednesday evening all are
Invited to a potluck supper in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30. This will be followed
by a very important business meeting at 7:00, at which we will approve
the budget for next year, elect church officers for the new year, and also
discuss capital improvement funding for needed church repairs.
Everyone is urged to attend.

Our Prayer Requests

Prayers for Beth T. as she broke her toe - Mark A.
Prayers for safe travels for Jane and Jim S.
Prayers for all those who are suffering with covid in the church and around the world.
The New Life Center in Thailand which was destroyed by flooding - Pam
For those suffering in Sudan and our missionaries in Africa- Mark
Prayers for Jay R. as he is recovering at home from hospital stay
Continued prayers for Ted (Carol's brother) as he recovers from surgery
Prayers for John as he is facing surgery – Jeanne E.
Joy for the Turners as they attended 67th anniversary for parents and were able to meet cousin that they had not met.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

October 27, 2024

10:45 a.m.

"Taste and see that the Lord is good, blessed is one who takes refuge in him"
Psalm 34:8

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude He Cares for Me by Murray

*Call to Worship: Responsive reading #603

*Song of Worship #98 O Savior, Precious Savior

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Solo by Randy Turner Reach Out to Your Neighbor by Copland

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

Offertory Prayer

"Bring the whole tithe unto the storehouse, that there may be food in my house"
Malachi 3:10

Offertory O Savior Blest by Rasley

*Offertory Response We Give But Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation #440 All the Way My Savior Leads Me
Scripture Readings Job 42:1-6
Mark 10:46-52
Message Blind Man Saw

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

* Song of Response FWS #2206 Without Seeing You
* Benediction
Benediction Response God Be With You Till We Meet Again
Postlude Built on a Rock

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WMO continues
November Newsletter available today

THIS WEEK

Wed. Oct. 30 - 6:30 p.m. Choir - 8:45 p.m. Panera – Brown
Thurs. Oct. 31 - 8:45 p.m. - Panera - Brown
Reformation Day - Halloween
31 Days of Prayer ends
Fri. Nov. 1 - All Saints Day
Sat. Nov. 2 - 2:00 a.m. Set Clocks Back One Hour

NEXT SUNDAY Nov. 3

9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Holy Communion
Daylight Saving Time Ends - Change for Change Offering

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Panera Volunteers - There is a new sign-up sheet for the next 2 months in the Gathering Place for Panera Volunteers.

CHANGE FOR CHANGE - Next Saturday night, we will be setting our clocks back one hour for the end of Daylight-Saving Time. That means it is also time for you to bring all your loose change to church next Sunday for our Change For Change offering. The money is used to help with summer lunch program for Delaware children.

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Prayers for Mike R. in his travels. - Pat
Prayers for the election - Mark

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

November 3, 2024

10:45 a.m.

"Praise the Lord, O my soul, I will praise the Lord all my life.
I will sing to my God as long as I live." Psalm 146:1-2

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude I Sing a Song of the Saints of God by Hugh Livingston Jr.

*Call to Worship:

L - In the name of the Lord, we greet you. Our call to worship this morning
is the Shema from Deuteronomy 6:4-9. It is part of daily
Jewish prayers. Let us recite it together. Hear, O Israel, the Lord
our God, the Lord is one:

P - Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and
with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today.
are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about
them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when
you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your
hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the
doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

*Song of Worship #225 Standing on the Promises

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together
Change for Change
Song of Praise
Offertory Prayer

#75 Love Divine, All Love Excelling

"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."

Offertory Lord of All by Daniels
*Offertory Response Doxology

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation #FWS 2168 Love The Lord Your God (sing twice)
Scripture Readings Psalm 146
Mark 12:28-34
Message Promise Kept

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #512 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service
Holy Communion
*Benediction
Benediction Response Blest Be the Tie
Postlude The Saints Victorious by Blake

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Holy Communion
Daylight Saving Time Ends - Change for Change

THIS WEEK

Mon. 4 - American Baptist Women's Day of Prayer
Tues. Nov. 5 - Election Day
Wed. Nov. 6 - 6:30 p.m. Choir - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Faulk
Thurs. Nov. 7- 8:45 p.m. Panera - Faulk

NEXT SUNDAY Nov. 10

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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November 17.

PANERA VOLUNTEERS - There is a new sign-up sheet for the next 2 months
in the Gathering Place for Panera Volunteers.

CHANGE FOR CHANGE Offering - Today as Daylight Saving Time ends,
we mark that occasion by bringing our loose change to church for a special
offering which will go to offset some of the expenses of the Summer Lunch
Program for Delaware Children.

Our Prayer Requests

Prayers for the family of JoAnn Cubberly who passed away on – Beth T. Monday. Her daughter Monica has been a lifelong friend for 60 years. Prayers for Emily Showalter who will be having gall bladder surgery. Joy for Dave L. as he had the opportunity to go on the Honor Flight. The New Life Center in Thailand which was destroyed by flooding. For those suffering in Sudan and our missionaries in Africa - Mark. Thank you for the prayers as I recovered from my hospital stay - Jay R. Continued prayers for Ted (Carol's brother) as he recovers from surgery. Jane S. wants to thank you for safe travel prayers as they were able to spend time with Jim's family.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

November 10, 2024

10:45 a.m.

"Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain."
Psalm 127:1

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Give Thanks by Henry Smith

*Call to Worship:

L - From generation to generation we sing praise to the God of creation

P - We stand among the great cloud of witnesses and sing of
God's marvelous works

A - Enter into worship with a glad and thankful heart

*Song of Worship #318 When We Walk with the Lord

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #37 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Offertory Prayer

"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."

Offertory 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

*Offertory Response #583. We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation #244 Jesus, I Will Trust Thee

Violin Solo by Will Fogle The Fragrance of Christ by David Haas

Scripture Readings Mark 12:41-44
Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17

Message Mites

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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

*Benediction

Benediction Response Threefold Amen

Postlude His Name Is Wonderful by Audrey Mieri

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THIS WEEK

Mon. 11 - Veterans Day 5:30 p.m. Board of Deacons

Wed. Nov. 13 - 6:30 p.m. Choir - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Faulk

Thurs. Nov. 14 - 8:45 p.m. Panera – Faulk

Sat. Nov. 16 - 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans

11:15 a.m. Women will meet at the church to carpool to Der Dutchman

NEXT SUNDAY Nov. 17

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Christmas Shoeboxes Due

December Newsletter Deadline

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PANERA VOLUNTEERS - There is a new sign-up sheet for the next 2 months in the Gathering Place for Panera Volunteers.

CHANGE FOR CHANGE – Our Change for Change offering was \$298.50. Thanks to all who contributed. If you missed the offering, you can still put loose change in the plastic container on the table in the Welcome Center, and it will be held until next time.

CHRISTMAS WISH LISTS FOR FOSTER CHILDREN – There are sign-up sheets on the easel for Christmas gifts for our three foster children. These are also listed on a paper that you can keep with you found on the table in the Welcome Center. All unwrapped and labeled gifts are due back by Dec.8

CHRISTMAS CUPBOARD AT ANDREWS HOUSE – Saturday December 7th
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. for those who want to purchase cookies. Those who like to bake cookies; bake and take them to Andrews House Friday 12/6 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. www.andrewshouse.org

WOMEN'S NOVEMBER OUTING - Next Saturday, Nov. 16, the women will meet at the church at 11:15 to carpool to Der Dutchman in Plain City. We will have lunch and do some shopping. All women are welcome.

Our Prayer Request

Prayers for Emily Showalter who is recovering from Gall Bladder Surgery - Beth T.

Joy for Dave L. as he had the opportunity to go on the Honor Flight The New Life Center in Thailand which was destroyed by flooding For those suffering in Sudan and our missionaries in Africa - Mark Thank you for the prayers as I recovered from my hospital stay - Jay R. Continued prayers for Ted (Carol's brother) as he recovers from surgery Jane S. wants to thank you for safe travel prayers as they were able to spend time with Jim's family Friend of David S. is having health Issues Prayers for Cook family, church neighbor for the lost of their son.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

November 17, 2024

10:45 a.m.

"Keep me safe, O God, for in you I take refuge
Psalm 16:1

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Autumn Meditation by Lasky

*Call to Worship: Responsive Reading #617

Song of Worship #2155 Blest Are They - Choir will sing three verses
Congregation will sing 4 and 5

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #96 Praise Him, Praise Him

Offertory Prayer

"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."

Offertory Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Love by Colvin

*Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation #354 I Am Thine, O Lord
Solo by Claire Turner. Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus by Lemmel
Scripture Readings Mark 13:1-8
 Hebrews 10:11-25
Message Unshakable End

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #320 Simply Trusting Everyday
*Benediction

Benediction Response Three-Fold Amen
Postlude Triumph and Thanksgiving by Lemmel

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Christmas Shoeboxes Due
December Newsletter Deadline

THIS WEEK

Wed. Nov. 20 - 6:30 p.m. Choir - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Grubbs
Thurs. Nov. 21- 8:45 p.m. Panera - Grubbs
Sat. Nov.23 - 9:00 a.m. Parish Council Calendar Planning

NEXT SUNDAY Nov. 24 - Stewardship Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
December Newsletter Available
Pledge Forms Due

ANNOUNCEMENT

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES are due today and can be left in the
Gathering Place

PANERA VOLUNTEERS - There is a new sign-up sheet for the next 2 months
in the Gathering Place for Panera Volunteers.

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to bake cookies; bake and take them to Andrews House Friday 12/6 from
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. www.andrewshouse.org

Soup and Sing – Soup and Sing will be on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 4:00. There
Is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place for those who want to contribute
soup or other items.

Our Prayer Requests

Prayer for the Chesser Family in the passing of Tim's wife Kathy Joy, oldest son (Ian) is engaged to be married next summer.- Steve F. Prayers for Emilie Showalter is doing well after surgery. Thanks for the Prayers. - Beth T.

The New Life Center in Thailand which was destroyed by flooding For those suffering in Sudan and our missionaries in Africa - Mark Thank you for the prayers as I recovered from my hospital stay - Jay R. Continued prayers for Ted (Carol G.'s brother) as he recovers from surgery Prayers for those traveling during the holiday season. - Mark Prayers for those that will be exposed to the elements with cold weather coming - Mark

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

November 24, 2024

10:45 a.m.

"The Lord Reigns, God is robed in majesty."
Psalm 93:1

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Simple Gifts arr. by Sewell

*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
in 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 #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 #566 We Plow the Fields and Scatter

Offertory Prayer
"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."

Offertory Father, We Thank Thee arr. by Richardson
Piano Duet by Candy Lee and Mary Lou Lovell

*Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation #570 We Gather Together

Scripture Readings Revelation 1: 4-8
John 18: 33-38

Violin by Deb Fogle - Thanks to God for my Redeemer by Storm/Hultman

Message Truth

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #569 Count Your Blessings

*Benediction
Benediction Response Threefold Amen

Postlude Bringing in the Sheaves arr. by Thygerson

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Stewardship Sunday
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Pledge forms dedicated
December Newsletter Available

THIS WEEK

Wed. Nov. 27 - 6:30 p.m. Choir – 8:45 p.m. Panera - Gosser
Thurs. Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving

NEXT SUNDAY

Dec. 1 - First Sunday of Advent
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Holy Communion
RMMO Begins

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Prayers for those that will be exposed to the elements with cold
Weather coming - Mark
Prayers for Bailey Turner's grandparents, three of them are very ill,

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

December 1, 2024

10:45 a.m.

"Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your oaths; guide me in your truth
And teach me, for you are God my Savior; and my hope is in you a day long."
Psalm 25: 4-5

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Of the Father's Love Begotten arr. by Lopez

*Call to Worship:

L - Come and worship the Lord with great anticipation because the day
of Christ's birth is drawing near

P - Let us put aside for this hour the confusion of our lives,
and of the world, and all the demands that we face in the holiday
season

L - And prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord

A - The Lord our Righteousness; the Hope of the World

Song of Worship #515 Hope of the World

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

Dave and Mary Lou Lovell lighting of Advent Candle - Jeremiah 33:14-16
#2141 There's a song (use verse 4-sing hope instead of love)

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #119 O Come; O Come Emmanuel

Offertory Prayer

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will also be." Matthew 6:21

Offertory Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light by Schop

*Offertory Response

Doxology

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation #109 Once in Royal David's City

Scripture Readings 1 Thessalonians 3:11-13
Luke 21: 25-36

Anthem Waiting for a King by Joseph Martin

Message The Lord is Near

Holy Communion

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #124 Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

*Benediction

Benediction Response #207 Blest Be the Tie

Postlude The Advent of our God by Broughton

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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY December 1

First Sunday of Advent
The Church Year Begins
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Holy Communion
RMMO Begins

THIS WEEK

Wed. Dec. 4 - 6:30 p.m. Choir - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Brown
Thurs. Dec. 5 - 8:45 p.m. - Brown
Fri. Dec. 6 - Drop off cookies at Andrews House from 9-9
Sat. Dec. 7 - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Christmas Cupboard at Andrews House
4:00 p.m. Soup and Sing

NEXT SUNDAY

Dec. 8 - Second Sunday of Advent
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
RMMO continues
Gifts for the Foster children due

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS WISH LISTS FOR FOSTER CHILDREN – There are sign-up sheets on the easel for Christmas gifts for our three foster children. These are also listed on a paper that you can keep with you found on the table in the Welcome Center. All unwrapped and labeled gifts are due back by Dec.8

CHRISTMAS CUPBOARD AT ANDREWS HOUSE – Saturday December 7th
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. for those who want to purchase cookies. Those who like to bake cookies; bake and take them to Andrews House Friday 12/6 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. www.andrewshouse.org

SOUP AND SING - Soup and Sing will be on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 4:00. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place for those who want to contribute soup or other items.

POINSETTIAS - There are order forms for the Poinsettias located on the table in the Welcome Center.

NEW PANERA SIGN-UP SHEET – There is a new sign-up sheet for the winter months in the Gathering Place. Please Volunteer.

RMMO – Throughout the month of December, we will be focusing our mission giving on the Retired Minister and Missionaries Offering. Please prayerfully consider your donation. Our goal is \$1000.

First Sunday of Advent

HOPE

Crown and Rose – at top of the tree
God's plan for Salvation was revealed
by His prophets. Isaiah 35:1 And the
desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the
rose. It shall blossom abundantly and
rejoice even with joy and singing.

(Additional reading Isaiah 40:11)

Anchor Cross – framed needlepoint
The Child is the hope of the world. A
Cross rises out of a crescent moon, a
Symbol for Mary.

(Readings Luke 2: 7 and Hebrews 6:19)

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Our Chrismon Tree is decorated using Christian symbols representing the biblical and theological ideas familiar to Christian Believers. Most of these symbols have been used to represent the characteristics of Jesus Christ and the sovereignty of God. We have Jane Moore Snyder to thank for organizing this beautiful tree for the Advent Season.

Chrismons (a coined word meaning Christian monograms) are Christmas tree decorations used by many churches across the US. They are always gold and white. The gold refers to the majesty and glory of God, and the white refers to our Lord's purity and perfection. We will point to Christ as the Light of the World by using tiny white lights on the tree.

Our Prayer Requests

Prayers for Pam F. as she had a knee replacement and is recovering after a short stay in the hospital.

Prayers for Mr. Freedom who has health issues - Archie T.

Prayers for family and safe travels as there was a funeral out of state. friend of Debbie L. (Marty)

Prayers for family of Don C. as a death in the family. - Richard B.

Prayers for those traveling during the holiday season. - Mark

Prayers for those that will be exposed to the elements with cold weather coming - Mark

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

December 8, 2024

10:45 a.m.

"See, I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me."
Malachi 3:1

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Huron Carol by Alfred V. Fedak

*Call to Worship: (in unison)

A - God of peace, fill us with joyful expectation, make us hear the message that God prepares the way; that with uprightness of heart and holy joy, we may eagerly await you and the Holy Spirit, to whom we give honor and praise, now and forever

*Song of Worship #102 Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

Lighting of Advent Candle Luke 1:68-79
Richard and Laura Brown

Song of Response #2141 (verse 2) Peace There's a song

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #119 While Shepards Watched Their Flocks

Offertory Prayer

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will also be." Matthew 6:21

Offertory Star Child by Murray/Young

*Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation #104 It Came upon the Midnight Clear
Scripture Reading Philippians. 3:1-11
Anthem Imagine a King by Blake
Message God's Peace

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #2097 One Holy Night in Bethlehem
*Benediction
Benediction Response #2097 One Holy Night in Bethlehem (refrain)
Postlude Angels, from the Realms of Glory by Henry T. Smart

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Mon. Dec. 9 - 5:30 a.m. Board of Deacons at Amato's
Tues. Dec. 10 - Human Rights Day
Wed. Dec. 11 - 6:30 p.m. Choir. 8:45 p.m. Panera - Faulk
Thurs. Dec. 12 - 8:45 p.m. Panera – Faulk
Sat. Dec. 14 - 11:30 a.m. Women's Luncheon

NEXT SUNDAY

Dec. 15 - Third Sunday of Advent
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
RMMO Continues

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WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON – This Saturday, Dec. 14, at 11:30
all women of the church are invited for a potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall.
Bring a dish to share and an ornament to exchange. Women from Second
Baptist have also been invited.

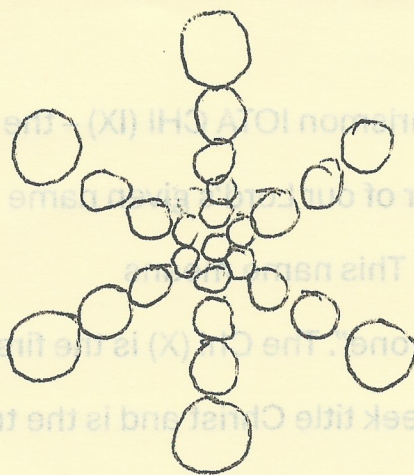
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consider your donation. Our goal is \$1000. Our total as of this date is \$295.

DR. HARRY BAHRICK will be 100 Years old on December 22. He donated his
baby grand piano to our church. If you would like to send him a birthday card
His address is 100 Delaware Crossing W. Delaware, Ohio 43015.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF

DELAWARE

IOTA CHI CHRISMON



Second Sunday of Advent

PEACE

The day draws near when the birth of God's son will make radiant the night of the waiting world. May His quiet coming fill us with true inner peace. (Additional reading Isaiah 2:1-5 and Luke 3:1-6)

Look for the Chrismon IOTA CHI (IX) – the Iota is the first letter of our Lord's given name Jesus in Greek. This name means "the promised one". The Chi (X) is the first letter of His Greek title Christ and is the translation of the Hebrew word "Messiah" (the One anointed by God). They are superimposed forming a star.

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Prayers for Pam F. she is recovering at home - Larry F.
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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

December 15, 2024

10:45 a.m.

"Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you."
Isaiah 12:6

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude O Little Town of Bethlehem arr. by Lopez

*Call to Worship: from Philippians 4:4-7

L – Rejoice in the Lord always! I will say it again, rejoice!

P – Let your gentleness be evident to everyone, Lord is near

L – Have no anxiety about anything

P – In everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God

A – And the Peace of God, which surpasses understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus

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

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

Lighting of Advent Candle Zephaniah 3: 14-20
Randy and Jennifer Turner

Song of Response FWS #2141 (verse 5) Joy There's a song

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #108 The First Noel

Offertory Prayer

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will also be." Matthew 6:21

Offertory Jennifer Turner Pianist Silent Night arr. by Hayes

*Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation	FWS #2095	Star Child
Scripture Readings		Isaiah 12: 2-6
Anthem	Say He Will Come	by Lau
Message		The Joys of Life

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #114 As with Gladness Men of Old

*Benediction

Benediction Response FWS # 2097 Refrain Sing Glory

Postlude And the Glory of the Lord by Handel

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THIS WEEK

Wed. Dec. 18 - 6:30 p.m. Choir 8:45 p.m. Panera - Grubbs
 Thurs. Dec. 12 - 8:45 p.m. Panera – Gosser
 Sat. Dec. 21 - Men's breakfast at Bob Evans
 Winter Begins

NEXT SUNDAY December 22

Fourth Sunday of Advent
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
 RMMO Continues
 January Newsletter Deadline

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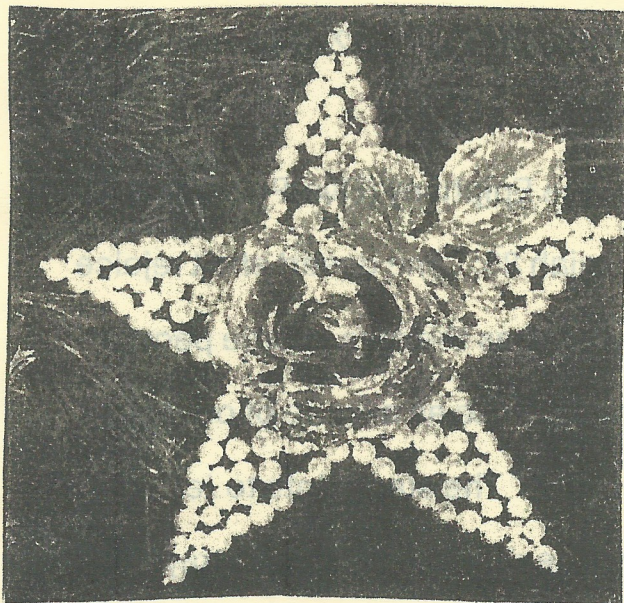
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EPIPHANY STAR AND ROSE

CHRISMON



Third Sunday of Advent

JOY

A star appeared in the sky and the Magi began a journey to find where it would lead. Since these Wise men were from other countries the star reminds us that Jesus came for everyone. (Additional reading Num 24:17, Matt 2, Rev 22:16)

Look for the Epiphany (Five-Point) Star & Rose. Isaiah 35:1 The desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose. Some people interpret the rose as a figure of our Lord's mother Mary. The star points to Jesus' Divinity. The design also is a portrayal of the two natures of Christ. He is true God and He is true Man.

Our Prayer Requests

Prayers for Evan and Devin Allison as they approach the birth of their baby. Safe travel for Mark A. as he travels to Colorado
Thank you for the prayers for Pam F. she is recovering at home- Larry F.
Prayers for those who will be traveling during the holiday season. - Mark
Prayers for those that will be exposed to the elements with cold weather coming – Mark
Prayers for Laura B. as she is suffering with back pain – Richard B.
Prayers for the family of Chip and Margaret for the loss of her father

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December 22, 2024

10:45 a.m.

"Restore us, O Lord God Almighty, make your face shine upon us, that we may be saved"
Psalm 80:7

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Away in a Manger arr. by Melody Bober
Piano Duet Candy Lee and Mary Lou Lovell

*Call to Worship:

L – Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing to the Lord, all the earth
P – **Praise the name of the Lord, proclaim God's salvation day after day**
L – Declare God's glory among the nations, the marvelous deeds of the Lord 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 FWS #2092 Like a Child

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
Glory Be to the Father #576

Lighting of Advent Candle Luke 1: 46-55

 Larry and Erin Faulk
Song of Response FWS #2141 (verse 1) There's a song

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #121 O Little Town of Bethlehem

Offertory Prayer
 "For where your treasure is, there your heart will also be." Matthew 6:21

Offertory Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine arr. by Paxton

*Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation #112 Away in a Manger
 Anthem Even So Lord, Quickly Come by Wagner
 Scripture Reading Luke 1: 1-20
 Solo Claire Pierce O Holy Night by Adolphe Adam
 Message Blessed

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #113 Angels we Have Heard on High

*Benediction

Benediction Response FWS # 2097 Refrain Only – Sing Glory

Postlude Join the Triumph of the Skies! arr. by Wagner

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 Reader: Jim Snyder
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THIS WEEK

Tues Dec. 24 - 6:45 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
 Wed. Dec. 25 - Christmas Day
 Thurs. Dec. 26 - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Brown

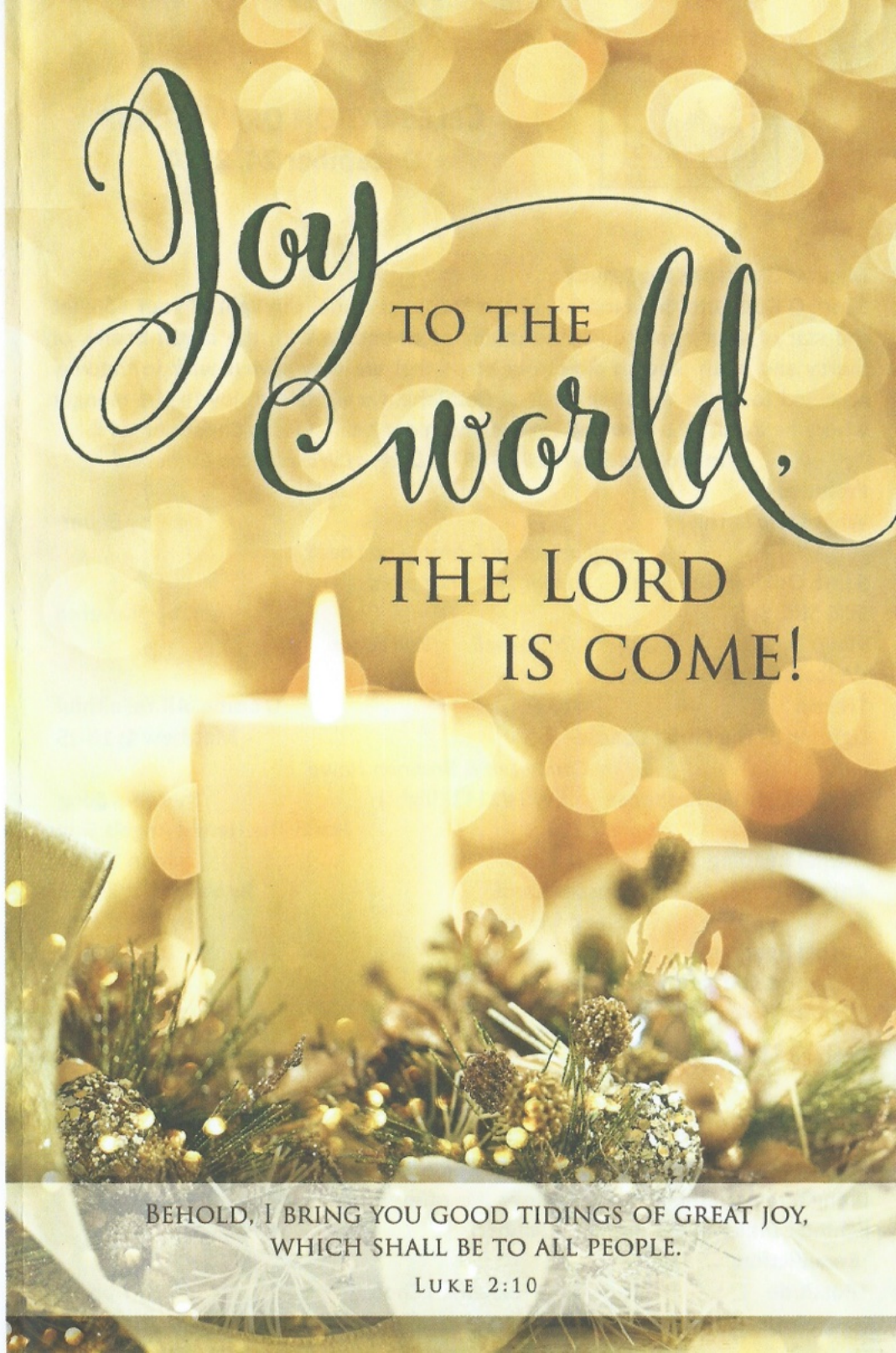
NEXT SUNDAY December 29

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
 Pastor is on vacation – Mike Reynolds, guest pastor
 RMMO ends
 January Newsletter Available

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PANERA - There is a new sign-up sheet for the winter quarter for Panera volunteers in the Gathering Place

RMMO - Throughout the month of December, we will be focusing our mission giving on the Retired Minister and Missionaries Offering. Please prayerfully consider your donation. Our goal is \$1000. Our total as of this date is \$941



Joy

TO THE

World,

THE LORD
IS COME!

BEHOLD, I BRING YOU GOOD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY,
WHICH SHALL BE TO ALL PEOPLE.

LUKE 2:10



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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

December 24, 2024

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

What Child Is This?

by Bober

Jennifer Turner & Mary Lou Lovell

Some Children See Him *Jennifer Turner pianist*

Still, Still, Still

arr. by Keveren

Violin Duet

Deb Lovell Will Fogle

Welcome and Invocation

*Hymn #103

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Matthew 1: 18-25

Candy Lee & Brennan Howe

Candle Lighting Response FWS #2141(*light)

There's a Song

*Hymn #106

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Gospel Reading

John 1:1-14

Anthem

Sussex Carol

by Vaughn Williams

Sleep My Jesu

by Protheroe

Luke 2:1-20

Gospel Reading

Christmas Eve Homily

*Hymn #120

Joy to the World

Solo

Mary Did You Know? by Lowry and Greene

Randy Turner soloist

*Candle Lighting & Silent Night (see right side 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

*Postlude

Hallelujah Chorus

By Handel

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

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.



Merry Christmas

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell



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.



We are not collecting an offering tonight as part of our worship service, however, if you would like to make a donation to the church, please use our online giving option at fbcdelaware.org and click on the right side of the page Make an Online Donation.

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Our Prayer Requests

Prayers for those who are suffering with Covid
Continued prayers for Laura B. as she recovers from hospital stay.
Safe Travels for Rachel and Brian on their trip home. – Richard B.
Safe travels for the Jim and Jane S. this holiday season.
Son John facing surgery – Jeanne E.
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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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10:45 a.m.

"His mother treasured all these things in her heart"
Luke 2:51b

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Let Christians All With Joyful Mirth by Mansfield

*Call to Worship:

L - Light of Life,
P -you came in flesh
L - Born into human pain and joy
P - and gave us power to be your children.
L - Grant us faith, O Christ, to see your presence among us,
and walk in the way of peace. Amen
P - So that all of creation may sing new songs of gladness

*Song of Worship #116 Good Christian Men, Rejoice

*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

Offertory Prayer
"For where your treasure is, there your heart will also be." Matthew 6:21

Offertory Love Came Down at Christmas arr. by Price

*Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation #104 It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

Scripture Readings 1 Samuel 2: 18-20, 26
Luke 2: 41-52

Message The Parallel Perspective

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #115 Go, Tell It on the Mountain

*Benediction

Benediction Response Alleluia

Postlude For Unto Us a Child Is Born by Handel

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Tues. Dec. 31 - New Years Eve
Wed. Jan 1 New Year's Day 4:45 p.m. Panera - Faulk
Thurs. Jan. 2 8:45 p.m. Panera - Faulk

NEXT SUNDAY January 5

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Holy Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POINSETTIAS – Please take poinsettias after service.

PANERA – There are still open slots available on the Panera sign-up
sheet in the Gathering Place.

RMMO – Today we will end our promotion of RMMO for retired Baptist
Ministers and missionaries. To date we have received \$991 toward our goal
of \$1000.