


# First Baptist Church
# Bulletins and
# Order of Worship
# 2026

## Our Prayer Requests

Prayers for Erin F., s best friend's mother, Judy Kaire battling cancer
Prayers for Pat G., S neighbor Becky who is placing husband in hospice at home.
Joy for David S. family for the daughter is engaged
Prayers for Archie's sister with health issues – Beth T.
Continued prayers for Don Chenoweth and Roger Schultz who are both in Grady - Jane S.
Prayers for Pam F's colleague Hazel who has cancer
Prayers for Connie R. who is having chemo treatment
Continued prayers for Tim Lee, preparing to meet with transplant Team at OSU.
Continued prayers for Genevieve P. is out of rehab and back at Willow Brook
Prayers for Ken S. as he deals with health issues at home. - Pam S.

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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**January 4, 2026**

**10:45 a.m.**

"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory of the one and only as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth." John 1:14

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude — We Three Kings of Orient Are — arr. by Keveren

*Call to Worship:
L – As we gather in praise for the Holy Gift of Christmas, we invoke the presence of the Lord
**A – Guide us on the path of salvation, that the radiance and power of the Holy Spirit working in the world will gather all people to offer worship and proclaim your splendor**

*Song of Worship — # 114 — As with Gladness Men of Old

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer. ( Trespasses)**
Glory Be to the Father #576

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

The Dedication of the Church Officers

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

*Offertory Prayer
"... remembering the world of the Lord, 'it is more blessed to give than to receive."" Acts 20:25

*Offertory — The Adoration — by Parks

*Offertory Response — Doxology

Prayers for the Community

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| Song of Meditation | #560 | Another Year Is Dawning |
| Scripture Readings | | John 1:10-14<br>Ephesians 1:1-10 |
| Solo Randy Turner | | Hallelujah Christmas |
| Message | | The Praise of His Glorious Grace |

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION**

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| Song of Response | #261 | The Whole World Was Lost |
| Holy Communion | | |
| * Benediction Response | #207 | Bless Be the Tie That Binds |
| * Benediction | | |
| Postlude | March of the Kings | by Stickles |

**OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

**Ministering Today**

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison
Worship Leader: Richard Brown
Worship Reader: Randy Turner
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Candle Lighter: Brennan Howe

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Attendance in Sunday School 10 Worship Service 27

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## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**TODAY January 4, 2026**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 p.m. Worship Service
Holy Communion
Dedication Of Church Officers
January Newsletter Available

**THIS WEEK**

Tues. Jan. 6 – Epiphany
Wed. Jan. 7 – 8:45 p.m.- Panera Grubbs
Thurs. Jan. 8 – 8:45 p.m.- Panera Faulk
Sat. Jan. 10 – 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Birthday Party for Larry Faulk in Fellowship Hall

**NEXT SUNDAY, Jan. 11, 2026**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PANERA** – There are still several slots available this quarter for people to volunteer to pick up Panera donations. Check the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY** – This Saturday, Jan. 10, Larry Faulk's family is hosting a celebration for his 80th birthday in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited, but please do not bring gifts.

**Our Prayer Requests**

Prayers for Ray S. and family. He was taken to Grady and has been there for a few days. He has been transferred to Delaware Court Room #209 for ReHab.
Prayers for Richard B. having health problems and placed in Dublin hospital.
Prayers for Bill Harper's sister having health issues
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**Baptism of Jesus**

"Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name, worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness." Psalm 29:2

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude In His Love by Ressman

*Call to Worship:

L – On this new morning, and in every moment of our lives
**P – We praise your holy name**
L – We proclaim your majesty to our neighbors, for we have seen your greatness in our lives
**P – Open our hearts so that we might share the gifts that we have received from you**
**A – We worship you, O God, with gratitude and joy**

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

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer ( Trespasses)
Glory Be to the Father #576

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

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

Offertory Prayer
"… remembering the world of the Lord, 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:25

Offertory A Holy Blessing by Landon

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Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation #545 On Jordon's Stormy Banks

Scripture Readings Matthew 3:13-17
Isaiah 42:1-9

Message The Blessed Voice

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION**

Song of Response #214 We Bless the Name of Christ the Lord
* Benediction
* Benediction Response Tune !Blest Be the Ties Until We Meet again,
Walk gently in the way
Dwell in the hollow of God's hand; Rejoice,
And Serve and pray. A-men.

Postlude Raise Now Your Song on High. by Saint-Saens

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**TODAY January 11, 2026**

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

**THIS WEEK** Pastor will be on vacation from 1/12 – 1/20

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

**NEXT SUNDAY, Jan. 18, 2026, Christian Unity Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Guest Minister – Mike Reynolds
February Newsletter Deadline

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PANERA** – There are still several slots available this quarter for people to volunteer to pick up Panera donations. Check the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place.

**WOMEN'S LUNCHEON** – This Saturday Jan. 17, the women will gather in the Fellowship Hall for lunch. Bring your own lunch and join the fellowship. All are invited.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING BRUNCH** – The annual MLK brunch will be held at OWU on Monday Jan. 19 at 10:00 a.m. Our church has a table reserved. If you would like to go, please see Larry Faulk

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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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**10:45 a.m.**

"God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Cor 1:9

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me. Arr. by Taylor

*Call to Worship:

L – I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry
**P – He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**
L – He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God
**A – Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.**

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

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer ( Trespasses)
Glory Be to the Father #576

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise FWS # 2018 Honor and Praise

Offertory Prayer
"… remembering the world of the Lord, 'it is more blessed to give than to receive."" Acts 20:25

Offertory Praise to You, O God of Mercy by Haugen

Offertory Response #507 ( First Verse) We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation #223 God Hath Spoken by His Prophets

Scripture Readings Isaiah 49:1-7
John 1:29-42

Message Suddenly

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION**

Song of Response FWS #2130 The Summons (Will You Come and Follow Me?)

* Benediction

* Benediction Response #588 Threefold Amen (Danish)

Postlude Joyful Postlude by Hazelle

**OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

**Ministering Today**

Pastor: Guest Pastor: Mike Reynolds
Worship Leader: Dave Lovell
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Candle Lighter: Brennan Howe

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**TODAY JANUARY 18, 2026 CHRISTIAN UNITY SUNDAY**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 p.m. Worship Service Mike Reynolds Guest Minister
February Newsletter Deadline

**THIS WEEK** Pastor will be on vacation from 1/12 – 1/20

Mon. Jan. 19– Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday
10:00 a.m. MLK Brunch
Wed. Jan. 21 8:45 – 8:45 p.m.- Panera Faulk
Thurs. Jan.22– 8:45 p.m.- Panera - Faulk

**NEXT SUNDAY, Jan. 25, 2026,**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PANERA** – There are still several slots available this quarter for people to volunteer to pick up Panera donations. Check the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place.

**MISSION FOCUS FOR JANUARY-** Don't forget to bring items for Family Promise. Check the newsletter for a list.

**UP COMING EVENTS- Jan. 28** – Annual Business Meeting and Covered Dish Dinner




January 25, 2026
Worship Canceled
Due to weather

**Our Prayer Requests**

Prayers for those dealing with winter weather and the cold
Prayers for Ray S. and family. He has been transferred to Delaware Court Room #209 for Rehabilitation.
Prayers for Connie R. who is having chemo treatment
Continued prayers for Tim Lee, preparing to meet with transplant team at OSU and is meeting with Cleveland Clinic this week.
Prayers for Ken S. He was in Grady- with the flu but has been able to go home - Pam S.

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**February 1, 2026**

**10:45 a.m.**

"...we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power and wisdom of God." 1 Corinthians 1:23-24

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude — Prelude — by Ogden

*Call to Worship: Responsive Reading #617

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

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #19 Ye Servants of God

Offertory Prayer
"Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name. Bring an offering and come into his courts. "Psalm 96:8

Offertory — Blest Are They — by Hass

Offertory Response #572 Doxology

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation #350 Open My Eyes, That I May See

Scripture Readings 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Message The Message of the Cross

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION**

Song of Response #440 All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Holy Communion

* Benediction

* Benediction Response #207 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Postlude Living for Jesus by Peterson

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Holy Communion

**THIS WEEK**

Mon. Feb. 2 - Groundhog Day
Wed. Feb. 4 - 8:45 - Panera Trigg
Thurs. Feb. 5 – 8:45 p.m.- Panera - Grubbs

**NEXT SUNDAY, February 8, 2026,**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PANERA** – There are still one slot available this quarter for March

**MISSION FOCUS FOR JANUARY-** Don't forget to bring items for Turning Point. Check in the February newsletter for a list.

**UP COMING EVENTS -** Make plans now to attend our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Feb. 17 at 6:00 p.m. and the Lenten Bible Study on Sun. Feb. 22 at 5:00 p.m.

**Only Trust Him Our Prayer Requests**

Prayers for Pat Lauver who has moved to Sarah Moore
Prayers for travel mercies as they go to West Virginia- Jane S.
Prayers for Marry Sealey who fell and hurt her leg, unable to walk
Prayers for Jeanne Ekelberry family
Prayers for Laura B. sister-in-law having retinal surgery
Prayers for those dealing with winter weather and the cold
Prayers for Ray S. and family. He has been transferred to Delaware Court Room #209 for Rehabilitation.
Prayers for Connie R. who is having radiation treatment
Continued prayers for Tim Lee, as he waits on a Kidney transplant

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**10:45 a.m.**

"...Blessed are those who fear the Lord, who find great delight in God's demands."
Psalm 11:21

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude — Only Trust Him — **arr. by Hughes**

*Call to Worship:

L – God of Steadfast love, you sent your Son to be the Light of the World, saving people from sin and emptiness and death
**P – Make us vessels of this light, that all the world may glory in the splendor of your peace**
L – Grant, that trusting in his sacrifice on the cross to forgive sin and uphold us in the times of trial
**A – We may live and serve in the light of your salvation**

*Song of Worship — #67 — Fairest Lord Jesus

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father — #576

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

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

Offertory Prayer
"Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name. Bring an offering and come into his courts." Psalm 96:8

Offertory — There's a Place — by Boyd

Offertory Response — We Give Thee But Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

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| Song of Meditation | FWS #2128 Come and Find the Quiet Center |
| Scripture Readings | 1 Corinthians 2:1-12<br>Matthew 5:13-20 |
| Message | Jots and Tittles |

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION**

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| Song of Response | #193 Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me |
| * Benediction | |
| * Benediction Response | God Be with You Till We Meet Again |
| Postlude | Postlude in C by Simper |

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This evening – Super Bowl

**THIS WEEK**

Mon. Feb. 9 – 5:30 p.m. Board of Deacons
Wed. Feb. 11 - 8:45 - Panera Lee
Thurs. Feb. 12 – 8:45 p.m.- Panera – Lovell/Remlinger
Sat. – Feb 14 -Valentine's Day

**NEXT SUNDAY, February 15, 2026,**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PANERA** – There is still one slot available this quarter for March

**MISSION FOCUS FOR JANUARY-** Don't forget to bring items for Turning Point. Check in the February newsletter for a list.

**UP COMING EVENTS -** Make plans now to attend our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Feb. 17 at 6:00 p.m.

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY-** This year the study is on the Corinthian Correspondence. It begins on February 22, at 5:00 p.m. It will run throughout Lent which ends on Palm Sunday, March 29. March 15 instead of the study there will be a Lenten and Cross themed hymn sing at 4:00 p.m.

**Our Prayer Requests**

Prayers for the Ferguson family as they have had the loss of Tammy's Father - Mark
Prayers for Pat Lauver who has moved to Sarah Moore
Prayers for travel mercies as they go to West Virginia- Jane S.
Prayers for Mary Sealey who fell and hurt her leg, unable to walk
Prayers for Jeanne Ekelberry's family on the have death of Jeanne
Prayers for Laura B. family sister-in-law having retinal surgery
Prayers for those dealing with winter weather and the cold
Prayers for Ray S. and family. Ray is home under the care of several agencies and family
Prayers for Connie R. who is having radiation treatment
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**February 15, 2026**

**10:45 a.m.**

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

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude A Morning Prelude by Wesley

*Call to Worship:

L – Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond all knowing
**P – Yet we see you in the life of Jesus Christ**
L – Whose compassion illumines the world
**P – Renew our minds and hearts in the love of Christ**
L – We gather to worship you in the name of Jesus
**A – Bless us with your presence in this hour**

*Song of Worship #4 Come, Thou Almighty King

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

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

Offertory Prayer
"Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name. Bring an offering and come into his courts." Psalm 96:8

Offertory Lord of All by Daniels

Offertory Response We Give Thee But Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

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| Song of Meditation | #367 | Fill All My Vision |
| Scripture Readings | | nnn1 Peter 1:16-21<br>Matthew 17:1-9 |
| Message | | The Best Ting Ever |

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION**

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| Song of Response | #380 | Living for Jesus a Life That Is True |
| * Benediction | | |
| * Benediction Response | | God Be with You till We Meet Again |
| Postlude | Great God, We Sing Thy Mighty Hand | arr. by Smith |

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**TODAY February 15, 2026, Transfiguration Sunday**
**Christian Legacy Sunday**

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

**THIS WEEK**

Mon. Feb. 16– Presidents Day
Wed. Feb. 17 – Shrove Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Pancake Supper
Lunar New Year
Wed. - Feb.18 – Ash Wednesday. 8:45 p.m. Panera – Grubbs
Thurs -Feb. 19 - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Grubbs
Sat. - Feb 21 - 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans

**NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22,2026, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Lenten Bible Study
March Newsletter Available

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MISSION FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY-** Don't forget to bring items for Turning Point. Check in the February newsletter for a list.

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER** – This Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. We will have our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited for fun, food, and fellowship. Bring your appetite and a friend.

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**ABW** – For our Women's lunch this month, we have been invited to a Mental health workshop at Second Baptist Church, 55 Ross Street From 11:00 - 2:00. A light lunch will be provided. please let Laura Brown know if you plan to attend.

**Our Prayer Requests**

Prayers for Connie Roberts, Ken Shears and Jeanne's family – Mark A.
Prayers for Brother of Larry F. Mark and wife having serious health issues
Prayers for the Ferguson family as they have had the loss of Tammy's Father – Mark
Prayers for Jim B. is going into hospice for respite care- Carol G.
Prayers for friend Donna having heart issues – Jane S.
Prayers for Brennan's grandma having pacemaker surgery – Brennan H.
Joy of selling the house up north. - Candy L.
Prayers for Ray S. who would enjoy visitors. He is going to respite on Feb. 27 for 5 days
Prayers for Mary Sealey who fell and hurt her leg, unable to walk
Prayers for Ray S. and family. Ray is home under the care of several agencies and family
Continued prayers for Tim Lee, as he works with then transplant teams
Concern for Bailey Turner's lifelong friend Allison, her mother passed away due to a battle with cancer

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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**February 22, 2026**

**10:45 a.m.**

"Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered." Psalm 32:1

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude A Song of Lent by Taylor

*Call to Worship:

L – As we gather for worship at the beginning of this Season of Lent, let us pray this prayer together

**A – Fill us with strength, O Lord, to resist the seductions of our foolish desires and the tempter's delights, that we may walk in obedience and righteousness, rejoicing in you with an upright heart, Amen.**

*Song of Worship #392 Take Time to Be Holy

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

Offertory Come to Me by Harrah

*Offertory Response We Give Thee But Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation FWS #2105 Jesus Tempted in the Desert

Scripture Readings Genesis 3:1-7
Matthew 4:1-11

Message Poetry

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION**

Song of Response #252 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

* Benediction

* Benediction Response #588 3-Fold Amen Danish

Postlude Chorale Postlude by Wilson

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## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**TODAY February 22, 2026, First Sunday of Lent**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Lenten Bible Study
March Newsletter Available

**THIS WEEK**

Wed. - Feb. 25 – 8:45 p.m. - Faulk
Thurs -Feb. 26 – 7:00 p.m. Parish Council - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Faulk

**NEXT SUNDAY, March 1, 2026, Second Sunday of Lent**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Holy Communion
5:00 p.m. Lenten Bible Study
America for Christ Offering Begins

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MISSION FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY-** Don't forget to bring items for Turning Point. Check in the February newsletter for a list.

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY-** This year the study is on the Corinthian Correspondence. It begins on February 22, at 5:00 p.m. It will run throughout Lent which ends on Palm Sunday, March 29. On March 15, instead of the study there will be a Lenten and Cross themed hymn sing at 4:00 p.m.

**UPCOMING EVENT** – Change for Change Sunday is March 8. Remember to bring your loose change to church.

**Our Prayer Requests**

Prayers for Connie Roberts, Ken Shears and Jeanne's family – Mark A.
Prayers for Brother of Larry F. Mark and wife having serious health issues
Prayers for Jim B. is going into hospice for respite care- Carol G.
Prayers for friend Donna having heart issues – Jane S.
Prayers for Brennan's grandma having pacemaker surgery, she is home and recovering – Brennan H.
Prayers for Ray S. who would enjoy visitors. He is going to respite on Feb. 27 for 5 days at Delaware Court
Prayers for Mary Sealey who fell and hurt her leg, unable to walk
Continued prayers for Tim Lee, as he works with then transplant teams
Concern for Bailey Turner's lifelong friend Allison, her mother passed away due to a battle with cancer

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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**March 1, 2026**

**10:45 a.m.**

"Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.""
Romans 4:3

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude — God So Loved the World — by Stainer

*Call to Worship (See Insert): — Matthew 13:34-35

*Song of Worship — #222 — Sing Them Over Again to Me

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father — #576

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

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

*Offertory Prayer
"Everyone must appear with a gift as he is able, according to the blessing the Lord your God has given you." Deuteronomy 16:17

*Offertory — Beneath the Cross of Jesus — arr. by Peterson

*Offertory Response — Doxology

Prayers for the Community

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| Song of Meditation | #348 | Nearer, My God to Thee |
| Scripture Readings | | John1:1-17<br>Psalm121 |
| Message | | Help |

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION**

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| Song of Response | #140 | In the Cross of Christ I Glory |
| Holy Communion | | |
| * Benediction | | |
| * Benediction Response | #207 | Blest Be the Tie That Binds |
| Postlude | O God, Our Faithful God | arr. by Paxton |

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9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service
Holy Communion
5:00 p.m. Lenten Bible Study
America For Christ offering begins

**THIS WEEK**

Wed. – March 4– 8:45 p.m. - Panera - Lee
Thurs -March 5 – 8:45 p.m. Panera Lovell/Remlinger
Fri. March 6 – World Day of Prayer
Sat. March 7 – Set clocks forward one hour this evening

**NEXT SUNDAY, March 8, 2026 , Third Sunday of Lent**
International Women's Day
Daylight Saving Time
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
America For Christ continues
Change for Change Offering
5:00 p.m. Lenten Bible Study

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**AMERICA FOR CHRIST** Mission focus for the month of March Please read the inserts in the bulletins this month. Our Goal is $1,000

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY-** This year the study is on the Corinthian Correspondence. It began on February 22, at 5:00 p.m. It will run throughout Lent which ends on Palm Sunday, March 29. On March 15, instead of the study there will be a Lenten and Cross themed hymn sing at 4:00 p.m.

**CHANGE FOR CHANGE SUNDAY IS MARCH 8.** As we enter Daylight Saving Time next week, we are reminded that we donate our loose change to the Summer Lunch Program for Delaware children. Please remember to bring your change next Sunday.

**SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING -**There will be a brief Business Meeting after worship March 15 to consider the sale of the Parsonage.

**Our Prayer Requests**

Prayers for Pam Shears and family at the passing of Ken.
Prayers for Laura Brown, in the passing of her brother Randy Warner
Prayers for Richard and Rachel, are appreciated as well.
Prayers for Brother of Larry F. Mark and wife having serious health issues
Prayers for friend Donna having heart issues – Jane S.
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Continued prayers for Tim Lee, as he works with then transplant teams

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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**March 8, 2026**

**10:45 a.m.**

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

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Father, Heavenly Father by Shea

*Call to Worship:

L – Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord, let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation
**P - Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song**
L – Let us bow down and worship, and kneel before the Lord our Maker
**A – For the Lord is our God, and we are the flock under his care**

*Song of Worship #361 Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Change for Change Offering

Song of Praise #294 I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Offertory Prayer
"Everyone must appear with a gift as he is able, according to the blessing the Lord your God has given you." Deuteronomy 16:17

Offertory Repose by Hesse

*Offertory Response We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

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| Song of Meditation | #228 | I Saw the Cross of Jesus |
| Scripture Readings | | Psalm 95<br>Romans 5:1-11 |
| Message | | Friends With God |

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION**

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| Song of Response | #313 | My Hope Is Built |
| * Benediction | | |
| * Benediction Response | | Danish 3-Fold Amen |
| Postlude | A Concluding Voluntary | by Martin |

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Attendance in Sunday School 10 Worship Service 32

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**TODAY March 8, 2026, Third Sunday of Lent**
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service
International Women's Day - Daylight Saving Time Begins
5:00 p.m. Lenten Bible Study
America For Christ offering continues

**THIS WEEK**
Mon. March 9 -5 :30 p.m. Board of Deacons
Wed, March 11 – Panera - Faulk
Thurs. March 10 – 8:45 p.m. Panera - Faulk

**NEXT SUNDAY, March 15, 2026, Fourth Sunday of Lent**
Women's Ministry Sunday
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
America For Christ continues
Noon – Called Business Meeting
4:00 p.m. Lenten Hymn Sing and Pizza
News letter deadline

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**AMERICA FOR CHRIST** Mission focus for the month of March Please read the inserts in the bulletins this month. Our Goal is $1,000 Total as of this week $195.

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**CHANGE FOR CHANGE SUNDAY –** Because we are changing our Clocks today for Daylight Saving Time, we are offering our loose change For an offering to help the Delaware Summer Lunch Program for local children

**SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING -**There will be a brief Business Meeting after worship March 15 to consider the sale of the Parsonage.

**PANERA –** There is a new list for Panera volunteers for the Spring Quarter in the Gathering Place

**Our Prayer Requests**

Prayers for the Family of Jim and Ann Brown. Jim passed peacefully on Thursday evening. There are no arrangements made at this time.
Thanks to all for the prayers while Jim recovers from surgery- Jim S.
Prayers for Richard B. as he recovers from an illness – Mark A.
Prayers for the Shear family as they had Ken S. funeral
Prayers for Laura Brown, in the passing of her brother Randy Warner
Prayers for Richard and Rachel, are appreciated as well.
Prayers for Brother of Larry F. Mark and wife having serious health issues
Prayers for friend Donna having heart issues – Jane S.
Prayers for Ray S. who would enjoy visitors. He is under 24-home care
Continued prayers for Tim Lee, as he works with then transplant teams

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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**March 15, 2026**

**10:45 a.m.**

"For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the world. Live as children of light.
Ephesians 5:18

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude — Because He Lives — by William Gaither

*Call to Worship: — Psalm 23
Responsive Reading #598 (first reading)

*Song of Worship — #321 — Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father — #576

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise — #361 — Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

Offertory Prayer
"Everyone must appear with a gift as he is able, according to the blessing the Lord your God has given you." Deuteronomy 16:17

Offertory — On A Hill Far Away

*Offertory Response — We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

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| Song of Meditation | #353 | Nearer, Still Nearer |
| Scripture Readings | | John 9:1-41 |
| Message | | Follow the Signs |

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION**

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| Song of Response | # 350 | Open My Eyes, That I May See |
| * Benediction | | |
| * Benediction Response | | Danish 3-Fold Amen |
| Postlude | Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus | by Helen Lermmet |

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## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**TODAY March 15, 2026, Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Women's Ministry Sunday
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service
Noon – Called Business Meeting
4:00 p.m. Lenten Bible Hymn Sing and Pizza Party
America For Christ continues
April Newsletter Deadline

**THIS WEEK**

Tues. March 17 – St Patrick's Day
Wed, March 18 – 8:45 p.m. Panera - Faulk
Thurs. March 19 – 8:45 p.m. Panera – Faulk
Fri. -March 20 Spring Begins
Sat. 21 – 8:00 a.m. Men's breakfast at Bob Evans

11:30 a.m. - Women's Luncheon at Willowbrook Meeting at Café 100 Private Dining Room. You may order from menu or bring your lunch

**NEXT SUNDAY, March 22, 2026, Fifth Sunday of Lent**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
America for Christ Continues
April Newsletter available
5:00 p.m. Lenten Bible Study

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**AMERICA FOR CHRIST** Mission focus for the month of March Please read the inserts in the bulletins this month. Our Goal is $1,000 Total as of this week $575

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY-** This year the study is on the Corinthian Correspondence. It began on February 22, at 5:00 p.m. It will run throughout Lent which ends on Palm Sunday, March 29. Today instead of the study there will be a Lenten and Cross themed hymn sing at 4:00 p.m.

**PANERA** – There is a new list for Panera volunteers for the Spring Quarter in the Gathering Place

**Our Prayer Requests**

Prayers for Mark's nephew, who has legal troubles
Prayers for the Chesser family for the passing of Tim Chesser
Prayers for the family of Jim and Ann Brown. Jim passed peacefully on Thursday evening. There are no arrangements made at this time.
Thanks to all for the prayers while Jim recovers from surgery- Jim S.
Prayers for Richard B. as he recovers from an illness – Mark A.
Prayers for the Shears family in the passing of Ken .
Prayers for Laura Brown, in the passing of her brother Randy Warner
Prayers for Richard and Rachel are appreciated as well.
Prayers for brother of Larry F. Mark and wife having serious health issues
Prayers for Ray S. who would enjoy visitors. He is under 24-home care
Continued prayers for Tim Lee, as he works with the transplant teams
Prayers for Archie' T. sister's daughter had heart attack
Prayer for Mark's family as he will be having another grandchild

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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**March 22, 2026**

**10:45 a.m.**

"And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you." Romans 8:11

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude "Tis So Sweet to trust in Jesus. arr. by Martin

*Call to Worship: **Psalm 130**

**All – Out of the depths I cry to thee, O Lord! Lord, hear my voice!
Let thy ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!
If thou, O Lord shouldest mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared.
I wait for the Lord, my soul awaits, and in his word I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning. O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is
plenteous redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his
iniquities.**

*Song of Worship #499 The Master Has Come, and He Calls Us

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)
Glory Be to the Father #576

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #13 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Offertory Prayer
"Everyone must appear with a gift as he is able, according to the blessing the Lord your God has given you." Deuteronomy 16:17

Offertory In Thee, O Lord, I Put My Trust by Lowry

*Offertory Response We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

Song of Meditation #415 There Is a Balm in Gilead

Scripture Readings John 11:1-45

Message The Living of our Lives

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION**

Song of Response #297 O What a Savior, That He Died For Me

* Benediction

* Benediction Response #588 Danish 3-Fold Amen

Postlude Recessional by Saxton

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9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service
5:00 Lenten Bible Study
America For Christ continues
April Newsletter Available

**THIS WEEK**

Wed. March 25 – 8:45 p.m. Panera - Lee
Thurs. March 26 – 8:45 p.m. Panera – Grubbs
Thurs. March 26 – 7:00 p.m. Parish Council

**NEXT SUNDAY, March 29, 2026, Sixth Sunday of Lent**
**Palm Sunday**
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
America for Christ ends
5:00 p.m. Lenten Bible Study

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**AMERICA FOR CHRIST** Mission focus for the month of March Please read the inserts in the bulletins this month. Our Goal is $1,000 Total as of this week $1100.

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY-** This year the study is on the Corinthian Correspondence. It began on February 22, at 5:00 p.m. It will run throughout Lent which ends on Palm Sunday, March 29.

**PANERA** – There is a new list for Panera volunteers for the Spring Quarter in the Gathering Place

**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE April 2 at 7:00 p.m.** Candlelight communion service

**Our Prayer Requests**

Prayers for Bailey T. Grandfather passed away
Prayers for friend (Daniel) of Mike R.
Joy for the birth of great nephew- Mary Lou L.
Prayers for the Chesser, Shears and Jim Brown Families
Thursday evening. There are no arrangements made at this time.
Thanks to all for the prayers while Jim recovers from surgery- Jim S.
Prayers for brother of Larry F. Mark and wife having serious health issues
Prayers for Ray S. who would enjoy visitors. He is under 24-home care
Continued prayers for Tim Lee, he was placed on transplant list at OSU and Cleveland Clinic
Prayers for ArchieTrigg's sister's daughter had heart attack

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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**March 29, 2026**

**10:45 a.m.**

"Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord."
Psalm 31:24

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude — Hosanna, Loud Hosanna — by Uppercut

*Call to Worship: **Psalm 118**

L – This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it
**P – O Lord, save us**
L – Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord
**P – From the house of the Lord, we bless you**
L – With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the alter
**P – You are my God, and I will give you thanks**
**A – Give thanks to the Lord for God is good, his love endures forever**

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

*Invocation and 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
"Honor the Lord with all your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce."
Proverbs 7:9

Offertory — The Way of the Cross Leads Home — arr. by Mansfield

*Offertory Response — We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

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| Song of Meditation | #132 | Ride On! Ride On in Majesty |
| Scripture Readings | | Matthew 21:1-11<br>Matthew 27:45-54 |
| Anthem | Hosanna! Hosanna! | by Townley |
| Message | | The Ascent |

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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| Song of Response | #154 | King of My Life, I Crown Thee Now |
| * Benediction | | |
| * Benediction Response | #588 | Danish 3-Fold Amen |
| Postlude | | Procession to Calvary |

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**Palm Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service
5:00 Lenten Bible Study
America For Christ ends

**THIS WEEK**

Wed. April 1 – April Fool's Day 8:45 p.m. Panera - Brown
Thurs. April 2 –7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday
8:45 p.m. Panera – Brown
Fri. April 3 - Good Friday 11:00 a.m. Crosswalk
Worship Service at St. Mary at Noon

**NEXT SUNDAY, April 5, 2026, 2026, Easter Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Holy Communion
Easter Offering for Helpline

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ORDER FORMS TO ORDER LILIES** in Memory/Honor of someone are on The table in the Welcome Center. Please place the form and money in the offering plate.

**AMERICA FOR CHRIST** Mission focus for the month of March Please read the inserts in the bulletins this month. Our Goal is $1,000. Total as of this week $1200.

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY-** This year the study is on the Corinthian Correspondence. At 5:00 p.m. It began on February 22, and will conclude this evening.

**PANERA** – There is a new list for Panera volunteers for the Spring Quarter in the Gathering Place

**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE April 2 at 7:00 p.m.** Candlelight Communion Service. We will gather in the Youth Room downstairs for Maundy. Everyone is welcome.

# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**April 5, 2026**

**10:45 a.m.**

"He is not here. He has risen just as he said. Come, see the place where he lay."
Matthew 28:6

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude — At Dawning — by Stickles

*Call to Worship:

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

Offertory — Morning Has Broken — by Eleanor Farjeon
Will Fogle, violin solo
*Offertory Response
Doxology
Anthem — Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks. — by Fishel

Prayers for the Community

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Song of Meditation — #168 — The Day of Resurrection

Lamb of Glory — by McHugh
I Know that My Redeemer Lives — by Medley
Will Fogle, violin
Scripture Readings — Matthew 28:1-10

The Holy City — by Adams
Randy Turner, soloist
Message — Such Things

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

Song of Response — #85 — Crown Him with Many Crowns

Holy Communion

Fellowship Circle and Song of Departure
Blessed Be the Tie That Binds. (#207)

Benediction

Postlude — Hallelujah Chorus — by Handel

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9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service
Easter Offering for Helpline

**THIS WEEK**

Tuesday April 7 – World Health Day
Wed. April 8 - 8:45 p.m. Panera – Lee
Thurs. April 9 – 8:45 p.m. Panera – Faulks

**NEXT SUNDAY, April 12, 2026,**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

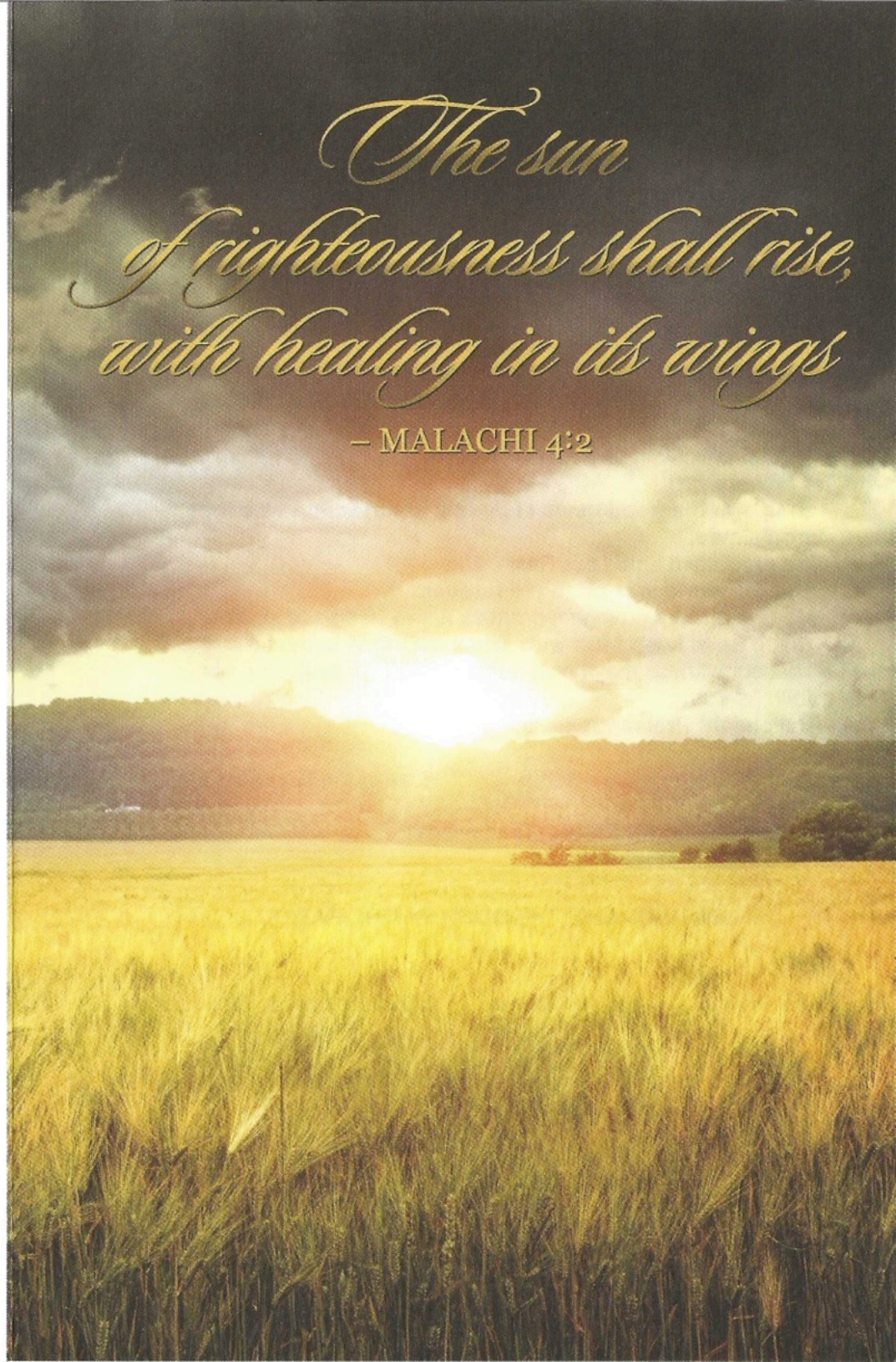
**PANERA Volunteers** – There are still some openings for the spring quarter for Panera volunteers. See the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place.
Mission Focus – Our mission this month is filling thank you bags for Conger Teachers. Items should be brought in by April 26 and placed in the Welcome Center. See the April newsletter for suggestions for what to bring.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Prayers for brother of Larry F. Mark and wife having serious health issues
Prayers for the Chesser, Shears, and Jim Brown Family.
Thanks for all the prayers for Jim S. as he recovers from surgery
Continued prayers for Tim L. as he works with transplant teams
Prayers for Archie's sister's daughter who had a heart attack
Prayers for Ben Trigg is traveling to Japan

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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**April 12, 2026**

**10:45 a.m.**

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

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude — Thine Is the Glory — by Handel

*Call to Worship:

L – Praise the Lord!
**P – I will exalt you, O Lord, for you have lifted me up out of the depths**
L – Great are the works of the Lord
**P – O Lord, I called to you for help and you healed me. You brought me up from the grave**
L – Lord is gracious and merciful
**P –You turned my wailing into dancing, you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy**
**A – We worship you and give you thanks**

*Song of Worship — #166 — I Know That My Redeemer Lives

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)
Glory Be to the Father — #576

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise — #76 — We Sing the Boundless Praise

Offertory Prayer
"Honor the Lord with all your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce."
Proverbs 7:9

Offertory — Abiding Love — by Wells
*Offertory Response — We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

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| Song of Meditation | FWS #2196 | We Walk by Faith |
| Scripture Readings | | John 20:19-31<br>1 Peter 1:3-9 |
| Solo by Claire Turner Pierce | | He Lives! |
| Message | | A New Birth into a Living Hope |

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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| Song of Response | #408 | I Will Sing of My Redeemer |
| * Benediction | | |
| * Song of Departure | FWS Alleluia | Danish 3-Fold Amen |
| Postlude | Amazing Love | by Charles Wesley |

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**THIS WEEK**

Mon. April 13 – 5:30 p.m. Board of Deacons
Wed. April 15 - Taxes Due – Panera - Faulk
Thurs. April 16 - 8:45 p.m. Panera – Faulk
Sat. April 18 – 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans
11:30 a.m. Women's Lunch in Fellowship Hall (Bring your own lunch)

**NEXT SUNDAY, April 19, 2026**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Noon – Board of Christian Education
May Newsletter Deadline

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PANERA** – There is a new list for Panera volunteers for the Spring Quarter in the Gathering Place

**MISSION FOCUS FOR APRIL** –Teacher appreciation for Conger Elementary School. Look at newsletter for items to bring. Place in Welcome Center in basket.

**UPCOMING EVENT** – Quarterly Business Meeting and Potluck April 22.

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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**April 19, 2026**

**10:45 a.m.**

"Through him (Jesus) who believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God." 1 Peter 1:21

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude I Want Jesus to Walk with Me arr. by Sewell

*Call to Worship: Psalm 117

L – O praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people

**A – For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise ye the Lord.**

*Song of Worship #222 Sing Them Over Again to Me (Wonderful Words of Life)

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #12 Praise the Lord, His Glories Show

Offertory Prayer
"Honor the Lord with all your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce." Proverbs 7:9

Offertory Blessed Jesus, at Your Word arr. by Birchwood

*Offertory Response We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

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| Song of Meditation | #350 | Open My Eyes |
| Scripture Readings | | Luke 24: 13-35 |
| Message | | The Long Walk to Emmaus |

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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| Song of Response | #329 | Walk in the Light |

* Benediction

* Benediction Response. Alleluia

Postlude Jesus Lives and So Shall I arr.by Wilson

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Noon – Board of Christian Education
May Newsletter Deadline

**THIS WEEK**

Wed. April 22 – Earth Day
6:30 p.m. Potluck Supper 7:00 p.m. Quarterly Business Meeting
8:45 p.m. Panera - Faulk
Thurs. April 23 - 8:45 p.m. Panera – Lovell/Remlinger

**NEXT SUNDAY, April 26, 2026**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
May Newsletter Available
Items for teacher bags due

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PANERA** – There is a new list for Panera volunteers for the Spring Quarter in the Gathering Place

**MISSION FOCUS FOR APRIL** –Teacher appreciation for Conger Elementary School. Look at newsletter for items. We will be filling 75 bags, due next Sunday.

The Wednesday night we will have a potluck Supper at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall followed by the quarterly business meeting at 7:00 Everyone welcome.

**Our Prayer Requests**

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Prayers for Mary's Son James might lose his leg and for son John - Mary
Prayers for travel mercies for Snyders as they travel to West Virginia – Jane
Thank all for prayers for Joyce – Jay R.

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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**April 26 2026**

**10:45 a.m.**

"I have come that they may have life, and it to the full."
John 10:10b

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude The Lovely Name of Jesus by Lewis
*Call to Worship: Psalm 23

L – For the Call to Worship today, let us recite the 23rd Psalm
**A – The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.**
**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.**
**He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**
**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

*Song of Worship #45 The Lord Is My Shepherd

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)
Glory Be to the Father #576

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #302 I Love to Tell the Story

Offertory Prayer
"Honor the Lord with all your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce."
Proverbs 7:9

Offertory Great Are You, Lord by Cook

*Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Song of Meditation #321 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Scripture Readings John 10: 1-10
Acts 2:42-47

Message When Life Gets Real

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

Song of Response #334 More Like Jesus Would I Be

* Benediction

*Benediction Response FWS Alleluia

Postlude Come, Christians, Join to Sing arr. by McDonald

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9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service
May Newsletter Available
Items for teachers' bags are due

**THIS WEEK**

Wed. April 29 – 8:45 p.m. Panera - Brown
Thurs. April 30 - 8:45 p.m. Panera – Lovell/Remlinger

**NEXT SUNDAY, May 3, 2026 Peace Sunday**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There us a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place for volunteers to bring food for the bereavement luncheon for Jeanne Eklberry's family on May 9.

**MISSION FOCUS FOR APRIL**

**TEACHER APPRECIATION BAGS** Our mission focus this month has been bringing items for appreciation Bags for Conger Elementary teachers. If you still wish to bring items, please have them here by next Sunday. We will be filling 75 bags.
Thanks to all those who have already brought items.

**Our Prayer Requests**

Prayers for Ted. S. who fell in the tub. Also had a TIA. – Carol G.
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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**May 3, 2026**

**10:45 a.m.**

"Do not let your heart be troubled. Trust in God. Trust also in me."
John 14:1

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude I Will Serve the Lord by Ritter

Call to Worship:

L – Have mercy upon us, O God

**P – Strengthen us in our weakness, heal our brokenness, forgive our sin**

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

**A –That being doers of the Word and not hearers only, we may be lifted up into eternal life**

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

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)
Glory Be to the Father #576

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #313 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (The Solid Rock)

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

Offertory Be Still and Know by Fettle

*Offertory Response Doxology

Prayers for the Community

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Song of Meditation #440 All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Scripture Readings John 14: 1-6
1 Peter 2:1-10

Message A Priesthood

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

Song of Response FWS #2220 We Are God's People

Holy Communion

Fellowship Circle and Parting Hymn Blest Be the Tie
* Benediction

Postlude Christ, the Cornerstone by Wilson

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Holy Communion

**THIS WEEK**

Tues. May 5– Cinco de Mayo
National Teacher Appreciation Day
Wed. May 6 - 8:45 p.m. Panera – Brown
Thurs. May 7 – National Day of Prayer – 8:45 p.m. Panera – Brown
Sat. May 9 – 11:30 a.m. Memorial Service for Jeanne Ekelberry and luncheon

**NEXT SUNDAY, May 10, 2026**

Mother's Day
Baptist World Alliance Sunday
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Blanket Sunday

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This Saturday at 11:30 a.m., there will be a memorial service for Jeanne Ekelberry. This will be followed by a meal in the Fellowship Hall All are invited. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place if you wish to help with the meal.

**Blanket Sunday** – Next Sunday on Mother's Day we will be dedicating donations to Church World Service in memory or in honor of the women in our lives.

**Hymn Sing-** On May 17th at 4:00 p.m. there is an Easter themed hymn sing followed by a "potluck" fellowship meal.

**Second Baptist Annual Fish Fry Fundraiser** – Friday May 8th
55 Ross St Lunch 12PM – 2PM Dinner 5PM – 7PM
$15 – Plates include 2 Sides. Accepting cash when you pick up or Zelle or Cashapp. Call Pastor Curtis at 614-271-0282 by Thursday, May 7th to order. See post4r in the Gathering room.

**Memorial Service for Jeanne Ekelberry**
**May 9, 2026**

Prelude — Mary Lou Lovell

Welcome

Introit — This Is the Day — Ekelberry

This is the day which the Lord hath made.
We come to worship, bow down and pray.
We shall be joyful! Shout out our praise!
This is the day which the Lord hath made.
We come together on this Holy day,
Kneel down in reverence,
Give Him our thanks.
For all he has given us through all our days,
This is the day which the Lord hath made.

Prayer

Hymn # 553 — Morning Has Broken

Time of Sharing - Anyone who would like to speak is invited to share a remembrance

Hymn # 302 — I Love to Tell the Story

Scripture Reading — Romans 8:35-39

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Message

Hymn # 321 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Benediction

Postlude

**Our Prayer Requests**

Prayers for Elijah Showalter suffering with broken arm scooter acc.
Prayers for the Ekelberry family as they have memorial for Jeanne.
Prayers for Connie R. she is having surgery for her cancer.
Prayers for Ted. S. who fell in the tub. Also had a TIA. – Carol G.
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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**May 10, 2026**

**10:45 a.m.**

"Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name, make his praise glorious"
Psalm 66:1

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude A Mother's Prayer by Ritter

Call to Worship:
L – Mighty God, Creator of the universe
**P – You made the world in beauty and restore all things in glory through the victory of Christ Jesus**
L – We pray that whenever your image is still disfigured by poverty, sickness, selfishness, war, and greed
**A – The New Creation in Jesus Christ may appear in justice, love, and peace, to the glory of your name, Amen**

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

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Blanket Sunday Offering

Song of Praise #550 When Morning Gilds the Skies

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

Offertory Where He Leads Me arr. by Kendall

*Offertory Response #507 We Give Thee But Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Song of Meditation FWS #2189 A Mother Lined a Basket

Scripture Readings John 14:15-21
Acts 17:22-31

Message May the Grace of God Be with You

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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

*Benediction Response Alleluia

* Benediction

Postlude The Joyous Heart by Peterson

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**TODAY May 10, 2026 Blanket Sunday**

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

**THIS WEEK**

Mon. May 11 - 5:30 p.m. Board of Deacons
Wed. May 13 - 8:45 p.m. Panera – Lee
Thurs. May 14 - Ascension Day – 8:45 p.m. Panera – Brown
Sat. May 16 - Armed Forces Day
8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans

**NEXT SUNDAY, May 17, 2026,** Recognition Sunday, Baptist Heritage Day

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
4:00 p.m. Hymn Sing and 5:00 p.m. Potluck Supper

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Hymn Sing-** On May 17th at 4:00 p.m. there is an Easter themed hymn sing followed by a "potluck" fellowship meal at 5:00 p.m. All are Welcome.

**Blanket Sunday** – On Mother's Day we celebrate the women in our lives by giving a donation to Church World Service in honor or in memory of these women. Please take a moment to fill out the slip of paper found in the Welcome Center and pin it along with your donation to the blanket in front of the sanctuary.

**Summer Hours** – Next Sunday will be the last day of Sunday School for the year. On May 24th, Worship Service will begin at 10:00 a.m.

**Our Prayer Requests**

Prayers for Rhonda Curtis from Second Baptist
Thank you for the prayers for David S. the past week
Prayers for Ted. S. who fell in the tub. Also had a TIA. – Carol G.
Prayers for Ray S. at home with 24-hour care
Continued prayers for Tim Lee, he was placed on transplant list at OSU, Cleveland Clinic and Cincinnati.
Prayers for Archie Trigg's sister's daughter had heart attack
Prayers for Mary's Son James might lose his leg and for son John - Mary
Continued prayers for Joyce R.
Continued prayers for Connie R.
Joy for Jack who graduated from OSU. – Beth T
Jot for Archie and Beth T. on their 51 Anniversary

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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**May 17, 2026**

**10:45 a.m.**

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

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Rejoice the Lord is King arr. by Shackley

Call to Worship:

L – Beloved Church, it is in Christ that we live
**P – Let us come before God with honor and praise**
L – It is with the Holy Spirit that we move
**P - May we experience your presence in our daily walk**
L – It is in the Image of God that we have our being
**P – May we see the wonder and beauty of your creation**
**A – And as God's children let us worship together**

*Song of Worship #14 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #173 Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

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

Offertory Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies by Wesley

*Offertory Response We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Song of Meditation FWS # 2150 Lord, Be Glorified

Scripture Readings Acts 1:6-14
1 Peter 5:6-11

Message Benediction

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

Song of Response #489 Jesus Shall Reign Where're the Sun

* Benediction

Benediction Response Alleluia

Postlude Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and voice by Denton

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Organist:/Pianist: Mary Lou Lovell
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Attendance in Sunday School 9 Worship Service 29

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4:00 p.m. Hymn Sing 5:00 p.m. Potluck Supper

**THIS WEEK**

Wed. May 20 8:45 p.m. Panera - Grubbs
Thurs. May 21 – 8:45 p.m. Panera – Faulk

**NEXT SUNDAY, May 24, 2026, Pentecost**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service. (Begin Summer Hours)
June Newsletter Items Due

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Hymn Sing-** Today at 4:00 p.m. we will have an Easter-themed hymn sing in the sanctuary. This will be followed by a potluck supper in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

**Our Prayer Requests**

Continued prayers for David S. is now back home from hospital
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Continued prayers for Tim Lee, he was placed on transplant list at OSU, Cleveland Clinic and Cincinnati.
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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**May 31, 2026**

**10:00 a.m.**

."In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."
Genesis 1:1

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Blessed Trinity by Elgar
Call to Worship:

L – O Lord, our Lord, how Majestic is thy name in all the earth
**P – Thou whose glory above the heavens is chanted by the mouth of babes and infants, thou hast founded a bulwark because of thy foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.**
L – When I look at thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars which thou hast established; what is man that thou art mindful of him, and the son of man that thou dost care for him?
**P – Yet thou hast made him little less than God, and dost crown him with glory and honor.**
L – Thou hast given him dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet,
**P – All sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**
**A – O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is thy name in all the earth!**

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

*Invocation and 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, and forget not all his benefits."
Psalm 103:2
Offertory Lead Me, Lord by Samuel Wesley
*Offertory Response We Give Thee but Thine Own
Prayers for the Community

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

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| Song of Meditation | #385 | Take My Life and Let It Be |
| Scripture Readings | | Matthew 28 16-20<br>2 Corinthians 13:11-13 |
| Anthem | | They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love |
| Message | | The Presence of God |

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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| Song of Response | #483 | We've a Story to Tell to the Nations |
| * Benediction | | |
| *Benediction Response | | Alleluia |
| Postlude | The Call to Commitment | by Smith |

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**TODAY MAY 31, 2026, PENTECOST**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
June Newsletter Available

**THIS WEEK**

Wed. June 3 – 8:45 p.m. Panera - Brown
Thurs. June 4 – 8:45 p.m. Panera Brown
Sat. June 6 – D-Day

**NEXT SUNDAY,** June 7, 2026

Religious Liberty Sunday
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Holy Communion
Begin One Great Hour of Sharing

**Our Prayer Requests**

Joy for all the lovely music this week.
Continued prayers for David S. is now back home from hospital
Prayers for Ray S. at home with 24-hour care
Continued prayers for Tim Lee as he deals with health issues
Prayers for Mary's Son James might lose his leg and for son John - Mary
Continued prayers for Joyce R. as she makes improvements
Continued prayers for Connie R. is home. – Jay R.
Continued prayers for Bill and Ann Clemmer in Africa as they go to Rwanda each day due to Ebola outbreak – Mark
Mary Lou,s Neighbor Rick is in Grant Hospital

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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**June 7, 2026**

**10:00 a.m.**

"We wait in hope for the Lord; God is our help and our shield."
Psalm 33:20

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude — You Are My All in All — by Dennis Jernig

Call to Worship:
L – Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

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

L – Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!

**A – For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

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

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father — #576

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise — #385 — Take My Life and Let It Be

Offertory Prayer
"I appeal to you, therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as living sacrifices, holy, as acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship." Romans :12 1-2

Offertory — As the Deer — by Martin Nystrom

*Offertory Response — Doxology

Prayers for the Community

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Song of Meditation FWS #2242 Walk with Me

Scripture Readings Genesis 12:1-12
Matthew 9:18-26

Message The Promise and the Miracle

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

Song of Response #225 Standing on the Promises

Holy Communion

*Fellowship Circle and Parting Hymn Blest Be The Tie

*Benediction

Postlude Blessed Assurance by Fanny Crosby

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

**THIS WEEK**

Mon. June 15 – 5:30 p.m. Board of Deacons
Wed. June 10 – 8:45 p.m. Panera - Gosser
Thurs. – June 11 – 8:45 p.m. Panera - Grubbs

**NEXT SUNDAY,** June14, 2026

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
One Great Hour of Sharing Continues
Baptist Youth Day of Prayer
Flag Day

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**One Great Hour of Sharing -**Our mission focus for June is the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Please read the inserts every Sunday and prayerfully consider your contribution. The goal for our church is $1000.

**PANERA VOLUNTEERS -**There is a new **sign-up sheet for** Panera Volunteers for the summer quarter. Please check it out in the Gathering Place.

**Our Prayer Requests**

Continued prayers for David S. Thank you for prayers
Prayers for Ray S. at home with 24-hour care
Continued prayers for Tim Lee as he deals with health issues
Prayers for Mary's Son James might lose his leg and for son John - Mary
Continued prayers for Joyce R. as she makes improvements
Continued prayers for Connie R. is home. – Jay R.
Continued prayers for Bill and Ann Clemmer in Africa as they go to Rwanda each day due to Ebola outbreak – Mark
Mary Lou's Neighbor Rick is in Grant Hospital
Travel mercies for Jane and Jim S.
Joy a Randy's cousin's anniversary
Brennan is entering a Job Search – Candy L.

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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**June14, 2026**

**10:00 a.m.**

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

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Promised Blessings by Kaye

Call to Worship:

L – I love the Lord who has heard my voice and my supplications, and has inclined his ear to me whenever I called
**P – I will offer to you the sacrifice of Thanksgiving and call upon the name of the Lord. I will say my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people**
L – Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!
**A – Praise the Lord!**

*Song of Worship #403 Walking in Sunlight

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #36 The God of Abraham Praise

Offertory Prayer
"I appeal to you, therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as living sacrifices, holy, as acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship." Romans 12 :1-2

Offertory A Prayer by Smith

*Offertory Response We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Song of Meditation #244 Jesus, I Will Trust Thee

Scripture Readings Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7
Matthew 9:35-10:8

Message Blessed

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

Song of Response #465 Give of Your Best to the Master

*Benediction Response #42 God Be with You Till We Meet Again

*Benediction

Postlude Postlude in E Flat by Simper

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## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**TODAY June 14, 2026 Flag Day**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
One Great Hour of Sharing continues
Baptist Youth Day of Prayer

**THIS WEEK**

Mon. June 15 – 5:30 p.m. Board of Deacons
Wed. June 17 – 8:45 p.m. Panera - Lee
Thurs. June 18– 8:45 p.m. Panera – Grubbs
Friday June 19 – Juneteenth
Sat. June 20 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans
11:30 a.m. Women's Luncheon in Fellowship Hall
Everyone bring your own lunch. All are welcome.

**NEXT SUNDAY, June 21, 2026 Father's Day**

Summer Begins
Tools of Hope Offering
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
One Great Hour of Sharing Continues
June Newsletter Deadline

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING -**Our mission focus for June is the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Please read the inserts ever Sunday and prayerfully consider your contribution. The goal for our church is $1000. The total as of today is $170.00

**PANERA VOLUNTEERS -**There is a new **sign-up sheet for** Panera Volunteers for the summer quarter. Please check it out in the Gathering Place.

**FATHER'S DAY TOOLS OF HOPE – Next Sunday It is our tradition to honor the men in our lives with a donation to the Church World Service called Tools of Hope.**

**Our Prayer Requests**

Travel mercies for John and Lena as they are traveling from Finland
Prayers for Debbie Friend, Michele and her husband, daughters and family. She is having serious medical issues and being transferred to Cleveland Clinic – Debbie F.
Prayers for Ray S. at home with 24-hour care
Continued prayers for Tim Lee as he deals with health issues
Prayers for Mary's Son James might lose his leg and for son John - Mary
Continued prayers for Connie R. is home. – Jay R.
Continued prayers for Bill and Ann Clemmer in Africa
Mary Lou's neighbor Rick is in Grant Hospital
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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**June 21, 2026**

**10:00 a.m.**

"You are kind and forgiving, O Lord, abounding in love to all who call to you."
Psalm 86:8

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude I am a Child of the Father by Birchwood

Call to Worship:

L – I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."
**P – Our God is loving, steadfast, and true**
L – We are blessed to be called children of God
**A – Let us join in the worship of God**

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

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Tools of Hope Offering The Servant Song by Gillard

Song of Praise #206 Faith of our Fathers

Offertory Prayer
"I appeal to you, therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as living sacrifices, holy, as acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship." Romans :12 1-2

Offertory Christ Is the World's Light by Green

*Offertory Response We Give Thee but Our Own

Prayers for the Community

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

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

Scripture Readings Genesis 21:8-21
Romans 6:1-11

Message A New Life

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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

*Benediction

*Benediction Response #42 God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Postlude God of Our Fathers arr. by Mansfield

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## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**TODAY JUNE 21, 2026 FATHERS DAY**

Summer Begins
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Tools of Hope Offering
One Great Hour of Sharing continues
June Newsletter Deadline

**THIS WEEK**

Wed. June 24 – 8:45 p.m. Panera – Lovell/Remlinger
Thurs. June 25– 8:45 p.m. Panera – Brown

**NEXT SUNDAY,** June 28, 2026

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
American Baptist Homes and Hospitals Sunday
One Great Hour of Sharing Continues
June Newsletter Available

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**One Great Hour of Sharing -**Our mission focus for June is the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Please read the inserts every Sunday and prayerfully consider your contribution. The goal for our church is $1000. Total donations $510.00

**PANERA VOLUNTEERS -**There is a new **sign-up sheet for** Panera Volunteers for the summer quarter. Please check it out in the Gathering Place.

**Our Prayer Requests**

Pray for Laura and Richard's son-in-law who has recently lost his job. Pray for his faith journey and for him not to be discouraged.- Laura B.
Prayers for Debbie's Friend, Michele and her husband, daughters and family. She is having serious medical issues and being transferred to Cleveland Clinic – Debbie F.
Prayers for Ray S. at home with 24-hour care
Continued prayers for Tim Lee as he deals with health issues
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Continued prayers for Connie R. is home. – Jay R.
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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**June 28, 2026**

**10:00 a.m.**

"The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 3:23

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude — America, the Beautiful — by Ward

Call to Worship:

L – Shout with joy to God, all the earth!
**P – Sing the glory of his name, make his praise glorious**
L – Come and see what God has done, how wonderful is God's grace
**A – Praise be to God, who has not rejected my people, nor withheld his love from me**

*Song of Worship — #404 I Have a Song That Jesus Gave Me

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father — #576

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise — #32 — How Great Thou Art

Offertory Prayer
"I appeal to you, therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as living sacrifices, holy, as acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship." Romans 12: 1-2

Offertory — God Will Take Care of You — by Civilla Martin

*Offertory Response — We Give Thee But Our Own

Prayers for the Community

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

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

Scripture Readings Psalm 13
Genesis 22:1-14

Message Affirmations

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

Song of Response #310 Under His Wings I Am Safely Abiding

*Benediction

*Benediction Response #42 God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Postlude God of All Nations by Higgens

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## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**TODAY JUNE 28, 2026, American Baptist Homes and Hospitals Sunday**

0:00 a.m. Worship Service
One Great Hour of Sharing ends
June Newsletter available

**THIS WEEK**

Wed. July 1 – 8:45 p.m. Panera – Lovell/Remlinger
Thurs. July 2– 8:45 p.m. Panera – Lovell/Remlinger
Sat. July 4 – Independence Day

**NEXT SUNDAY,** July 5, 2026

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**One Great Hour of Sharing -**Our mission focus for June is the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Please read the inserts every Sunday and prayerfully consider your contribution. The goal for our church is $1000. Total donations $740.00

**PANERA VOLUNTEERS -**There is a new **sign-up sheet for** Panera Volunteers for the summer quarter. Please check it out in the Gathering Place.

**Our Prayer Requests**

Continued prayers for David Spear. David is in the hospital with complications regarding his treatments
Prayers for Pam F. as she will be recovering at home. – Larry F.
Prayers for Debbie's Friend, Michele and her husband, daughters and family. She is having serious medical issues and being transferred to Cleveland Clinic – Debbie F.
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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**July 5, 2026**

**10:00 a.m.**

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

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Seek Ye the Lord by Moore

Call to Worship:

L – Let us join together in the worship of God
**P – We are amazed at every gift you send, at blessings without number, as mercies without end**
L – We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your Word
**A – Give us strength and bless us with peace**

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

*Invocation and 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
"Be imitators of God, as dearly loved children, and live a life of love. Just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." Ephesians 5:1-2

Offertory Surely Goodness and Mercy by Smith and Peterson

*Offertory Response Doxology

Prayers for the Community

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Song of Meditation #342 There Is a Place of Quiet Rest

Scripture Readings Romans 7:15-25a
Matthew 11:25-30

Message The Beautiful Exclamation

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

Song of Response #365 Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Holy Communion

*Fellowship Circle

*Parting Hymn Blest Be the Tie

*Benediction

Postlude O Lord How Manifold Are Thy Works by Barnby

**OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

**Ministering Today**

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison
Worship Leader: Dave Lovell
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Candle Lighter: Brennan Howe

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Attendance Last Sunday 19

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## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**TODAY July 5, 2026,**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Holy Communion

**THIS WEEK**

Wed. July 8 – 8:45 p.m. Panera – Brown
Thurs. July 9– 8:45 p.m. Panera – Brown

**NEXT SUNDAY,** July 12, 2026

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Guest Speaker will be Rev. Dr. Dwight Davidson

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING -**Our mission focus for June was One Great Hour of Sharing offering. The goal for our church is $1000. Total donations $855

**July MISSION FOCUS-** The mission focus for July is school Supplies and money for school shoes. There are envelopes in the pew racks for donations for shoe gift cards. Please see the newsletter article for ideas for school supplies for Conger Elementary.

**PANERA VOLUNTEERS -**There is a new sign-up sheet for Panera Volunteers for the summer quarter. Please check it out in the Gathering Place.

**PASTOR ALLISON** will be on vacation this week until July 14. Please contact a deacon if you have a spiritual issue.

**Our Prayer Requests**

Thank you for all the prayers on Pam F. recover from surgery
Continued prayers for David Spear. David hopes to go home from hospital today or tomorrow - Mark A.
Prayers for Pam F. as she will be recovering at home. – Larry F.
Prayers for the family of Debbie's friend, she passed away
Continued prayers for Tim Lee as he deals with health issues
Continued prayers for Connie R. is home. – Jay R.
Brennan is entering a Job Search – Candy L.
Prayers for Lens P. as she is not feeling well – Mark A.
Travel mercies for Mark as he returns from vacation - Pat

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"Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."
Psalm 119:105

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Quiet Reflection by Boesiger Violin Solo Will Fogle

Call to Worship:

L – In the name of the Lord, we are called together for worship
**P – Now is the moment of grace, this is the hour of blessing**
L – Today is the day of salvation. Here is the path to new Life
**P - Already joy is abounding, love is flowing**
**A –This is the day God is making, rejoice and sing**

*Song of Worship #55 For the Beauty of the Earth

*Invocation and 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

"Be imitators of God, as dearly loved children, and live a life of love. Just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." Ephesians 5:1-2

Offertory Spirit Song by Wimber Violin by Will Fogle
*Offertory Response We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Song of Meditation #385 Take My Life and Let It Be

Scripture Readings John 15: 1-5
Romans 8:5-6

Amazing Grace and It Is Well in My Soul
Violin Duet by Deb Lovell and Will Fogle

Message Connected

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

Song of Response #338 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

*Benediction

*Benediction Response #42 God Be with You till We Meet Again

Postlude The Power of the Word by Paxton

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**THIS WEEK**

Wed. July 15 – 8:45 p.m. Panera – Lee
Thurs. July 16– 8:45 p.m. Panera – Faulk
Sat. July 18 -- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Bob Evan's
Sat. July 18 – 11:30 a.m. Women's Lunch in Fellowship Hall

**NEXT SUNDAY,** July 19, 2026

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING -** Our mission focus for June is the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Please read the inserts every Sunday and prayerfully consider your contribution. The goal for our church is $1000. Total donations $995 as of today.

**July MISSION FOCUS** - The mission focus for July is School Supplies and money for school shoes. There are envelopes in the pew racks for donations for shoe gift cards. Please see the newsletter article for ideas for school supplies for Conger Elementary.

**PANERA VOLUNTEERS -** There is a new sign-up sheet for Panera Volunteers for the summer quarter. Please check it out in the Gathering Place.

**PASTOR ALLISON** will be on vacation this week until July 14. Please contact a deacon if you have a spiritual issue.

**Our Prayer Requests**

Prayers for the Spear family for the passing of David who was a beloved member of our church family
Prayers for the family of Debbie's friend, she passed away
Continued prayers for Tim Lee as he deals with health issues
Continued prayers for Connie R. is home. – Jay R.
Brennan is entering a Job Search – Candy L.
Travel mercies for Turner's trip with Calvin and his family – Randy T.
Prayers for Jeff and Laura's brother-in-law, having open heart surgery

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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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**10:00 a.m.**

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

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude In Christ Alone by Townsend and Getty

*Call to Worship:

L – As we gather for worship, let us bless the Lord
**P – May we praise God continuously. Let us say, "Alleluia."**
L – Let us celebrate God's greatness and power
**A – And exalt God's mighty name forever**

*Song of Worship #3 God Our Father, We Adore Thee

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

***Glory Be to the Father #576**

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #191 Spirit of God in the Clear Running Water

Offertory Prayer

"Be imitators of God, as dearly loved children, and live a life of love. Just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." Ephesians 5:1-2

Offertory Lord, I'm in Your Hands Maranatha Music

*Offertory Response We Give Thee but Thine own

Prayers for the Community

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Song of Meditation #391 We are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

Scripture Readings Romans 8:12-25
Genesis 28:12-19

Message Expectation

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

Song of Response # 323 My Father Is Rich in Houses and Lands
(I'm a Child of the King)

*Benediction

*Benediction Response #42 God Be with You till We Meet Again

Postlude March in A Flat by Stickles

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10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Newsletter deadline

**THIS WEEK**

Wed. July 22 – 8:45 p.m. Panera – Faulk
Thurs. July 23 – 8:45 p.m. Panera – Faulk

**NEXT SUNDAY,** July 26, 2026

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING -**
The goal for our church is $1000. Total donations $1145 as of today.

**July MISSION FOCUS** - The mission focus for July is School Supplies and money for school shoes. There are envelopes in the pew racks for donations for shoe gift cards. Please see the newsletter article for ideas for school supplies for Conger Elementary.

**PANERA VOLUNTEERS -** There is a new sign-up sheet for Panera Volunteers for the summer quarter. Please check it out in the Gathering Place.

**QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING –** Please make plans to stay after church next Sunday for our quarterly business meeting at 11:00

**Our Prayer Requests**

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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**July 26, 2026**

**10:00 a.m.**

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love the Lord, and are called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Here I Am to Worship by Hughes and Tornquist

*Call to Worship:

L – Give thanks to the Lord for unfailing love and wonderful deeds for all people
**P – For God satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things**
L – Let the redeemed of the Lord consider God's great love
**A – We gather to worship the Lord with thanksgiving and praise**

*Song of Worship FWS #2036 Give Thanks

*Invocation and 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

"Be imitators of God, as dearly loved children, and live a life of love. Just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." Ephesians 5:1-2

Offertory All He Wants by McGee

*Offertory Response We Give Thee But Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Song of Meditation #72 My Jesus, I Love Thee

Scripture Readings Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Message Hidden Treasure

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #409 Loved with Everlasting Love

*Benediction

*Benediction Response #42 God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Postlude Victory in Jesus by Bartlett

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## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

**THIS WEEK**
Wed. July 29 – 8:45 p.m. Panera – Brown
Thurs. July 30 – 8:45 p.m. Panera – Brown

**NEXT SUNDAY,** August 2, 2026
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Holy Communion

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEXT SUNDAY** – August 2,2026 at 4:00 p.m. we will gather For a summer hymn sing and ice cream social. Come and bring friends.

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## Our Prayer Requests

Lena's daughter is expecting their 1st grandchild. - Lena P.
Travel mercies for her sister - Mary
Prayers for the Spear family for the passing of David who was a beloved member of our church
Continued prayers for Tim Lee as he deals with health issues
Continued prayers for Connie R. is home. – Jay R.
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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**August 2, 2026**

**10:00 a.m.**

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

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude — Be the Centre — by Fry and Tornquist
*Call to Worship:

L – In the name of the Lord, we greet you
**P – We welcome one another in the supremacy of the rule of Love, the Forgiveness of Sin and the Resurrection of the Dead**
**A – And we offer ourselves as living sacrifices, with gratitude and praise in our hearts**

*Song of Worship **#67** Fairest Lord Jesus
*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

***Glory Be to the Father #576**

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise FWS #2018 Honor and Praise

Offertory Prayer

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

*Offertory- There's Something about That Name by Gloria & William Gaither

*Offertory Response Doxology

Prayers for the Community

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

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| Song of Meditation | #334 | More Like Jesus Would I Be |
| Scripture Readings | | Genesis 32:22-31<br>Matthew 14:13-21 |
| Message | | Matches and Meals |

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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| *Song of Response | #220 | Break Thou Bread of Life |
| Communion | | |
| *Fellowship Circle and parting Hymn | | Blest Be the Tie that Binds |
| *Benediction | | |
| Postlude | My Tribute | by Andrae Crouch |

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10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Holy Communion
4:00 p.m. Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Social

**THIS WEEK**
Wed. July 29 – 8:45 p.m. Panera – Brown
Thurs. July 30 – 8:45 p.m. Panera – Brown

**NEXT SUNDAY,** August 9, 2026
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
4:30 p.m. Clemmers

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY** – August 2, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. We will gather for a summer hymn sing and ice cream social. Come and bring friends.

**AUGUST MISSION FOCUS** - The mission focus for August is PIN Please see the newsletter article for ideas of items to bring. These can be left in the basket in the Welcome Center.

**PANERA VOLUNTEERS -** There is a new sign-up sheet for Panera Volunteers for the summer quarter. Please check it out in the Gathering Place.

**TODAY** at 4:00 p.m. all are invited to a hymn sing in the sanctuary. This will be followed by an ice cream social in the Fellowship Hall.

**NEXT SUNDAY** – IM Missionaries Ann and Bill Clemmer will share with us about their work in Goma, in the Congo. They will give a presentation followed by a Potluck meal. It begins at 4:30 p.m.

**Our Prayer Requests**

Traveling mercies for the Clemmers as they come from Florida to speak to us about their experiences in the Congo
Travel mercies for her sister - Mary
Prayers for the Spear family for the passing of David who is now with the Lord.
Continued prayers for Tim Lee as he deals with health issues
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**August 9, 2026**

**10:00 a.m.**

"Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known among the nations what God has done. Psalm 105:1

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Sunday Morning by Broughton

*Call to Worship:

L – In the name of the Lord, we welcome you, and invoke God's presence as we worship together
**P – We sing praises and tell of God's wonderful works**
L – Let us hear what the Lord will say, for God will speak to the faithful
**A – May we seek high and low for the presence of God. Let our hearts rejoice. Praise the Lord!**

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

***Glory Be to the Father #576**

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #27 Let the Whole Creation Cry

Offertory Prayer

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

*Offertory Rest in His Love and Abide by Krogstad

*Offertory Response We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

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| Song of Meditation | #244 | Jesus, I Will Trust Thee |
| Scripture Readings | | Matthew 14:22-33<br>Romans 10:5-15 |
| Message | | Peter on the Water |

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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| *Song of Response | #318 | When I Walk with the Lord |
| *Benediction | | |
| *Benediction Response | | God Be with You Till We Meet Again |
| Postlude | | The Promise of Salvation by Broughton |

**OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

**Ministering Today**

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| Pastor: | Dr. Mark Allison |
| Worship Leader: | Larry Faulk |
| Worship Reader: | Pam Shears |
| Organist:/Pianist: | Mary Lou Lovell |
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**TODAY August 9, 2026**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
4:30 Visit from Clammers and potluck supper in Fellowship Hall

**THIS WEEK**

Mon. Aug.10 – 5:30 p.m. Board of Deacons
Wed Aug. 12 – 8:45 p.m. – Panera - Lee
Thurs. Aug 13 – 8:45 p.m. - Panera – Grubbs
Sat. Aug 15 – 8:00 p.m. Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans
Sat. Aug 15 – 11: 30 Women's Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall

**NEXT SUNDAY,** August 16, 2026

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY** – At 4:30 p.m. this afternoon we are welcoming Bill and Ann Clemmer. The missionaries we support. They will speak to us about their work in Congo. This will be followed by a covered dish dinner. Because we may have other visitors, feel free to bring extra food for the meal. Everyone is welcome. We hope for a good turnout.

**AUGUST MISSION FOCUS** - The mission focus for August is Pin. Please see the newsletter article for ideas of items to bring. These can be left in the basket in the Welcome Center.

**PANERA VOLUNTEERS -** There is a new sign-up sheet for Panera Volunteers for the summer quarter. Please check it out in the Gathering Place.

**Our Prayer Requests**

Traveling mercies for the Clemmers
Prayers for the Spear family for the passing of David who is now with the Lord.
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**August 16, 2026**

**10:00 a.m.**

"For God has bound all people over to disobedience so that he may have mercy upon them all." Romans 8:32

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Morning Hymn by Haydn

*Call to Worship:

L – Here in this place, there are no strangers
**P – For all are welcome in God's house**
L – Here in our worship, there is only acceptance
**P – For love is the language of faith**
L – Here in our lives, there are no divisions
**P – For God dwells in each of us**
**A – Let us worship in unity and love**

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

***Glory Be to the Father #576**

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

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

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

*Offertory Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord

*Offertory Response We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Song of Meditation #240 Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

Scripture Readings Romans 1-2a,29-32
Genesis 45:1-15

Message The Depth of the Riches

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response FWS #2162 Grace Alone

*Benediction

*Benediction Response God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Postlude March by Handel

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**Ministering Today**

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Worship Leader: Randy Turner
Worship Reader: Laura Brown
Organist:/Pianist: Mary Lou Lovell
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Attendance Last Sunday 22

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**TODAY August 16, 2026**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

**THIS WEEK**

Wed Aug. 19 – 8:45 p.m. – Panera - Brown
Thurs. Aug. 20 – 8:45 p.m. - Panera – Brown

**NEXT SUNDAY, August 23, 2026**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Newsletter Deadline

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**AUGUST MISSION FOCUS** - The mission focus for August is Pin. Please see the newsletter article for ideas of items to bring. These can be left in the basket in the Welcome Center.

**PANERA VOLUNTEERS -** There is a new sign-up sheet for Panera Volunteers for the summer quarter. Please check it out in the Gathering Place.

**Our Prayer Requests**

Traveling mercies for the Clemmers
Prayers for the Spear family for the passing of David who is now with the Lord Prayers for his memorial
Continued prayers for Tim Lee as he deals with health issues
Continued prayers for Connie R. as she goes through the treatments. – Jay R.
Brennan H. is starting a job search
Prayers for the Browns as they look for a New Home
Prayers for Grandchildren as they go off to college – Archie T.

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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**August 23, 2026**

**10:00 a.m.**

"Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways.""
Psalm 128:1

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Jesus Spreads His Banner O'er Us. by Thygerson

*Call to Worship:

L – Brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, offer your bodies as living sacrifices
**P – Holy and pleasing to God. This is your spiritual worship**
L – Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world
**P – Be transformed by renewing of your mind**
L – Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is
**P – God's pleasing and perfect will**
**A – Let us worship the Lord as one body**

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

***Glory Be to the Father #576**

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

A Time of Memorial for David Spear

Song of Praise FWS #2037 Sing Praise to Your Name

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

*Offertory Let your Light So Shine by Mueller

*Offertory Response We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

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| Song of Meditation | #224 | How Firm a Foundation |
| Scripture Readings | | Matthew 16:13-20<br>Romans 12:1-8 |
| Message | | The Church's Life |

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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| *Song of Response | FWS #2175 | Together We Serve |
| *Benediction | | |
| *Benediction Response | | God Be with You Till We Meet Again |
| Postlude | Sing Praise to God | by Smith |

**OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

**Ministering Today**

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|---|---|
| Pastor: | Dr. Mark Allison |
| Worship Leader: | Richard Brown |
| Worship Reader: | Jane Snyder |
| Organist:/Pianist: | Mary Lou Lovell |
| Candle Lighter: | Brennan Howe |

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Attendance Last Sunday 24

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## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

**THIS WEEK**

Wed Aug. 19 – 8:45 p.m. – Panera - Grubbs
Thurs. Aug. 20 – 8:45 p.m. - Panera – Faulk
Aug 20 7:00p.m. Parish Council

**NEXT SUNDAY,** August 30, 2026

10:00 a.m. Worship
September Newsletter available

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**PANERA VOLUNTEERS -** There is a new sign-up sheet for Panera Volunteers for the summer quarter. Please check it out in the Gathering Place.

**Our Prayer Requests**

Prayers for Laura and Richard Brown's daughter and son-in-law Rachel and Brian. Rachel is having both physical and job issues
Pray for resolution and understanding the path forward
Prayers for the Spear family for the passing of David who is now with the Lord Prayers for his memorial
Continued prayers for Tim Lee as he deals with health issues
Continued prayers for Connie R. as she goes through the treatments. – Jay R.
Brennan H. is starting a job search
Prayers for the Browns as they look for a New Home
Prayers for Grandchildren as they go off to college – Archie T.
Prayers for Turners as they had water problems and flood
Joy, they had the two grandbabies for the week
Prayers for Family who just gave birth Marylou Great Nephew- Lovells
A new Grandchild due this wee and Mark will have another grandchild-Mark

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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**August 30, 2026**

**10:00 a.m.**

"For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it.'
Matthew 16:28

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude — Aria — by Simper

*Call to Worship:

L – Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name; make known among the nations what God has done
**P – Sing praise to God, tell of all his wonderful deeds**
L – Glory in his name, let the hearts of those who seek the Lord, rejoice
**P – Look to the Lord and his strength, seek his face always**
**A – Praise the Lord**

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

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

***Glory Be to the Father #576**

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise — #19 — Ye Servants of God

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

*Offertory — The Love of God is Steadfast — by Curtis

*Offertory Response — We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

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| Song of Meditation | FWS #2119 | Where the Spirit of the Lord Is |
| Scripture Readings | | Matthew 16:21-28<br>Exodus 3:1-15 |
| Message | | Burning Bush |

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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| *Song of Response | # 380 | Living for Jesus a Life That Is True |
| *Benediction | | |
| *Benediction Response | | God Be with You Till We Meet Again |
| Postlude | Postlude in B Flat | by Curtis |

**OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

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| Pastor: | Dr. Mark Allison |
| Worship Leader: | David Lovell |
| Worship Reader: | Jim Snyder |
| Organist:/Pianist: | Mary Lou Lovell |
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September Newsletter Available

**THIS WEEK**

Wed Sept.2 – 8:45 p.m. – Panera - Lovell
Thurs. Sept. 3 – 8:45 p.m. - Panera – Grubbs

**NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT. 6, 2026**

10:00 a.m. Worship
Holy Communion
Undies Sunday

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Our Prayer Requests**

Prayers for Will Fogle moving to Alabama for employment
Joy Mark has a new grandbaby - Mark
Continued prayers for Tim Lee as he deals with health issues
Continued prayers for Connie R. as she recovers from surgery.
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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**Sept.6 ,2026**

"Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another." Romans 13:8

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Bread of Heaven by Marc Jordan

*Call to Worship:

L – It is good to be in God's house on the Lord's Day
**P – We are here to worship the Lord with gladness and gratitude in our hearts**
L – We ask, O God, your presence in this gathering
**P – For forgiveness, guidance, love and hope**
**A – Rejoice, O people of God, give thanks and worship the Lord**

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

* Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Trespasses )

***Glory Be to the Father #576**

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise FWS # 2006 Lord God, Almighty

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

*Offertory Be Still, for the Spirit of the Lord by Dave Evans

*Offertory Response Doxology

Prayers for the Community

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Song of Meditation #204 There's a Quiet Understanding

Scripture Readings Matthew 18:15-20
Exodus 12:1-14

Message Eucharist

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

* Song of Response #91 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts You

You Who Are Thirsty Solo by Randy Turner by Barbara Ross

*Holy Communion

Fellowship Circle and Parting Hymn Blest Be the Tie that Binds

*Benediction

Postlude Recessionale by Peterson

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Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison
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Worship Reader: Candy Lee
Organist:/Pianist: Mary Lou Lovell
Candle Lighter: Brennan Howe

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Attendance Last Sunday 25

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## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**TODAY Sept. 6,2026**

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

**THIS WEEK**

Mon. Sept. 7 Labor Day
Tues. Sept. 8 – Marion Association Trustees 7:00 p.m.
Wed Sept. 9 – 8:45 p.m. – Panera - Brown
Thurs. Sept.10 – 8:45 p.m. - Panera – Brown
Fri. Sept. 11 - Patriot Day

**NEXT SUNDAY, Sept.13, 2026**

Rally Day
Grandparents Day
Undies Sunday
9:15 a.m. Coffee and Donuts in Gathering Place
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**RALLY DAY-** Next Sunday Sept. 13, is Rally Day. We will begin with coffee and doughnuts at 9:15 in the Gathering Place. Sunday School classes will begin at 9:30. We will be back on our Regula time schedule with the church service beginning at 10:45 a.m. We invite everyone to join us for Sunday School.

**UNDIES SUNDAY –** During the month of September, we will be collecting new underwear of all sizes to be given to Common Ground Free Store. Please see the article in the newsletter for more Information.

**Our Prayer Requests**

Prayers for Will Fogle moving to Alabama for employment
Continued prayers for Tim Lee as he deals with health issues
Continued prayers for Connie R. as she recovers from surgery.
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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

## Sept.13, 2026

## Worship Service 10:45

"If we live, we live to the Lord; If we die we die to the Lord. So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord." Romans 14:8

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) by Myrin and Redman

*Call to Worship:

L – Praise the Lord, O my soul, all my inmost being, praise God's holy name
**P – The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love**
L – As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's love for those who fear him
P – **As far as the east is from the west, so far God has removed our transgressions from us**
**A – We worship the Lord with thanksgiving and praise**

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

* Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Trespasses )

***Glory Be to the Father #576**

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise FWS #2024 Praise the Source of Faith and Leaning

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

*Offertory The Open Bible by Southbridge

*Offertory Response We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

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| Song of Meditation | #334 | More Like Jesus Would I Be |
| Scripture Readings | | Genesis 50:15-21<br>Matthew 18: 21-35 |
| Jesus Is Lord of All | Solo by Randy Turner | by Gaither |
| Message | | Fabric of Life |

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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| * Song of Response | #51 | I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord |
| *Benediction | | |
| *Benediction Response | | God Be with You Till We Meet Again |
| Postlude | Joyful Postlude | by Hazelle |

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Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison
Worship Leader: Randy Turner
Worship Reader: Erin Faulk
Organist:/Pianist: Mary Lou Lovell
Candle Lighter: Brennan Howe

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Attendance Last Sunday 23

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Rally Day
Grandparents Day
Undies Sunday
9:15 a.m. Coffee and Donuts
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

**THIS WEEK**

Mon. Sept. 14 - 5:30 p.m. Board of Deacons
Wed Sept. 16– 8:45 p.m. – Panera - Lee
Thurs. Sept.17– 7:00 p.m. Parish Council - 8 :45 p.m. - Panera – Lovell
Sat. Sept 19 – 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans
11:30 – a.m. Women's Luncheon at Willowbrook

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Our Prayer Requests**

Prayers for Chad Myford who had an injury on his head
Prayers for the Peterson Family Genevieve passed away
Son- in-law of Brown's accepted new job. Rachel has to have surgery – Laura B
Prayers for Will Fogle moving to Alabama for employment
Continued prayers for Tim Lee as he deals with health issues
Continued prayers for Connie R. as she recovers from surgery.
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Prayers for the Browns as they look for a new home
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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**Sept. 20, 2026**

**Worship Service 10:45**

"For to me, to live is Christ to die is gain."
Philippians 1:21

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Watermark by Enya

*Call to Worship:

L – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation

**P – O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation**

**A– All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration**

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

* Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

***Glory Be to the Father #576**

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise FWS#2018 Honor and Praise

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

*Offertory Healing Grace by Sadler and Chisum

*Offertory Response We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Song of Meditation #342 There Is a Place of Quiet Rest

Scripture Readings Psalm 145:1-8
Jonah 3:10-4:11

Special Music You Are Mine by Haas

Message The Beloved of God

## 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 Minuet Telemann

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Sunday School 19 Attendance Last Sunday 24

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**TODAY SEPT. 20, 2026**

ABW Women's Sunday
Undies Sunday
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
October Newsletter Deadline

**THIS WEEK**

Mon. Sept. 21- International Day of Peace
Tues. Sept.22 First Day of Autumn
Wed Sept. 23– 8:45 p.m. – Panera - Grubbs
Thurs. Sept.24 Jug Day 8 :45 p.m. - Panera – Grubbs

**NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2026, UNDIES SUNDAY**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10: 30 a.m. Worship Service
4:00 p.m. Fall Rally at Richwood
October Newsletter Available

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**PANERA VOLUNTEERS**. There is a sign -up sheet for the fall quarter in the Gathering Place.

**Special thanks** to musicians Pam Beery, Claire Pierce, and Randy Turner

**Our Prayer Requests**

Prayers for Genevieve Peterson's Family for passing of Genevieve
Son- in l-aw of Browns accepted new job. Rachel has to have surgery – Laura B
Continued prayers for Tim Lee as he deals with health issues
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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**Sept.27, 2026**

**Worship Service 10:45**

"Be mindful of thy mercy, O Lord, and of thy steadfast love, for they have been from of old." Psalm 25:6

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

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

*Call to Worship:

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

**P – God has been good to us, and we are thankful**

L – We pray that we may grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ

**A – To him be glory, now and forever**

*Song of Worship #90 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

* Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Trespasses )

***Glory Be to the Father #576**

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #98 O Savior, Precious Savior

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

*Offertory Jesus, You Are My Life by Steve Fry

*Offertory Response We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

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| Song of Meditation | FWS #2062 | The Lily of the Valley |
| Scripture Readings | | Exodus 17:1-7<br>Philippians 2:1-13 |
| Anthem | Be Still and Know | by Fettke |
| Message | | The Meaning of God's Work |

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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| * Song of Response | #497 | There Is Joy in Serving Jesus |
| *Benediction | | |
| *Benediction Response | | God Be with You Till We Meet Again |
| Postlude | Immortal, Invisible | arr. by Birchwood |

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Sunday School 15 Attendance Last Sunday 32

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

**THIS WEEK**

Wed. Sept. 30 - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Grubbs
Thurs. Oct. 1- 8 :45 p.m. - Panera – Lovell/Remlinger

**NEXT SUNDAY OCTOBER 4, 2026 World Communion Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10: 30 a.m. Worship Service
Holy Communion
World Mission Offering Begins
Begin 4 Weeks of Prayer
Crop Walk

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**PANERA VOLUNTEERS** There is a sign -up sheet for the fall quarte in the Gathering Place.

**WORLD MISSION OFFERING AND 4 WEEKS OF PRAYER** – In today's bulletin you will find an insert about the upcoming World Mission Offering. We will be receiving this during the month of October. During each Sunday of the month, there will be an insert asking for prayers for our global servants from certain areas of the world. We ask that you pray each week for our missionaries and also, prayerfully consider your offering to the WMO. Our goal is $1000.

**Our Prayer Requests**

Prayers for Richard and Laura Brown. Richard has been diagnosed with a melanoma.
Continued prayers for Tim Lee as he deals with health issues
Continued prayers for Connie R. is home. – Jay R.
Joy for Brennan H. was hired at the YMCA this week and starts on the 12th

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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**October 4, 2026**

**10:45 a.m.**

"The heavens declare the glory of God, the skies proclaim the work of God's hands. Day after day pours forth speech; night after night they display knowledge."
Psalm 19:1-2

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude — Amazing Grace — arr. by Teresa Wilhem

*Call to Worship: Responsive Reading 594 Exodus 20 and Matthew 22

*Song of Worship — FWS#2065 — More Precious than Silver

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise — #221 The Heavens Declare Thy Glory, Lord

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

Offertory Care Chorus/ Open Our Eyes — by Willar/Cull

*Offertory Response — Doxology

Prayers for the Community

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

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| Song of Meditation | #344 | Be Thou My Vision |
| Scripture Readings | | Psalm 19<br>Philippians 3:4b-14 |
| Message | | The Meditations of the Heart |

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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| *Song of Response | #373 | All to Jesus I Surrender |
| *Holy Communion | | |
| *Fellowship Circle and Parting Hymn | | Blest be the Tie That Binds |
| *Benediction | | |
| Postlude | Thank You Lord | by Dennis Jernigan |

**OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

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Candle Lighter: Brennan Howe

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Sunday School 17 Attendance Last Sunday 27

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## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**TODAY OCTOBER 4, 2026 World Communion Sunday**
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
2:00 p.m. Crop Walk
Begin 4 weeks of Prayer
World Mission Offering

**THIS WEEK**
Wed. Oct. 7 – 8:45 p.m. – Panera – Brown
Thurs. Oct. 8 – 8:45 p.m. Panera – Brown

**NEXT SUNDAY,** October 11, 2026
American Baptist Laity Day
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
4 Weeks of Prayer
World Mission Offering Continues

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PANERA VOLUNTEERS -** There is a new sign-up sheet for Panera Volunteers for the summer quarter. Please check it out in the Gathering Place.

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**CROP WALK-** Today is the annual Crop Walk for Church World Service.
If you wish to walk, meet at the Hamilton Williams Center at OWU at 2:00
If you wish to donate to Crop, please see the pastor, Randy Turner, or Larry Faulk.

**CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES-** It is once again time to start filling shoeboxes to give to children through Samaritan's Purse. You can find brochures explaining what to send and what not to send along with the boxes in the Gathering Place. These will be due back in mid-November.

**Our Prayer Requests**

Prayers for Richard and Laura Brown. Richard has been diagnosed with a melanoma.
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**10:45 a.m.**

"Let your gentleness be evident to everyone, the Lord is near."
Philippians 4:5

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude — Be Glorified — by Billy Funk

*Call to Worship: A Reading in Unison — Psalm 23

**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.**
**He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**
**Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,**
**I fear no evil; for thou art with me;**
**thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.**
**Thou preparest a table before me.**
**In the presence of my enemies; thou anointest my head with oil,**
**my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy**
**shall follow me all the days of my life;**
**and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever;**

*Song of Worship — #435 — What A Friend We Have in Jesus

*Invocation and 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

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house."
Malachi 3:16

Offertory — Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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

Prayers for the Community

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Song of Meditation #401 When Peace Like a River Attendeth

Scripture Readings Psalm 19
Philippian 3:4b-14

Message Excellent Things

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #177 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

*Benediction Response God Be with You till We Meet Again

*Benediction

Postlude I Come to the Garden Alone

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Candle Lighter: Brennan Howe

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Sunday School 9 Attendance Last Sunday 15

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9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
4 weeks of Prayer Continues
World Mission Offering Continues

**THIS WEEK**
Mon. Oct. **12 Columbus Day** Indigenous Peoples Day
5:30 p.m. Board of Deacons
Wed. Oct. 14 – 8:45 p.m. – Panera – Lee
Thurs. Oct. 15 – 8:45 p.m. Panera – Lee
Fri. Oct. 16 – World Food Day Boss's Day
Sat. Oct 17 – Sweetest Day 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans
11:30 a.m. Women's Lunch Fellowship Hall Bring your own lunch

**NEXT SUNDAY,** October 18, 2026
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
November Newsletter Deadline
4 Weeks of Prayer
World Mission Offering Continues

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Quarterly Business Meeting and Potluck. Wed. Oct. 28**

## Our Prayer Requests

Richard will be having cancer surgery
diagnosed with a melanoma.
Prayers for Rachel as she is facing knee surgery
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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**October 18, 2026**

**10:45 a.m.**

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

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Meditation on "Trust in Jesus" arr. By Keeney

*Call to Worship:

L – Sing to the Lord
**P - Sing the Lord all the Earth**
L – Let the Heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad, let the sea resound and everything that is in it
**P – Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them, then all the trees of the field will sing for joy**
**A – Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name**

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

*Invocation and 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
"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house."
Malachi 3:16

Offertory A Prayer From the Hills by Martin

*Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

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## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Song of Meditation #402 A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord

Scripture Readings Exodus 33: 18-23
Matthew 22:15-22

Message The Kobayashi Maru

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response FWS#2176 Make Me a Servant

*Benediction

*Benediction Response God Be with You till We Meet Again

Postlude Give to Our God Immortal Praise by Hatton

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9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
4 weeks of Prayer Continues World Mission Offering Continues
November Newsletter Deadline

**THIS WEEK**
Wed. Oct. 21 – 8:45 p.m. Panera - Faulk
Thurs. Oct. 22 – 4-6 Andrews House Event for Mel
8:45 p.m. Panera Faulk- Sat. Oct. 24 United Nations Day

**NEXT SUNDAY,** October 25, 2026
Mike Reynolds, Guest Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
November Newsletter Available 4 Weeks of Prayer
World Mission Offering Continues

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**October 25, 2026**

**10:45 a.m.**

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

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude — Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide — arr. by Wells

*Call to Worship:

L – Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
**P - so that we may rejoice and be glad in all our days**
L–Let your work be manifest to your servants
**P - and your glorious power to their children.**
L – Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us and prosper for us the work of our hands
A **--O prosper the work of our hands!**

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

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

***Glory Be to the Father #576**

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise — #222 — Sing Them Over Again to Me

Offertory Prayer

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house."
Malachi 3:16

Offertory — Your Love, O God — by Lundberg

*Offertory Response — #583 — 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 Readings 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

Message Three Twos, One

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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

*Benediction

*Benediction Response God Be with You till We Meet Again

Postlude Be Joyful in the Lord! by Jordan

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9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Mike Reynolds, Guest Pastor
November Newsletter Available
4 weeks of Prayer Continues World Mission Offering Continues

**THIS WEEK**
Wed. Oct. 28 – 6:30 p.m. Potluck Supper 7:00 Business Meeting
8:45 p.m. Panera - Faulk
Thurs. Oct. 29 – Panera - Faulk
Sat. Oct. 31 Halloween 2:00 a.m. Set Clocks Back One Hour

**NEXT SUNDAY,** Nov. **1, 2026** All Saints Day
Daylight Saving Time ends
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Holy Communion
*Benediction

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**Next Sunday begins Daylight Savings Time.** That means that we will Be bringing our loose change to church for a special offering that will be Donated to the Summer Lunch Program for Delaware Children.

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**10:45 a.m.**

"Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, his love endures forever."
Psalm 107:1

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Come, Come, Ye Saints arr. by Smith

*Call to Worship: Responsive Reading #617 from Matthew 5:1-16

*Song of Worship FWS #2160 Into My Heart

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Change for Change Offering Together We Serve

Song of Praise #533 For All the Saints

Offertory Prayer
"Each of you should bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you." Deuteronomy 16:17

Offertory O Lord, Hear My Prayer by The Taize Community

*Offertory Response Doxology

Prayers for the Community

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

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| Song of Meditation | #48 | O God Our Help in Ages Past |
| Scripture Readings | | 1 John 3:1-3<br>Revelation 7:9-17 |
| Message | | All Saints' Day |

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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| *Song of Response | #389 | Purer in Heart, O God |
| Holy Communion | | |
| Fellowship Circle and Parting Hymn | | Blest be the Tie That Binds |
| *Benediction | | |
| Postlude | The Righteous Live Forever | by Ritter |

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## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**TODAY NOVEMBER 1, 2026 ALL SAINTS' DAY**
Daylight Saving Time Ends
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Holy Communion
Change for Change Offering

**THIS WEEK**
Mon. Nov. 2 – All Souls Day Baptist Women Day of Prayer
Tues. Nov. 3 Election Day
Wed. Nov. 4 8:45 p.m. Panera - Brown
Thurs. Nov. 5 – Panera - Lee
Fri. Nov. 6 – World Community Day

**NEXT SUNDAY, Nov. 8, 2026**
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WORLD MISSION OFFER**
Our goal is $1000. Total as of today is $765.

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**CHANGE FOR CHANGE** – Since Daylight Saving Time ends today, we dedicate our loose change to a special offering to effect change in our own community by helping to eliminate childhood hunger. The money will go to the Summer Lunch Program for Delaware Children.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR FOSTER CHILDREN-** Once again our church will sponsor 3 foster children for Christmas. You will find a wish list printed on the easel in the front of the sanctuary. Unwrapped gifts should be brought in by Sunday, Dec. 6 with the child's name included.

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**Nov. 8, 2026**

**10:45 a.m.**

"Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or hour."
Matthew 25:13

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude On My Knees by Mullen and Ochs

*Call to Worship:

L – From generation to generation we sing praises to the God of Creation

**P – We stand amongst a great cloud of witnesses and receive this ancient wisdom, and sing of God's marvelous works**

**A – God is great, and greatly to be praised**

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

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #515 Hope of the World

Offertory Prayer
"Each of you should bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you." Deuteronomy 16:17

Offertory As the deer by Martin Nystrom

*Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

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| Song of Meditation | #353 | Nearer, Still Nearer |
| Scripture Readings | | Psalm 78:1-7<br>Joshua 24:14-25 |
| Message | | Decision |

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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| *Song of Response | #302 | I Love to Tell the Story |
| *Benediction | | |
| *Benediction Response | | God Be With You Til We Meet Again |
| Postlude | There's Something About That Name | by Gaithers |

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Attendance Last Sunday: Sunday School 16 Worship Service 27

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**TODAY NOVEMBER 8, 2026**
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

**THIS WEEK**

Wed. Nov. 11 Veterans Day - 8:45 p.m. Panera - Faulk
Thurs. Nov.-12 - 8:45 p.m.– Panera - Faulk

**NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 15, 2026 Christmas Shoeboxes Due**
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WORLD MISSION OFFERING**
Our goal is $1000. Total as of today is $860.50.

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**PANERA**- There are still 3 slots available in December for Panera Volunteers. Pease look carefully at the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place.