



First Baptist Church Bulletins and Order of Worship 2015

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

January 4, 2015

*Keep your roots deep in him, build your lives on him,
and become stronger in your faith. Colossians 2:7a*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Carols of the Star* by Smith

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

*Call to Worship [insert]

*Song of Worship #225 *Standing on the Promises*
(vss 1,2,4)

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Greeting One Another

*Song of Praise #2164 (2x) *Sanctuary*

Prayers for the Community

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

*You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ; rich as he was, he
made himself poor for your sake, in order to make you rich by
means of his poverty. 2 Corinthians 8:9*

Offertory *The Divine Gift* by Curtis

*Song of Giving #572 *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Children's Parable

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Anthem *Ring Out, Wild Bells* by Moffatt

Scripture Colossians 3:12-17

*Song of Meditation #212 *According to Thy Gracious Word*
(vss1&2)

Message **LOOKING AHEAD, LOOKING BACK**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response [insert] *Because He Lives*

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Blessing
Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup

*Song of Departure #207 (vs 1)

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*Benediction Ephesians 3:16-21

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

*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Interim Pastor: Rev. Ellen Brown

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Song Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

This Week

- **Teen Parent Meeting** after Fellowship Time
- **Choir Rehearsal** Jan 7, 7 p.m.

Next Sunday

- **Sunday School** 9:15 a.m.
- **Worship** 10:45 a.m. *Where Is Jesus?*
- **Town Hall Meeting** following worship

Looking Ahead

- **Worship Leader Workshop** Jan 24
- **Women's Information Meeting** Jan 25

Favorite Hymns Today *Standing on the Promises* (Jim Brown), *Sanctuary* (Erin Faulk) and *According to Thy Gracious Word* (Pam & Larry Faulk).

Town Hall Meeting We will have a Town Hall Meeting immediately following worship next Sunday. This is an opportunity for the congregation to share concerns and ask questions. Someone from our Pastoral Search Committee will also give an update.

Worship Leader Workshop In order to incorporate more leaders in our worship services, there will be a worship workshop for all interested in participating in this way. It will be held on **Saturday, January 24 10:00-11:00 a.m.** Attending the workshop does not commit you to anything. Please sign up on the *Get Connected* slip to indicate your interest in attending.

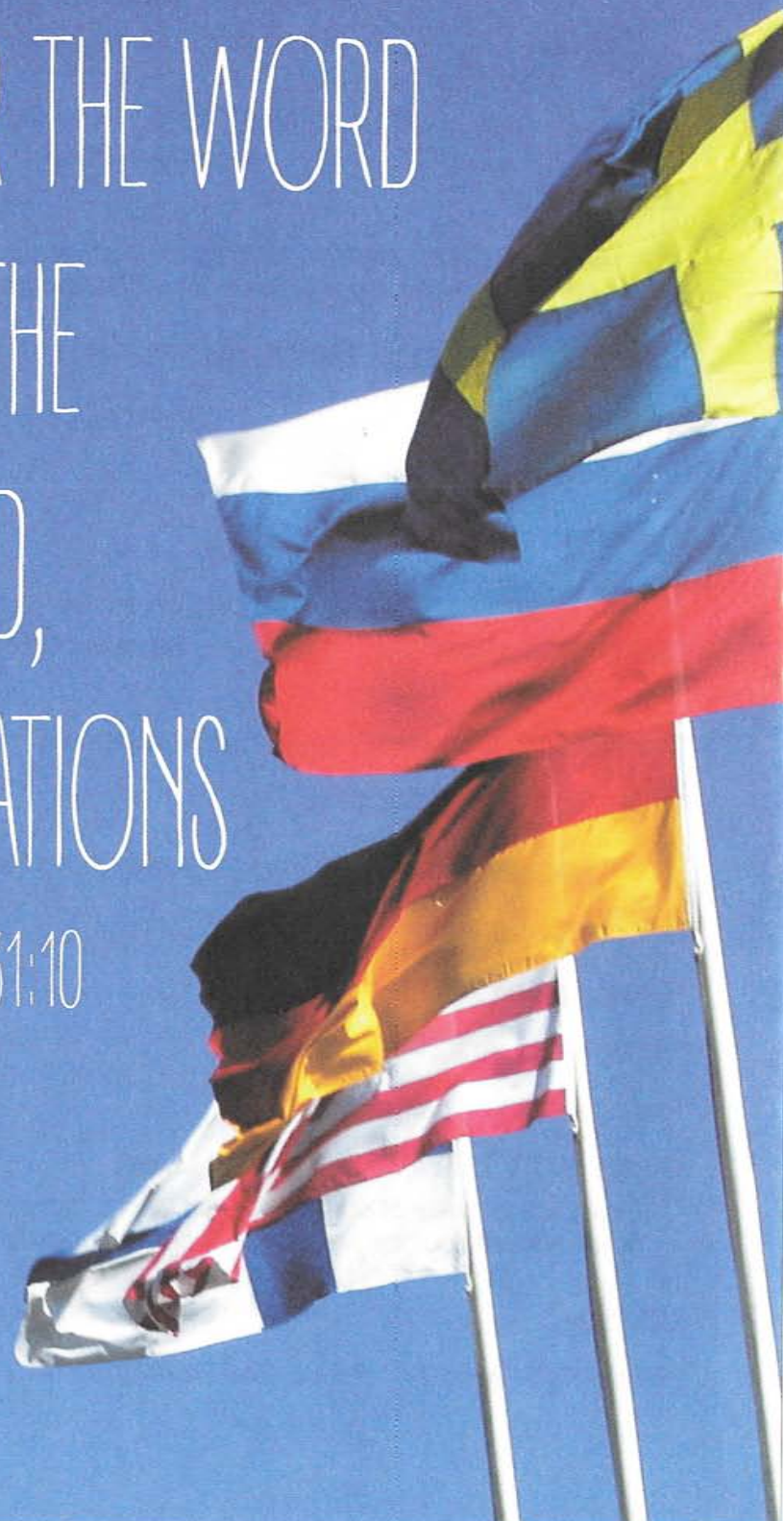
Sunday School	December 28	22
Worship		37
Kid Connection Leader	Today	Pam Shears/Aidan
	January 11	Beth Trigg

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HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD, O NATIONS

Jeremiah 31:10





CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

January 11, 2015

*Christ is the Way to be walked, the Truth to be told,
and the Life to be lived. Mother Teresa*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *A Winter Pastorate* by Ritter

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

*Call to Worship

*Song of Worship #32 *How Great Thou Art*
(vss 1,3,4)

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Greeting One Another

Mission Moment Beth Trigg, Family Promise

*Song of Praise #417 (vss 1&3) *What a Fellowship*

Prayers for the Community

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

*Give to the Lord the glory he deserves! Bring your
offering and come to worship him. Psalm 96:8*

Offertory *God Will Take Care of You* by Hughes

*Song of Giving #583

We Give Thee But Thine Own

Children's Parable

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Anthem *What Is Ahead I Cannot See* by Rasley

Scripture Reading Acts 2:44-47

*Song of Meditation #426 *Is Your Burden Heavy?*

Message **WHERE IS JESUS?**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response *Let the Beauty of Jesus*

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

*Benediction 1 Peter 2:9

*Song of Departure

**May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God,
our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.
Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen**

Postlude *The Power of the Word* by Paxton

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

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This Week

- Deacons Jan 12, 7 p.m.
- Trustees Jan 13, 7 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal Jan 14, 7 p.m.
- ABM Jan 17, 8 a.m.

Next Sunday

- Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
- Worship 10:45 a.m. *Stranger at the Well*
- February Newsletter Deadline
- Lunch at 1808 Bistro after worship
- MLK Service, William Street UMC, 3 p.m.

Looking Ahead

- MLK Celebration Breakfast at OWU, Jan 19, 7:45 a.m.
- Worship Leader Workshop Jan 24
- Women's Information Meeting Jan 25
- Pizza with the Pastor at Donatos, Jan 27

Favorite Hymns Today *How Great Thou Art* (Ferguson Family), *What a Fellowship* (Jim Brown), and *Is Your Burden Heavy?* (Randy Turner)

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RMMO Offering Total: As of Jan 4, the total was \$645!

Sunday School	January 4	24
Worship		37
Kid Connection Leader	Today	Beth Trigg/Will F.
	January 18	Pat Gosser

YOU ARE MY
SON
THE **Beloved;**
WITH YOU I AM
Well Pleased.
MARK 1:11



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

January 18, 2015

Those who drink the water that I give them will never be thirsty again. John 4:14a

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *United in Faith* by Ritter

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

*Call to Worship

*Song of Worship #28 *Come Thou Fount*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Greeting One Another

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

Prayers for the Community

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others. 1 Peter 4:10a

Offertory *In a World Where Love Abides* by Simone

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

Children's Parable

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Anthem *Bound for the Kingdom* by Kirkland

Scripture Reading John 4:3b-10

*Song of Meditation #398 *In the Garden*

Message **STRANGER AT THE WELL**

Solo *Fill My Cup, Lord*
Claire Turner, Soloist

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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

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

*Benediction Revelation 22:17b

*Song of Departure #2226 *Bind Us Together*

Postlude *Unity and Brotherhood* by Chesterton

*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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- Worship Leader Workshop Jan 24, 10-11 a.m.

Next Sunday

- Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
- Worship 10:45 a.m. *Get Out of the Pit*
- February Newsletter Deadline
- Pizza with the Pastor at Donatos

Looking Ahead

- Potluck/Quarterly Business Meeting Jan. 28
- Lenten Bible Study begins Feb. 10

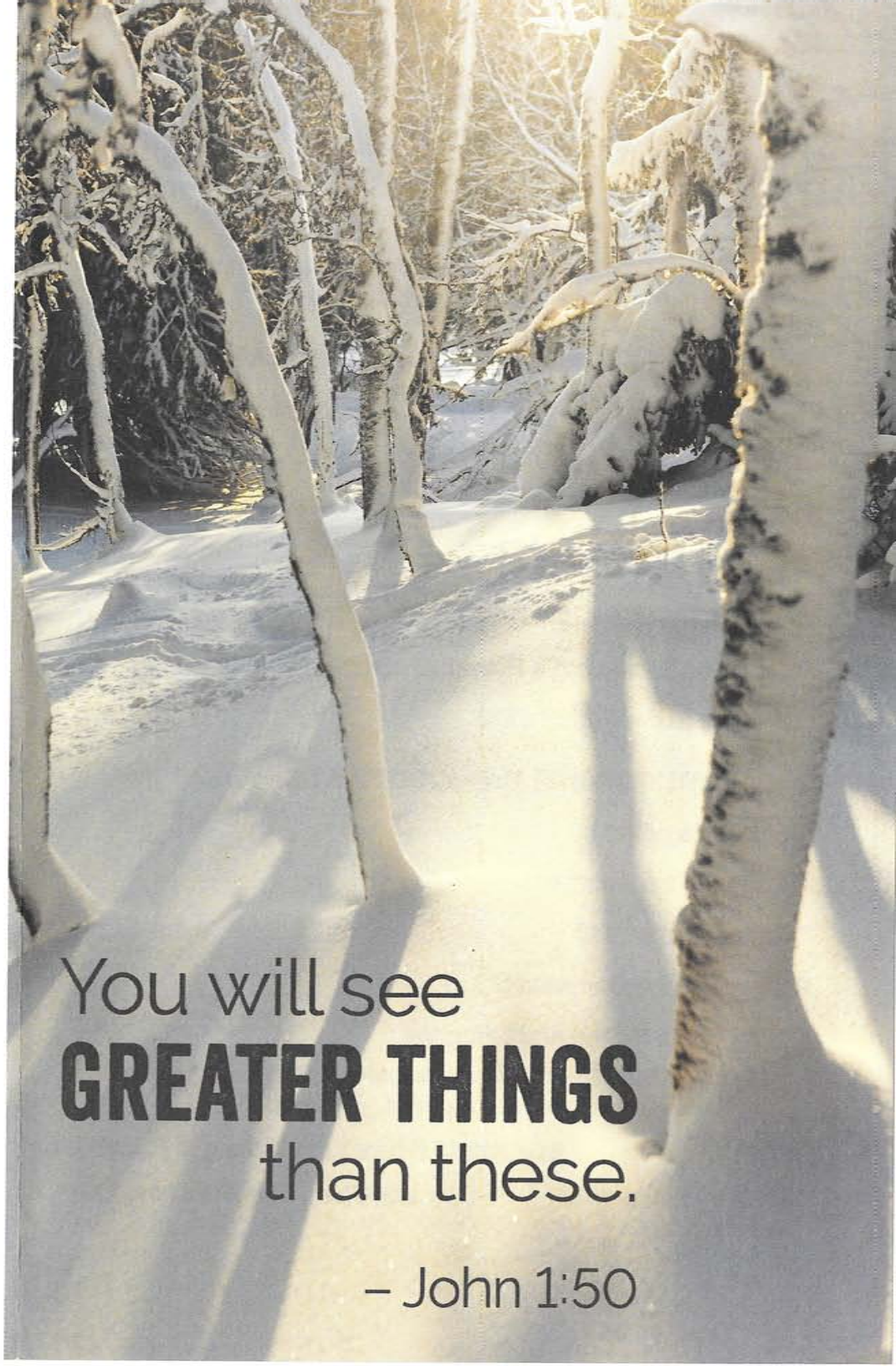
Favorite Hymns Today *Come Thou Fount* (Faulks), *To God Be the Glory* (Mary Lou Lovell), *In the Garden* (Palmers) and *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* (Jim Brown)

Town Hall Meeting Please plan to stay for the Town Hall Meeting immediately after worship today. This is your opportunity to ask questions or share concerns. We will also hear more from the Pastoral Search Committee.

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Worship		32
Kid Connection Leader	Today	Pat Gosser
	January 25	Lana Palmer

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You will see
GREATER THINGS
than these.

– John 1:50



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

January 25, 2015

Sin must not be your master; for you do not live under law but under God's grace. Romans 6:14

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *The Master Hath Come* Welsh folk tune/ Smith

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

*Call to Worship

*Song of Worship #288 *Amazing Grace*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Greeting One Another

*Song of Praise #2025 *As the Deer*

Presentation of 2015 Officers & Board Members

Prayers for the Community

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

The people had given willingly to the Lord, and they were happy that so much had been given. 1 Chronicles 29:9a

Offertory *Offertory in G* by Handel

*Song of Giving #583

We Give Thee But Thine Own

Children's Parable

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Anthem *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* by Lemel

Scripture Reading Matthew 4:1-11, Romans 5:14b-17

*Song of Meditation #434 *Sweet Hour of Prayer*
(vss 1&2)

Message **GET OUT OF THE PIT**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response [insert] *Love Lifted Me*

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

*Benediction Hebrews 4:15-16

*Song of Response #2226 *Bind Us Together*

Postlude *Recessional* by Paxton

*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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Song Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Women's Information Meeting** after worship
- **Pizza with the Pastor** at Donatos
- **Meeting with Teens**, 6 p.m.

This Week

- **Potluck/Quarterly Business Meeting** Jan 28, 6:30 p.m.

Next Sunday

- **Sunday School** 9:15 a.m.
- **Worship** 10:45 a.m. *Fan or Follower?*
- **Senior Fellowship Group** after worship

Looking Ahead

- **Lenten Bible Study** begins Feb 10
- **Outreach Meeting** Feb 15

Favorite Hymns Today *Amazing Grace* (Gabe Fogle & the Nace Family), *As the Deer* (Pam Shears), *Sweet Hour of Prayer* (Lana Palmer) and *Love Lifted Me* (Jennifer Turner)

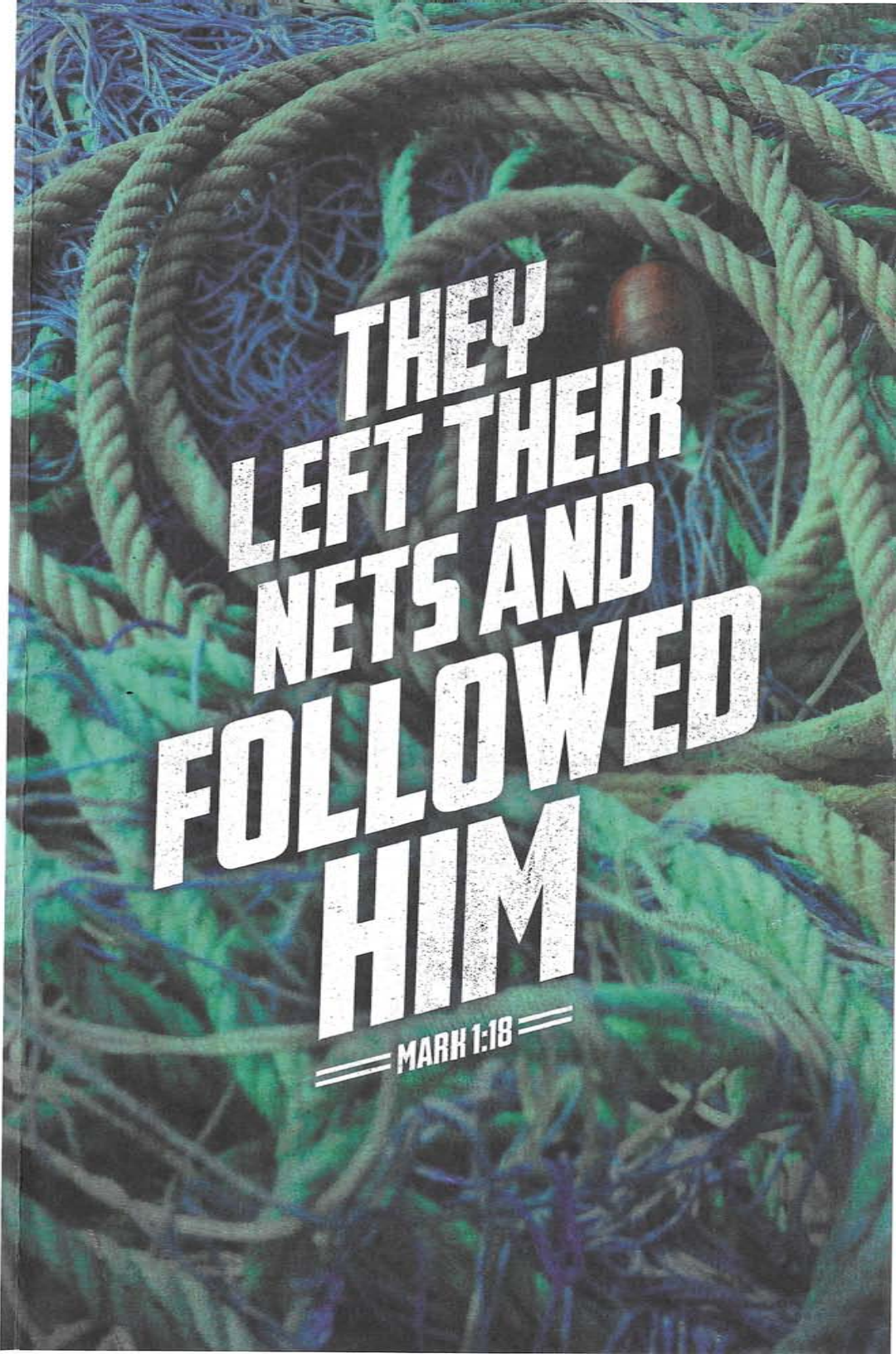
Information Gathering Meeting All those interested in discussing the possibility of a group just for women are invited to stay for a short meeting immediately following worship today.

Teen Meeting Tonight The teens will meet tonight in the youth room from 6-7 p.m. to have a Bible Study and an activity. Come with your ideas for upcoming mission projects and ideas for the upcoming year!

Sunday School	January 18	21
Worship		32
Kid Connection Leader	Today	Lana Palmer/Claire
	February 1	Carol Grubbs

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THEY
LEFT THEIR
NETS AND
FOLLOWED
HIM

MARK 1:18



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

February 1, 2015

The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.
2 Chronicles 16:9a

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *The Bread, The Wine* by Smith

Welcome

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship [insert]

*Song of Worship #553 *Morning Has Broken*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Greeting One Another

*Song of Praise #2088 (2x) *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

Prayers for the Community

Benevolence Offering and Giving of Our Tithes

Take from among you a contribution to the Lord; whoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it. Exodus 35:5

Offertory *I Come to Thee* by Ritter

*Song of Giving #572 *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Children's Parable

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Anthem *Whiter Than Snow* by Paxton

Scripture Luke 9:57-62

*Song of Meditation #581 *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

Message **FAN OR FOLLOWER?**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #451 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Blessing
Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup

* Fellowship Circle & Song of Departure & #207 (vs 1)

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*Benediction John 10:27

Postlude *Living for Jesus* by Peterson

*Please stand as you are able

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Song Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Pianist: Peter White

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- Fellowship Time after worship
- Senior Fellowship Group after worship

This Week

- Trustees Meeting Feb 3, 7 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal Feb 4, 7 p.m.

Next Sunday

- Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
- Worship 10:45 a.m.
Guest Speaker, Francis Jo Hamilton, Restart

Looking Ahead

- Lenten Bible Study begins Feb 10
- Women's Breakfast, Feb 14, 9 a.m. Buehler's
- Outreach Meeting Feb 15
- Church Growth & Health Workshop Feb 21

Note: Pastor Ellen will be on vacation this coming week. If you have any pastoral needs, please call one of our Deacons.

Senior Fellowship Group All those interested in a fellowship group for our senior adults plan to stay after worship today. We will meet during the Fellowship Time immediately after worship to discuss this.

Sunday School	January 25	24
Worship		33
Kid Connection Leader	Today	Deb Fogle/Aidan
	February 8	Jennifer Turner

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

February 8, 2015

He has chosen me and sent me to bring good news to the poor, to heal the broken-hearted, to announce release to captives and freedom to those in prison. Isaiah 61:1

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Meditation on "Trust in Jesus"* by Kirkpatrick

Welcome

Choral Call to Worship

Call to Worship

*Song of Worship #240 *Marvelous Grace*
(vss 1,2,4)

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Greeting One Another

*Song of Praise #2040 (2x) *Awesome God*

Prayers for the Community

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

Each one is to bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you. Deuteronomy 16:17

Offertory *Lord Keep Us Steadfast* by Price

*Song of Giving #583
Children's Parable

We Give Thee But Thine Own

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Anthem *Whiter Than Snow* by Paxton

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 4

*Song of Meditation #67 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Message **IT COULD BE ME**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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

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

*Benediction

*Song of Departure #2226 *Bind Us Together*

Postlude *Joyous Morning* by Peterson

*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Guest Speaker: Frances Jo Hamilton

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Song Leader: Randy Turner

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- Pastoral Search Committee Meeting 3 p.m.
- Teen Youth Meeting 6 p.m.

This Week

- Deacons Meeting Feb 9, 7 p.m.
- Board of Christian Ed. Feb 10, 5 p.m.
- Lenten Bible Study Feb 10, 6:30 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal Feb 11, 7 p.m.
- Women's Breakfast, Feb 14, 9 a.m. Buehler's

Next Sunday

- Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
- Worship 10:45 a.m.
- Outreach Meeting after worship

Looking Ahead

- Pancake Supper Feb 17, 6 p.m.
- Church Growth & Health Workshop Feb 21

Outreach Ministry If you are interested in helping with ways we can reach out into our community, please check it on the *Get Connected* slip and plan to attend the meeting on **Sunday, February 15** immediately after worship.

Sunday School	February 1	20
Worship		cancelled
Kid Connection Leader	Today	Jennifer Turner
	February 15	Deb Fogle/Aidan

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The
LORD
IS THE
EVERLASTING
GOD
THE
CREATOR
OF THE
ENDS
OF THE
EARTH

Isaiah 40:28



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

February 15, 2015

The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.
2 Chronicles 16:9a

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Praise to the Living Lord* by Peterson

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship (insert)

*Song of Worship #553 *Morning Has Broken*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Greeting One Another

*Song of Praise #2088 (2x) *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

Prayers for the Community

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

Take from among you a contribution to the Lord; whoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it. Exodus 35:5

Offertory *Aubade* by Broughton

*Song of Giving #583

We Give Thee But Thine Own

Children's Parable

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Anthem *The Shepherd Of Love* by Reitz

Scripture Reading Luke 9:57-62

*Song of Meditation #581 *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

Message **FAN OR FOLLOWER?**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #451 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

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

*Benediction John 10:27

*Song of Departure #2226 *Bind Us Together*

Postlude *Tocatta* by Curtis

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Outreach Meeting** after worship

This Week

- **Pancake Supper** Feb 17, 6 p.m.
- **Choir Rehearsal** Feb 18, 7 p.m.
- **Men's Breakfast**, Feb 21, 7 a.m. Buehler's
- **Church Growth & Health Workshop** Feb 21, 9-noon

Next Sunday

- **Sunday School** 9:15 a.m.
- **Worship** 10:45 a.m. *Lessons From a Mule*
- **Senior Fellowship Meeting** after worship

Looking Ahead

- **All-ages Youth Meeting** Feb. 22, 6 p.m.

Outreach Ministry Please plan to stay after worship this morning to participate in an important discussion regarding our outreach into the community.

Pancake Supper Come eat pancakes and celebrate the beginning of Lent with the ABM cooking pancakes and sausage. It starts at 6 p.m. on February 17.

Senior Fellowship Group The meeting scheduled on February 1 to discuss a fellowship group for our senior adults had to be postponed due to inclement weather. We will meet next Sunday after worship to discuss this.

ABC/Ohio Leadership Conference will be at Karl Road Baptist Church, Columbus on March 21. Registration fee is \$65 and due by Feb. 27. See Pam Faulk for registration.

Sunday School	February 8	22
Worship		38
Kid Connection Leader	Today	Pat Gosser/Will
	February 22	Pam Faulk/Colin

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JESUS...

WAS TRANSFIGURED BEFORE THEM

MARK 9:2



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February 22, 2015

*Look, your king is coming to you! He is
humble and
rides on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
Matthew 21:5*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

- Prelude *Prelude on "Olivet" by Southbridge*
- Welcome
- Choral Introit
- *Call to Worship
- *Song of Worship #60 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*
- *Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
- **Glory Be to the Father #576*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

- Our Life Together
- *Greeting One Another
- *Song of Praise #2038 *Father, I Adore You*
- Prayers for the Community
- Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives
*Remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said,
"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35*
- Offertory *Jesus, I Will Ponder Now by Walther*

- *Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*
Children's Parable

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

- Anthem *Nearer Still Nearer by Morris*
- Scripture Reading *Mark 11:1-11*
- *Song of Meditation #2176 *Make Me a Servant*
- Message **LESSONS FROM A MULE**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

- *Song of Response #349 *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*
*You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn,
if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.*
- Prayer for Pastoral Search Committee
- *Benediction *1 Timothy 6:11*
- *Song of Departure #2226 *Bind Us Together*
- Postlude *He Lifted Me by Johnson*
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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Senior Fellowship Meeting** after worship
- **All-ages Youth Meeting** 6-7 p.m.

This Week

- **Parish Council** Feb 23, 7 p.m.
- **Lenten Bible Study** Feb 24, 6:30 p.m.
- **Choir Rehearsal** Feb 25, 7 p.m.
- **Pastoral Search Committee** Feb 26-28, in Indiana

Next Sunday

- **Sunday School** 9:15 a.m.
- **Worship** 10:45 a.m. *Rebel with a Cause*
- **Communion**
- **Fellowship Time** after worship

Senior Fellowship Group Anyone interested in discussing a fellowship group for our senior adults plan to stay after worship for a short meeting in the Gathering Room.

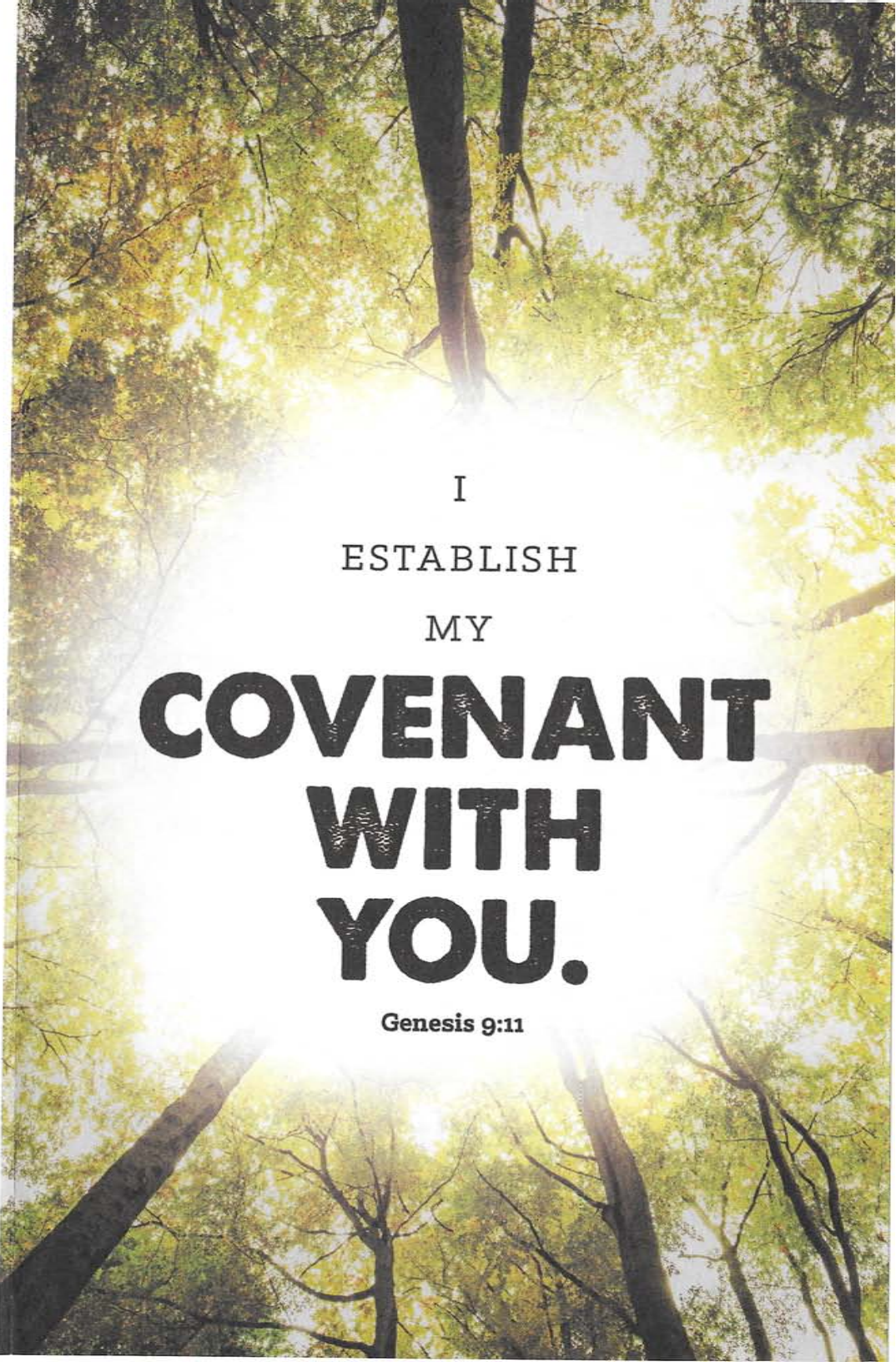
Worship Leaders As a result of our recent Worship Leader Workshop, we will have more lay leaders assisting in our worship services along with the Deacon of the Month. Today we thank Erin Faulk and Pat Gosser for their participation and Pam Faulk for her leadership last Sunday.

Lenten Bible Study We will resume our study of **Jesus' Final Week** looking at *Clearing the Temple* this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Each study is stand alone so, even if you missed last week, please join us!

Sunday School	February 15	25
Worship		32
Kid Connection Leader	Today	Pam Faulk/Colin
	March 1	Erin Faulk/

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I
ESTABLISH
MY
**COVENANT
WITH
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Genesis 9:11



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

March 1, 2015

Be alert, stand firm in the faith, be strong.
1 Corinthians 16:13

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *The Bread, the Wine* by Smith

Welcome

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship (insert)

*Song of Worship #466 *God of Grace*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Greeting One Another

*Song of Praise #461 *Rise Up O Church of God*

Prayers for the Community

Benevolence Offering and Giving of Our Tithes

Offer to God a sacrifice of praise...and do not forget to do good and to share with others. Hebrews 13:15-16

Offertory *I Come to Thee* by Ritter

*Song of Giving #572 *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Children's Parable

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Anthem *I Glory in the Cross* by Ballard

Song of Meditation #2071 *Jesus, Name Above All Names*
(2x)

Scripture Mark 1:40-45

Message **REBEL WITH CAUSE**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #499 *The Master Has Come*
(vss 1&3)

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Blessing
Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup

* Fellowship Circle & Song of Departure & #207 (vs 1)

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*Benediction Micah 6:8

Postlude *Living for Jesus* by Peterson

*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

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Ministry Opportunities

Today:

- Fellowship Time after worship

This Week

- Board of Christian Education Mar 2, 5:30 p.m.
- Lenten Bible Study Mar 3, 6:30 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal Mar 4, 7 p.m.
- Daylight Savings Time Mar 7

Next Sunday

- Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
- Worship 10:45 a.m. *The Easter Chicken*

Looking Ahead

- Mission and Outreach Team Meeting Mar 8
- April Newsletter Deadline Mar 15

Lenten Bible Study Our topic this Tuesday is *Plot to Betray*. We meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m.

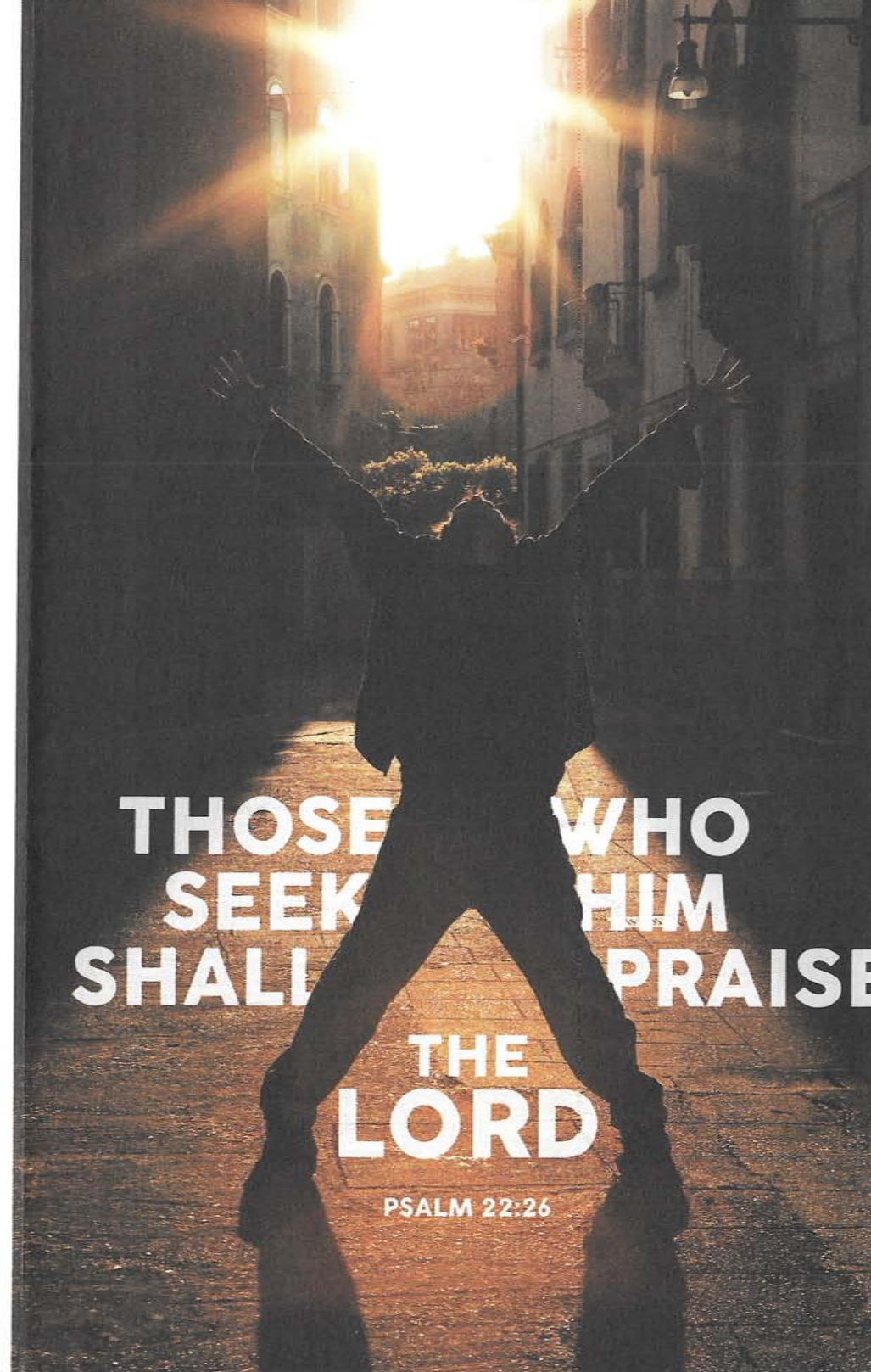
Worship Leaders The lay worship leaders today are Pam Faulk and Pam Shears.

Change for Change Sunday Next Sunday we will be changing our clocks forward for Daylight Savings Time, and you know what that means. Change your clock and bring your change to church next Sunday. We will be collecting all your loose change during the morning worship service. The money will be donated to the summer lunch program for children right here in Delaware. They will use the money to help pay for the meals they send home with the kids for the weekends.

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Worship		31
Bible Study	February 24	7
Kid Connection Leader	Today	Erin Faulk/Bowen
	March 8	Lana Palmer/open

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

March 8, 2015

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Welcome

Choral Introit

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*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

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Ministry Opportunities

Today:

- Mission and Outreach Team Meeting 2:30 p.m.*
- Teen Youth Group 6 p.m.

This Week

- Deacons Mar 9, 6:30 p.m.
- Lenten Bible Study Mar 10, 6:30 p.m.*
- Choir Rehearsal Mar 11, 7 p.m.
- Women's Fellowship Mar 14, 9 a.m. Buehler's*

Next Sunday

- Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
- Worship 10:45 a.m. *We Wish to See Jesus*
- April Newsletter Deadline Mar 15

Looking Ahead

- O.W.L.S. Dinner Mar 19*
- Church Growth Workshop Mar 28*

* indicates additional information

Lenten Bible Study Come to the Fellowship Hall Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. when our study will be *The Betrayal and Arrest*.

Worship Leaders The lay worship leaders today are Erin Faulk, Pam Faulk, and Randy Turner.

Sunday School	February 22	21
Worship		31
Bible Study	March 4	8
Kid Connection Leader	Today	Erin Faulk/Bowen
	March 15	Pat Gosser/Alec

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Remember

the sabbath day,
and keep it holy.

Exodus 20:8



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

March 15, 2015

*Whoever wants to serve me, must follow me.
John 12:26a*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

- Prelude *Lenten Prayer* by Glyncannon
Welcome
Choral Introit
*Call to Worship (insert)
*Song of Worship #96 *Praise Him, Praise Him*
*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

- Our Life Together
*Song of Praise (insert) *We Are One in the Bond of Love*
Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives
*Honor the Lord by making him an offering from
the best of all you have. Proverbs 3:9*
Offertory *The Lenten Garden* by Southbridge
Prayers for the Community

- *Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*
Children's Parable

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

- Anthem *Near to the Heart of God* by Loree
Scripture John 12:20-26
*Song of Meditation #2086 *Open Our Eyes, Lord*
Message **WE WISH TO SEE JESUS**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

- *Song of Response #252 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*
(vss 1&3)
*You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn,
if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.*
*Benediction Hebrews 12:2a
*Song of Departure #2226 *Bind Us Together*
Postlude *Chorale Postlude* by Bach
*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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Worship Leader: Randy Turner
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Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today:

- April Newsletter Deadline

This Week

- Lenten Bible Study Mar 17, 6:30 p.m.*
- Choir Rehearsal Mar 18, 7 p.m.
- O.W.L.S. Dinner Mar 19*

Next Sunday

- Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
- Worship 10:45 a.m. *What's Your Response?*

Looking Ahead

- Church Growth Workshop Mar 28*
- Palm Sunday Mar 29
- Marion Association Banquet Apr 10
- Prayer Vigil Apr 25

* indicates additional information

Lenten Bible Study Come to the Fellowship Hall Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. for our study of **Jesus' Final Week**. The topic this week will be *The Trial: Part 1*.

O.W.L.S. Dinner & Show Our newly formed fellowship group for adults 50+, the **O.W.L.S.** (Older, Wiser, Learning Still), will meet at Buehler's this Thursday at 5:15 p.m. for dinner and then attend the musical *Footloose* at Hayes High School. See Pastor Ellen for tickets (\$8 per person) and make checks payable to Randy Turner.

Sunday School	March 8	19
Worship		29
Bible Study	March 10	6
Kid Connection Leader	Today	Pat Gosser/Alec
	March 22	

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For God So
LOVED
 THE WORLD
 THAT HE GAVE HIS
 ONE & ONLY
 SON
 THAT WHOEVER
Believes in Him
 SHALL NOT PERISH
 BUT HAVE
ETERNAL LIFE
 JOHN 3:16



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
March 22, 2015

*John saw Jesus coming to him and said, "There is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."
John 1:29*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

- Prelude *Safe In His Arms* by Birchwood
Welcome
Choral Introit
*Call to Worship
*Song of Worship #90 *O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*
*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

- Our Life Together
*Song of Praise (insert) *The Family of God*
Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives
Just as you excel in everything...see that you also excel in this grace of giving. 2 Corinthians 8:7
Offertory *Master, No Offering Costly and Sweet* by Shea
*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

- Prayers for the Community
Children's Parable

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

- Anthem *Burdens Are Lifted At Calvary* by Moore
Scripture Reading Mark 14:32-43; 15:33-37
*Song of Meditation #2036 *Give Thanks*
Message **WHAT'S YOUR RESPONSE**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

- *Song of Response #508 (vss 1&4) *I Gave My Life for Him*
You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn, if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.
*Benediction 2 Corinthians 5:15
*Song of Departure #2226 *Bind Us Together*
Postlude *Postlude in B-flat* by Ryan
*Please stand as you are able

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Ministry Opportunities

Today:

- Church Business Meeting
- All Youth Group Meeting 6-7 p.m.

This Week

- Parish Council Meeting Mar 23, 7 p.m.
- Bible Study 6:30 p.m.*
- Choir Rehearsal Mar 25, 7 p.m.
- Church Growth Workshop Mar 28, 9-noon*

Next Sunday

- Palm Sunday
- Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
- Worship 10:45 a.m. *Sunday is Coming!*

Looking Ahead

- Maundy Thursday Apr 2*
- Good Friday Apr 3*
- Easter Sunday Apr 5
- Marion Association Banquet Apr 10
- Prayer Vigil Apr 25*

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Lay Worship Leaders today are Beth Trigg, Pat Gosser, Pam Shears and Randy Turner.

Lenten Bible Study Come to the Fellowship Hall Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. for our study of **Jesus' Final Week**. The topic this week will be *The Trial: Part 2*.

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Worship		32
Bible Study	March 17	4
Kid Connection Leader	Today	Deb Fogle/Aidan
	March 29	Pam Faulk/Alec

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JESUS... LEARNED

OBEDIENCE

THROUGH WHAT HE
SUFFERED

HEBREWS 5:7 & 8





CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
PALM SUNDAY
March 29, 2015

*Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!*
Matthew 21:9

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Behold! The King Rides Forth!* by Kendall

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship (insert)

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

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

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

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

Every good and perfect gift comes from heaven. James 1:17a

Offertory *Jesus, Dear Savior* by Koury

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

Prayers for the Community

Special Music *The Palms* by Faure
Randy Turner, Soloist

Children's Parable

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Anthem *Blessed is the King, Hosanna!* By Larson

Scripture Reading Romans 6:1-11

*Song of Meditation #2112 *Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley*

Message **SUNDAY IS COMING!**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #294 *I Stand Amazed*

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

*Benediction Isaiah 51:5a

*Song of Departure #2226 *Bind Us Together*

Postlude *Hosanna in the Highest* by Gale

*Please stand as you are able

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Ministry Opportunities

This Week

- Bible Study Mar 31, 6:30 p.m.*
- Choir Rehearsal Apr 1, 7 p.m.
- Maundy Thursday Apr 2, 7 p.m.*
- Good Friday Services Apr 3*

Next Sunday

- Easter Sunday
- Piano Prelude 10:30 a.m.
- Worship 10:45 a.m. *How Does It End?*

Looking Ahead

- Marion Association Banquet Apr 10
- Andrews House Clean-Up Apr 11*
- Prayer Vigil Apr 25*

* indicates additional information

Lay Worship Leaders today are Pam Faulk and Randy Turner.

Lenten Bible Study Come to the Fellowship Hall Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. for our study of **Jesus' Final Week**. The topic this week will be *The Crucifixion*.

Easter Postcards Feel free to take any additional Easter invitation postcards, found on the table in the Welcome Center, to give out this week.

Easter Lilies Today is the last day to order Easter lilies. Please see Jim Stephenson today if you would like to place an order.

Sunday School	March 22	16
Worship		31
Bible Study	March 24	4
Kid Connection Leader	Today April 5th	Pam Faulk/Alec

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AT THE NAME OF
JESUS
EVERY KNEE
SHOULD BOW

PHILIPPIANS 2:10

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
April 2, 2015

Prelude

Welcome and Introduction

Call to Worship Romans 6:6

Hymn #148 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Prayer

Scripture Isaiah 53:3-6, 12

Hymn #151 *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"*

Scripture Mark 15:1-5

Narrative **WE, THE JURY**

Presentation of the Evidence

The Vote

Choir *'Tis Midnight and on Olive's Brow*

The Verdict

Hymn #145 *"Were You There?"* (vss 1-3)

Service of Communion

Prayer of Blessing

Sharing the Bread

Sharing the Cup

Hymn #154 *"King of My Life"* (vss 1, 4)

Benediction John 19:16

**Please leave the Fellowship Hall in silence
following the benediction.**

GOOD FRIDAY

Walk with the Cross

From St. Mary's Porch around Delaware
82 E. William St.
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Worship Service

St. Mary's Church
12:00 Noon

EASTER SUNDAY

Piano Prelude 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

"How Does it End?"

Thank you to those who participated in our service tonight: Larry Faulk, Dave Lovell, Mary Lou Lovell, Lana Palmer, Jim Stephenson, Claire Turner, Jennifer Turner and our Choir.



RESURRECTION SUNDAY

April 5, 2015

He is not here; he has been raised, just as he said. Matthew 28:6

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

- Piano Prelude
Organ Prelude *My Lord, What a Morning* by Wilson
Welcome & Greeting
Choral Introit
*Call to Worship (insert)
*Song of Worship #163 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*
*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

- Our Life Together
*Song of Praise #85 *Crown Him With Many Crowns*
Prayers for the Community
Children's Parable
Anthem *He is Alive!* by David Lantz III
Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives
 Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! 2 Corinthians 9:15
Offertory *Thine is the Glory* by Handel
 Aidan & Colin Ferguson, Violin
*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

- Special Music *The Holy City* by Adams
 Claire Turner, Soloist
Scripture Reading Mark 16:1-8
*Song of Meditation #2108 *O How He Loves You and Me*
Message **HOW DOES IT END?**
Special Music *I've Just Seen Jesus*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

- *Song of Response #165 *Christ Arose*
*Benediction John 11:25-26
*Song of Departure #158 (chorus only) *He Lives!*
Postlude *Alleluia, Christ Is Risen* by Ritter

*Please stand as you are able

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WE HAVE GATHERED FOR WORSHIP - WE GO NOW TO SERVE!

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Ministry Opportunities

Today Happy Easter!

This Week

- **Board of Christian Ed. Meeting** 4/6, 5:30 p.m.
- **Bible Study*** 4/7, 6:30 p.m.
- **Choir Rehearsal** 4/8, 7 p.m.
- **Women's Breakfast*** 4/11, 9 p.m.
- **Andrews House Clean-Up*** 4/11, 9-11 a.m.

Next Sunday

- **Worship** 10:45 a.m. *The Easter Chicken*
- **Town Hall Meeting** after worship
- **Teen Youth Group** 6-7 p.m.

Looking Ahead

- **Mission & Outreach Meeting** Apr 19
- **Prayer Vigil*** Apr 25

* indicates additional information

Our **Lay Worship Leader** today is Erin Faulk.

Lenten Bible Study Our last Bible Study will be Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. as we conclude our study of **Jesus' Final Week**. The topic will be *The Resurrection*.

Women's Breakfast All women of the church are invited to our monthly breakfast at 9:00 a.m. on **Saturday, April 11** at the Corner Café.

Thank You to Claire for her solo and to Aidan and Colin for their violin music this morning. Also, thank you to the choir for using their gifts of music as well as Peter for sharing the piano music today. Thank you for sharing your talents!

Sunday School	March 29	21
Worship		31
Bible Study	March 31	8
Kid Connection Leader	Today	Pam Shears/Bowen
	April 12th	Larry Faulk/Colin

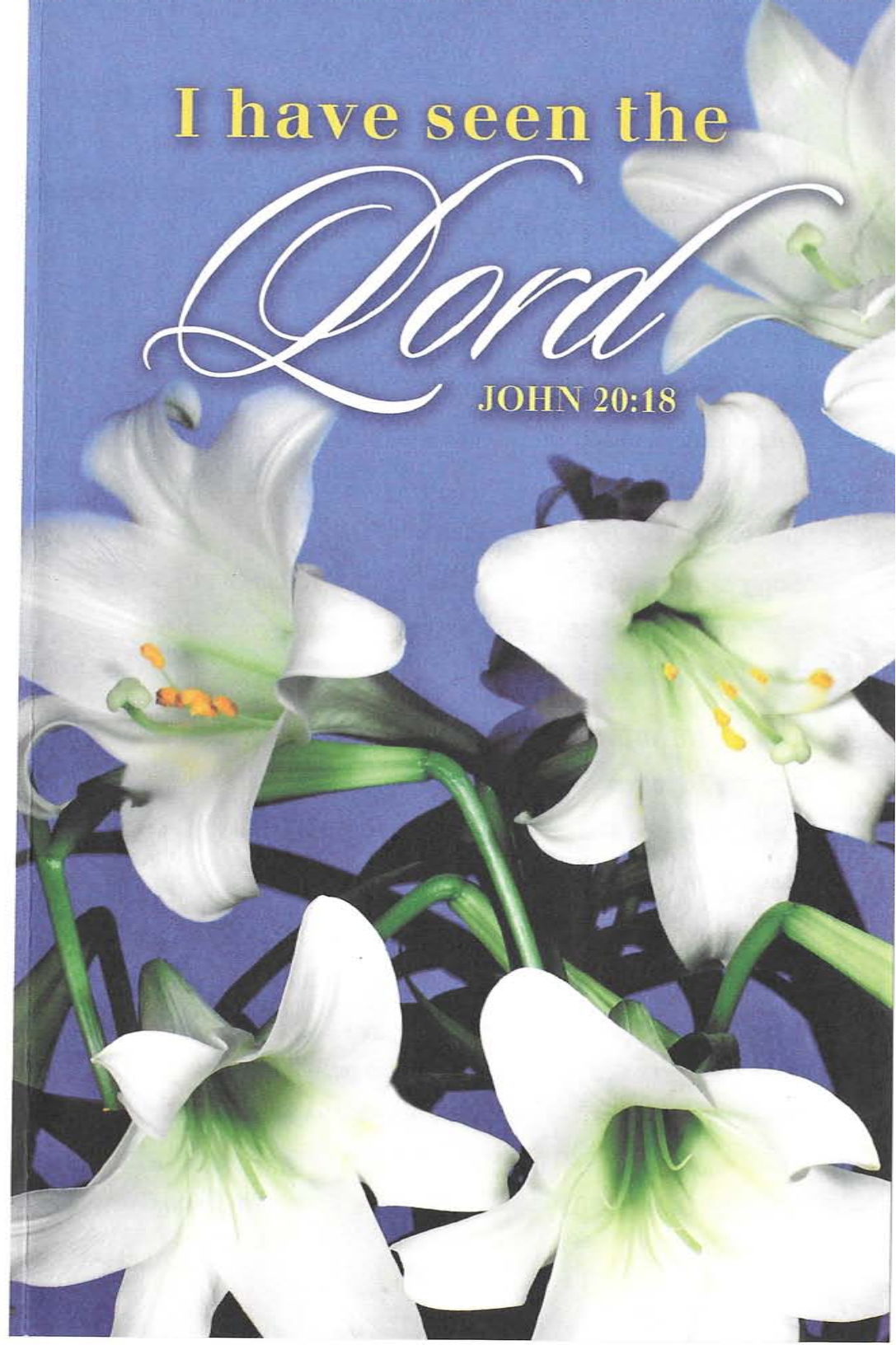
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I have seen the

Lord

JOHN 20:18





CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 12, 2015

He will cover you with his wings; you will be safe in his care. Psalm 91:4a

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *My Redeemer* arr. by Smith

Welcome & Greeting

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship

One: As chicks gathered beneath the mother hen;

Many: We are sustained by the gentle care of Christ our Savior.

One: As imitators of Paul and the apostles;

Many: We live as friends of the cross.

One: As citizens of the world and people of God's Kingdom;

Many: We celebrate the matchless love and mercy of Christ.

ALL: Come, Holy Spirit, empower us to bless!

*Song of Worship #43 (vss 1,2,4) *Praise to the Lord!*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Mission Moment – Mel Corroto, Andrews House

*Song of Praise #2075 (2x) *King of Kings*

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

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

Offertory

Will Fogle-violin

Gavotte by Bach

*Song of Giving #583

We Give Thee But Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

Children's Parable

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Anthem

Like the Gentle Rain by Lightfoot

Scripture Reading

Matthew 23:37-39

*Song of Meditation #310 (vss 1&2)

Under His Wing

Message

THE EASTER CHICKEN

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #312 (vss 1&4)

"Tis So Sweet

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

*Benediction

Psalm 36:7

*Song of Departure #2226

Bind Us Together

Postlude

Rejoice! Be Glad! by Kendall

*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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Today

- Town Hall Meeting after worship
- Teen Youth Group 6-7 p.m.

This Week

- Deacons 4/13, 6:30 p.m.
- Parish Council 4/14, 7 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal 4/15, 7 p.m.
- ABM 4/18, 8 a.m., Buehler's

Next Sunday

- Worship 10:45 a.m. Rev. Alvin Cox, *Guest Preacher*
- Mission & Outreach Meeting 2:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead

- Prayer Vigil* 4/25
- Quarterly Business Meeting 4/26
- Women of the Faith* 5/1 & 5/2
- Community Chorus Concert* 5/3

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Our Lay Worship Leader today is Pat Gosser, Beth Trigg, and Randy Turner.

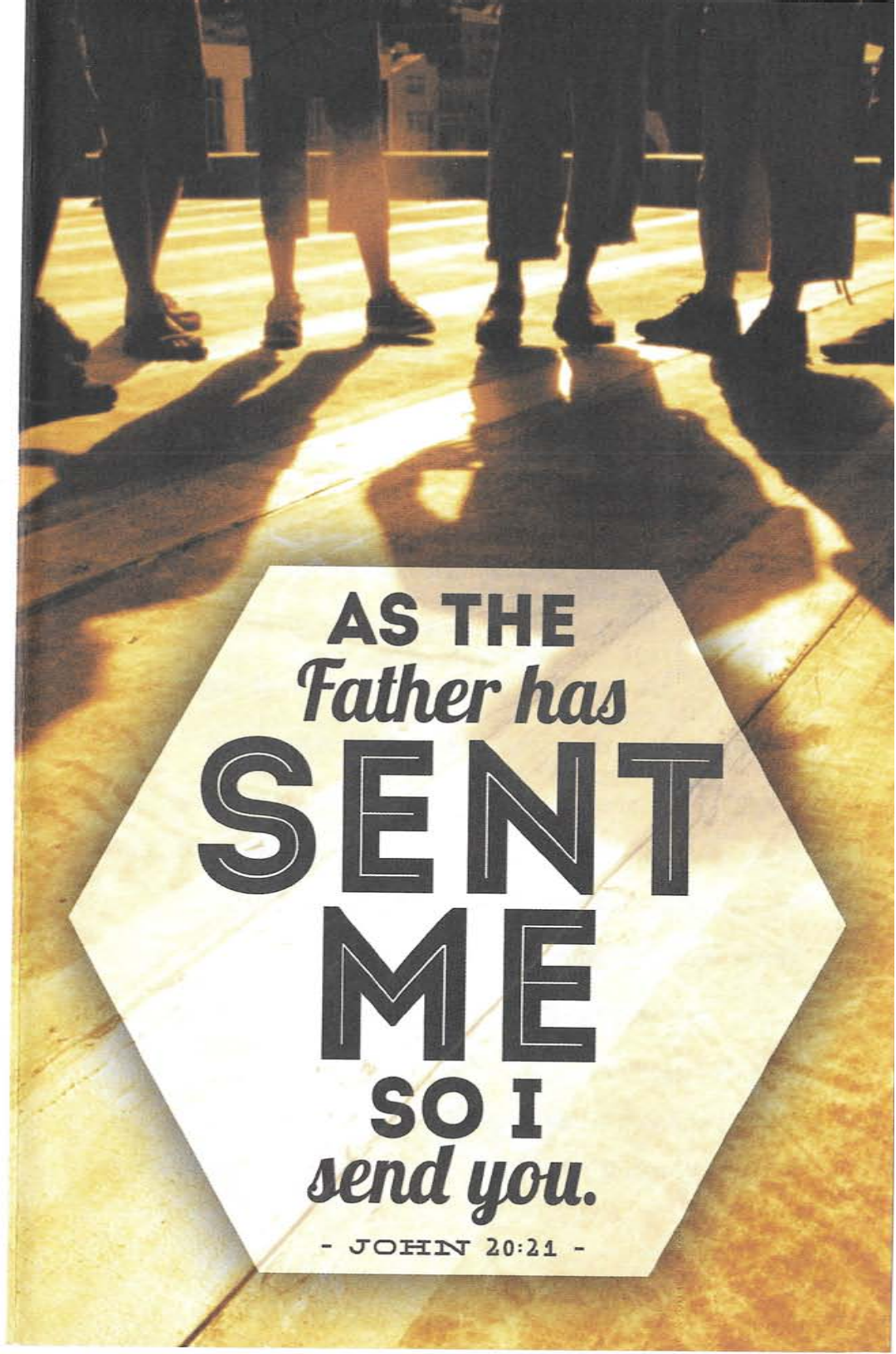
Andrews House Our mission focus for the month of April is **Andrews House**. This morning we welcome, **Mel Corroto**, the Executive Director of Andrews House. Thank you to all who contributed to the desserts for the Second Friday meal and for those who came out yesterday to do some needed work in and around the house.

To date: America for Christ Offering \$467.83 (goal \$700) and Easter Offering \$417.

Sunday School	April 5	15
Worship		54
Bible Study	April 7	5
Kid Connection Leader	Today	Larry Faulk/Colin
	April 19th	Pat Gosser/Alec

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AS THE
Father has
SENT
ME
SO I
send you.

- JOHN 20:21 -



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 19, 2015

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him and praise His name!
Psalm 100:4a

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

- Prelude *The First Signs of Spring* by Birchwood
- Welcome & Greeting One Another
- Choral Introit
- *Call to Worship
- *Song of Worship #177 *Rejoice, the Lord is King*
- *Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
- *Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

- Our Life Together
- *Song of Praise #249 *There Shall Be Showers of Blessing*
- Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives
- Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits. Psalm 103:2*
- Offertory *Christ, We Adore and Worship Thee* by Dubois
- *Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

- Prayers for the Community
- Children's Parable

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

- Anthem *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* by Hughes
- Scripture Reading Luke 24:45-49
- *Song of Meditation #204 *There's a Quiet Understanding*
- Message **RECAPTURING SOME IMPORTANT ELEMENTS**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

- *Song of Response #2152 *Change My Heart, O God*
You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn, if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.
- *Benediction
- *Song of Departure #2226 *Bind Us Together*
- Postlude *Glory to Our God and King* by Ritter
- *Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY
Guest Preacher: Rev. Alvin Cox
Worship Leader: Randy Turner
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
Song Leader: Randy Turner
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Mission & Outreach Meeting** 2:00 p.m
- **May Newsletter Deadline**

This Week

- **STEP Meal** 4/20
- **Choir Rehearsal** 4/22, 7 p.m.
- **Prayer Vigil*** 4/25, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Next Sunday

- **Worship** 10:45 a.m.
 - *When the Dead Sit Up the Funeral is Over*
- **Quarterly Business Meeting** 4/26, after worship

Looking Ahead

- **Community Chorus Concert*** 5/3
- **2nd Friday Meal @ Andrews House*** 5/8

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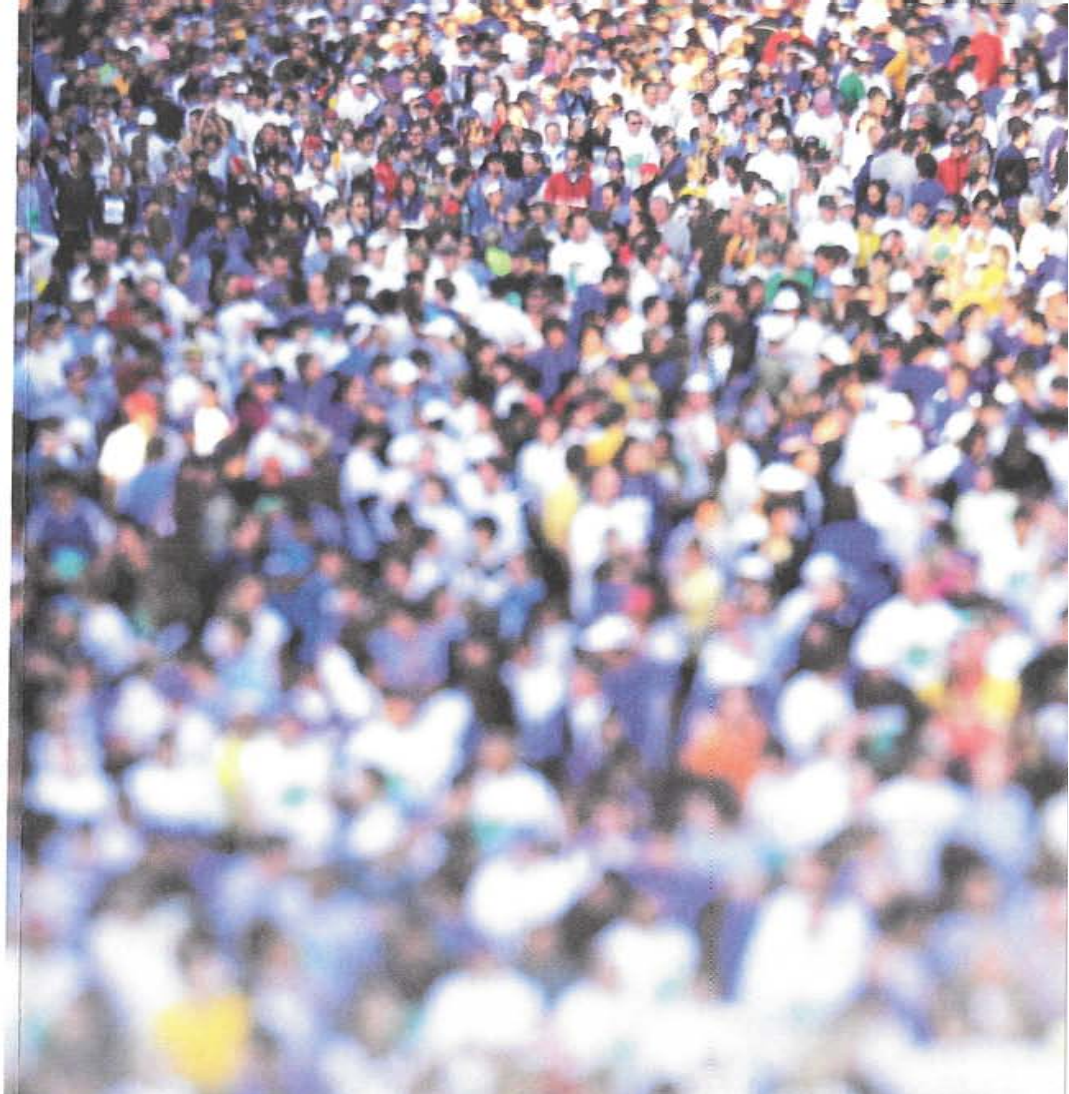
Our **Lay Worship Leaders** today are Pam Faulk, Pam Shears and Randy Turner.

Prayer Vigil There is still room for you to sign up for the Prayer Vigil this coming Saturday, April 25, if you haven't already. Check the poster in the Gathering Room to see what times are still available. The sanctuary will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. with someone on the premises the whole day.

Sunday School	April 12	21
Worship		38
Kid Connection Leader	Today	Pat Gosser/Alec
	April 26th	Deb Fogle/Aidan

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... REPENTANCE & FORGIVENESS
OF SINS IS TO BE
PROCLAIMED IN HIS NAME
TO ALL NATIONS...

LUKE 24:47



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 26, 2015

For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. 1 Corinthians 15:22

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Glory to His Name* by Ritter

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship

One: Through Christ, life has been given to us as a new gift today!

Many: We are made new and are different people in Him.

One: In Christ, the old is gone away. The new is before us.

Many: We are freed to live fully in His power and love.

One: God has called us and will lead us, even in difficult times.

Many: Through Christ, God's love is revealed.

ALL: Arise and sing the joyful witness of our God.

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

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Mission Moment – Sue Hanson, Helpline

*Song of Praise #2008 *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

Let the giving of thanks be your sacrifice to God and give the Almighty all that you promised. Psalm 50:14

Offertory *These Are They* by Gaither

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

Prayers for the Community

Children's Parable

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Anthem *Count Your Blessings* by Excell

Scripture Reading Luke 7:11-17

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

Message **WHEN THE DEAD SIT UP THE FUNERAL IS OVER**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #314 (vss 1&2) *Moment by Moment*

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

*Benediction Galatians 2:20

*Song of Departure #2226 *Bind Us Together*

Postlude *A Song of Redemption* by Paxton

*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Interim Pastor: Rev. Ellen Brown

Worship Leader: Claire Turner

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- Quarterly Business Meeting after worship
- All Ages Youth Group 6-7 p.m.

This Week

- Women of Faith 5/1 & 5/2
- Choir Rehearsal 4/29, 7 p.m.

Next Sunday

- Worship 10:45 a.m. *Backward Communion*
- Communion

Looking Ahead

- Community Chorus Concert* 5/3
- 2nd Friday Meal @ Andrews House* 5/8
- Blanket Sunday 5/10
- Youth Sunday* 5/17
- Church Picnic* 5/17

* indicates additional information

Our Lay Worship Leader today is Erin Faulk.

Monthly Mission Emphasis Today we welcome Sue Hanson, Executive Director of Helpline who will be sharing a mission moment with us. Helpline is our Mission Emphasis for the month of May.

2nd Friday Meal We need volunteers to help serve and clean-up the meal at Andrews House on Friday, May 8. If you are willing and able to do this, please sign the *Get Connected* slip today.

Sunday School	April 19	19
Worship		35
Kid Connection Leader	Today	Deb Fogle/Aidan
	May 3rd	Erin Faulk/Bowen

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SURELY ———
GOODNESS
AND MERCY

SHALL FOLLOW ME

— ALL THE —
DAYS OF MY LIFE

PSALM 23:6



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

May 3, 2015

*The one who feeds on me will live because
of me. John 6:57b*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *My Lord and God* by Southbridge

Welcome & Greeting

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship

One: We stand before you, God, with ready arms
reaching for you.

Many: **We bow before you, God, with humbled
hearts seeking you.**

One: We sing before you, God, with glad voices
raised to meet you.

Many: **We kneel before you, God, with open souls
lifted to greet you.**

One: God, in your glory, you have graciously reached
for us.

ALL: **We receive you as we break bread and drink
from the cup at your table.**

*Song of Worship #248 (vss 1,3,5) *And Can It Be*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #2193 *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Prayers for the Community

Benevolence Offering and Giving of Our Tithes

*It is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy.
1 Corinthians 4:2*

Offertory

I Am Thine, O Lord by Prentiss

*Song of Giving #572 *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Children's Parable

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Anthem *Redeeming Love* by Gaither

Scripture Luke 22:14-19

*Song of Meditation #2260 (2x) *Let Us Be Bread*

Message **BACKWARD COMMUNION**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #368 *My Life, My Love I Give to Thee*
(vss 1&3)

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Blessing

Sharing of the Cup (*sing #213 vs 2*)

Sharing of the Bread (*sing #213 vs 1*)

*Fellowship Circle & Song of Departure #207 (vs 1)

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*Benediction John 6:51a

Postlude *Great God, We Sing Thy Mighty Hand* by Smith

*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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Worship Leader: Claire Turner

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Song Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- Communion
- Fellowship Time after worship
- Community Chorus Concert*

This Week

- Choir Rehearsal 5/6, 7 p.m.
- 2nd Friday Meal @ Andrews House* 5/8
- *Winnie the Pooh** 5/8

Next Sunday

- Worship 10:45 a.m. *Five Mothers*
- Mother's Day/Blanket Sunday*

Looking Ahead

- Youth Sunday & Church Picnic* 5/17
- Summer Hours 10 a.m. Worship begins 5/24
- Helpline Fundraiser* 5/24

* indicates additional information

Our Lay Worship Leaders today are Pam Faulk and Randy Turner.

Monthly Mission Emphasis The monthly mission emphasis for May is **Helpline**. On May 24, there will be another fundraiser at 1808 Bistro. Let's get a group together again to support Helpline, have a great lunch and some good fellowship. Sign up on the *Get Connected Slip*.

2nd Friday Meal If you are interested in helping with the 2nd Friday meal at Andrews House this Friday but didn't sign up, please see Larry Faulk.

Sunday School	April 26	22
Worship		38
Kid Connection Leader	Today	Erin Faulk/Bowen
	May 10th	Jennifer Turner/Claire

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LOOK,
HERE IS
WATER!
WHAT IS TO
PREVENT ME
FROM BEING

BAPTIZED?

ACTS 8:36



**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 10, 2015**

*As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you.
Isaiah 66:13a*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

- Prelude *A Mother's Prayer* by Ritter
Welcome & Greeting One Another
Choral Introit
*Call to Worship (insert)
*Song of Worship #4 *Come, Thou Almighty King*
(vss 1,3,4)
*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

- Recognition of Mothers
Our Life Together
*Song of Praise #2070 *He is Exalted*
Prayers for the Community
Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives
*You should each give, then, as you have decided, not with regret or
out of a sense of duty; for God loves the one who gives gladly.*
1 Corinthians 9:7
Offertory *Poem for Mother's Day* by Higgins

- *Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*
Children's Parable

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

- Anthem *God Give Us Christian Homes* by McKinney
Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 6:5-9
*Song of Meditation #2150 *Lord, Be Glorified*
Message **FIVE MOTHERS**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

- *Song of Response #505 (vss 1&2) *Make Me a Blessing*
*You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn,
if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.*
*Benediction Proverbs 31:29-30
*Song of Departure #2226 *Bind Us Together*
Postlude *With a Song Ringing* by Anderson

*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY
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Worship Leader: Dave Lovell
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Blanket Sunday**

This Week

- **ABM**, 5/16, 8 a.m., Buehler's
- **Women's Fellowship*** 5/16, 9 a.m., Buehler's

Next Sunday

- **Youth Sunday**
- **Worship** 10:45 a.m. *Whatever Happens*
- **Church Picnic***

Looking Ahead

- **Stepping Up Meal** 5/20
- **Summer Hours** 10 a.m. **Worship** begins 5/24
- **Helpline Fundraiser*** 5/24
- **VBS*** 7/27-7/31

* indicates additional information

Our **Lay Worship Leader** for today is Pam Shears.

Monthly Mission Emphasis The monthly mission emphasis for May is **Helpline**.

Helpline Fundraiser On **May 24**, there will be another fundraiser at **1808 Bistro**. Let's get a group together again to support Helpline, have a great lunch and some good fellowship. Sign up today on the *Get Connected Slip* so we can make reservations.

Mark Your Calendars **May 24** will begin our summer schedule with worship starting at 10:00 a.m. The last day of Sunday School will be next Sunday, **May 17** (Youth Sunday.)

Sunday School	May 3	25
Worship		43
Kid Connection Leader	Today	
	May 17th	Pat Gosser/Will

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
YOUTH SUNDAY
May 17, 2015

Faith is the reality of what we hope for, the proof of what we don't see. Hebrews 11:1

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Third Movement G minor Violin Concerto* by Vivaldi
Will Fogle, Violin

Welcome & Greeting

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship

*Song of Worship #321 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*
(vss 1,2,4)

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

A New Look at Psalm 23

*Song of Praise #401 *It Is Well with My Soul*

Prayers for the Community

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

Give and it will be given to you. Luke 6:38a

Offertory *May Song* Folk Song

Aidan & Colin Ferguson, Violin

*Song of Giving #583

We Give Thee But Thine Own

Special Recognitions

Special Music

You're Something Special by Gaither
Claire Turner, Soloist

Children's Parable

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Anthem *In My Heart There Rings a Melody* by Roth

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:11b-13

*Song of Meditation #2203

In His Time

Message

WHATEVER HAPPENS

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #372

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

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

*Benediction

Psalm 143:8

*Song of Departure #2226

Bind Us Together

Postlude

This Little Light of Mine arr. Hayes

*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Interim Pastor: Rev. Ellen Brown

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Song Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Jennifer Turner

Pianist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- Church Picnic following worship

This Week

- Deacons Meeting, 5/18, 7 p.m.
- Stepping Up Meal 5/20
- Parish Council, 5/21, 7 p.m.

Next Sunday

- Worship 10:00 a.m. *What's Your Name?*
- Lunch at 1808 Bistro

Looking Ahead

- Mission & Outreach Team Meeting* 5/31
- VBS* 7/27-7/31

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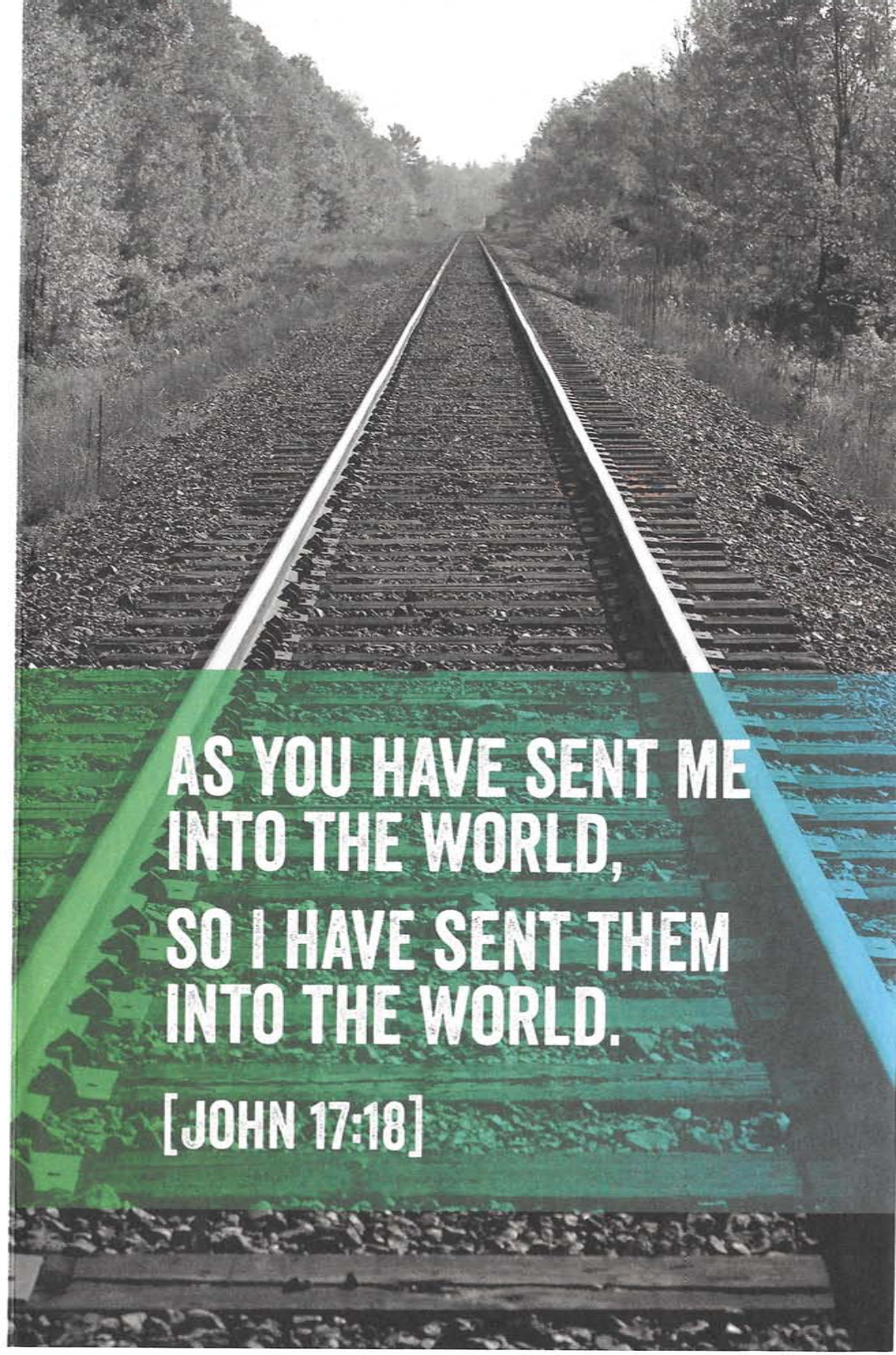
The following youth are helping to lead worship this morning: *Gabe Fogle, Will Fogle, Aidan Ferguson, Alec Ferguson, Colin Ferguson, Bowen Nace, Hannah Nace, Jacob Thatcher, Connor Trigg, Taylor Trigg and Claire Turner.*

Our monthly mission emphasis for May is **Helpline**. Next Sunday, anyone interested is invited to go to lunch at 1808 Bistro after worship to support the Helpline fundraiser. Sign up today on the *Get Connected Slip* so we can make reservations.

Mark Your Calendars Next Sunday, May 24 begins our summer schedule with worship starting at 10:00 a.m.

Mission & Outreach Team Meeting Everyone is invited to participate in this team to discuss and plan for the mission outreach of our church. Plan to stay for a short meeting on **May 31** immediately following worship.

Sunday School	May 10	15
Worship		32
Kid Connection Leader	Today	Pat Gosser/Will
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**AS YOU HAVE SENT ME
INTO THE WORLD,
SO I HAVE SENT THEM
INTO THE WORLD.**

[JOHN 17:18]



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

May 24, 2015

*You will be called by a new name. A name given
by the Lord himself. Isaiah 62:2*

WE GATHER

Prelude *O, God, Our Help in Ages Past* by Wilson
Welcome
*Song of Worship #520 *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*
*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE PRAISE

Our Life Together
*Song of Praise #404 *I Have a Song that Jesus Gave Me*
Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives
*Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering
and come into His courts. Psalm 96:8*
Offertory *Offertory on "Serenity"* by Smith
*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*
Prayers for the Community

WE PROCLAIM

Impromptu Choir #525 *My Country 'Tis of Thee*
Scripture Reading Judges 6:11-16
*Song of Meditation #2066 (2x) *Praise the Name of Jesus*
Message **WHAT'S YOUR NAME?**

WE RESPOND

*Song of Response #385 *Take My Life and Let it Be*
*You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn,
if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.*
*Benediction Revelation 2:17
*Song of Departure
**May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God,
our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.
Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen ****

Postlude *God of Our Fathers* by Smith
*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY
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Worship Leader: Dave Lovell
Song Leader: Randy Turner
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- Helpline Fundraiser at 1808 Bistro 11:30 a.m.
- June Newsletter Deadline

This Week

- Memorial Day Mon.
- Sunday School Teachers Cookout
 - Sat. 5/30 @ 5:30 p.m. @ the Faulks

Next Sunday

- Worship 10:00 a.m. *Dangerously Christian*
- Mission & Outreach Team Meeting*
- Youth Group Meeting 6 p.m.

Looking Ahead

- Lemonade in the Shade*

* indicates additional information

The lay worship leader for today is Pat Gosser.

Lemonade in the Shade Hosts are needed each Sunday during June, July & August to supply simple baked goods for our **Lemonade in the Shade** time of fellowship after worship each Sunday. The church will supply lemonade, iced tea and paper goods. Please sign up in the Gathering Room.

Our Outreach The purpose of our Mission & Outreach Team is to better multiply our gifts and efforts. Anyone interested in sharing ideas and helping to enhance our outward focus is encouraged to attend the meeting after worship next Sunday, May 31.

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Sunday School	May 17	25
Worship		44

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I WILL PUT MY SPIRIT WITHIN YOU.

- EZEKIEL 37:14 -





CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

May 31, 2015

*The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you all things. John 14:26a*

WE GATHER

Prelude *Spirit of the Living Lord* by Thygerson

Welcome

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship

One: A mighty wind has blown and the Spirit moves
among us!

**Many: We gather to give witness to the presence of
God's Spirit;**

One: Within us, around us, between us.

Many: The Spirit is here to strengthen us;

One: Bringing courage, bringing conviction.

Many: The Spirit is here to move us;

One: To live in community, nurturing and encouraging one
another.

Many: Let us marvel at God's work in and through us!

**ALL: May our worship fill us with the Spirit as we go
back out into our daily lives.**

*Song of Worship #191

Spirit of God in the Clear Running Water

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE PRAISE

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #198 (vss 1,4,5)

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Prayers for the Community

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

Do not forget to do good and to share with others. Hebrews 13:16a

Offertory

Dwell, Spirit, in Our Hearts by Shea

*Song of Giving #583

We Give Thee But Thine Own

WE PROCLAIM

Anthem

Make Us One by Pethel

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-8; 12-18; 41

*Song of Meditation #581

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Message

DANGEROUSLY CHRISTIAN

WE RESPOND

*Song of Response (insert)

Spirit of the Living God

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

*Benediction

2 Corinthians 1:21b-22

*Song of Departure

**May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God,
our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.
Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen****

Postlude

How Majestic Is Your Name! by Broughton

*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Mission & Outreach Team Meeting** after worship
- **All Ages Youth Group** 6 p.m., Youth Room

Next Sunday

- **Piano Prelude** 9:45 a.m.
- **Worship** 10:00 a.m. *Come to the Banquet*
- **Communion**
- **Lemonade in the Shade***

* indicates additional information

The lay worship leaders for today are *Pam Faulk* and *Pam Shears*.

Our monthly mission emphasis for June is the **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering**.

Lemonade in the Shade Please sign up in the Gathering Room to host a meet and greet **Lemonade in the Shade** one Sunday this summer.

Summer Lunch Program If you are interested in volunteering at the Summer Lunch Program at Woodward Elementary this summer, please stay for the Mission & Outreach Team Meeting immediately after worship today so that the details can be worked out.

Blues BBQ Benefit This is a benefit for Andrews House on Saturday, June 6 at the Fairgrounds. Tickets for Dinner (6-7 p.m.) & Music are \$40. Tickets for music only (6:45 p.m.) are \$20 until 6/3 and \$25 at the door. See the poster on the bulletin board in the Gathering Room.

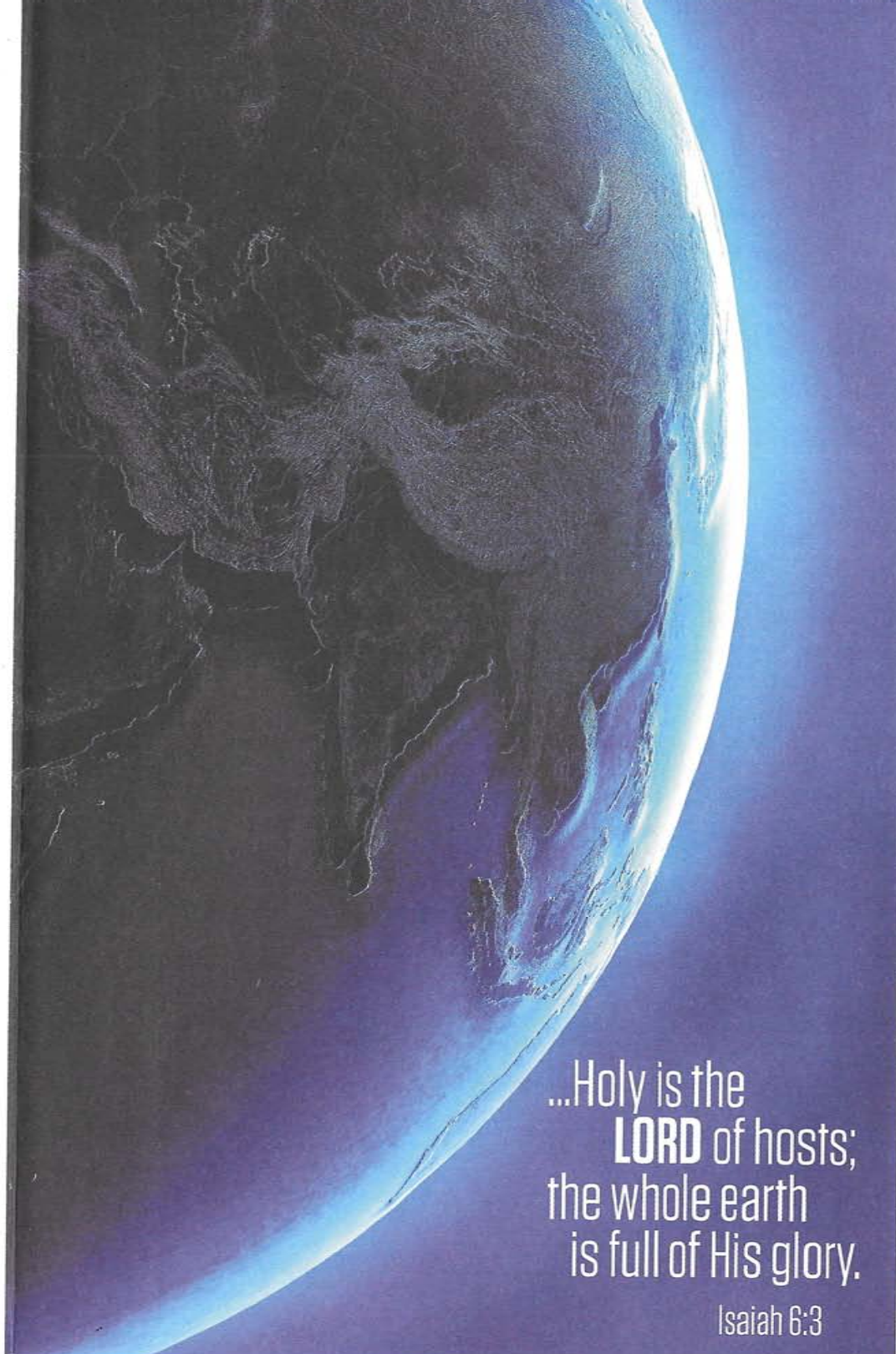
Marion Association Picnic Our church is invited to the West Mansfield Baptist Church on June 13, 3-6 p.m. Meat and drinks will be provided. Bring a side dish, salad or dessert. There will be music, skits and games including Cornhole and Bingo.

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...Holy is the
LORD of hosts;
the whole earth
is full of His glory.

Isaiah 6:3



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

June 7, 2015

*Tell those who have been invited that I
have prepared my dinner...and
everything is ready. Matthew 22:4*

WE GATHER

Prelude *Sarabande by Lau*

Welcome

*Call to Worship

One: We stand before you, Lord, with ready arms
reaching for you.

**Many: We bow before you with humbled hearts
seeking you.**

One: We sing before you with glad voices raised to meet
you.

**Many: We kneel before you with open souls lifted to
greet you.**

One: God, in your glory, you have graciously reached for
us.

**Many: We receive you as we break bread and drink
from the cup at your table.**

ALL: We come to your banquet together.

*Song of Worship #553 *Morning Has Broken*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE PRAISE

Our Life Together

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

Prayers for the Community

Benevolence Offering and Giving of Our Tithes

*Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering
and come before him. 1 Chronicles 16:29*

Offertory *Cavatina by Simone*

*Song of Giving #572 *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

WE PROCLAIM

Special Music *He Was There All the Time by Paxton
Randy Turner, Soloist*

Scripture *Luke 14:12-24*

*Song of Meditation (insert) *Seek Ye First*

Message **COME TO THE BANQUET**

WE RESPOND

*Song of Response #2130 (vss 1,3,5) *The Summons*

The Lord's Supper

*Prayer of Blessing
Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup*

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

*Benediction *Revelation 19:9b*

Postlude *The Light From on High by Paxton*
*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Interim Pastor: Rev. Ellen Brown

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Song Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Pianist: Peter White

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- Lemonade in the Shade after worship
- Deacon's Meeting

This Week

- Women's Breakfast 6/13, 9 a.m. @ Buehler's

Next Sunday

- Worship 10:00 a.m.
Guest Preacher, Rev. Jane Gibbons

Looking Ahead

- Tools of Hope 6/21

The lay worship leaders for today are *Pat Gosser* and *Randy Turner*.

Our monthly mission emphasis for June is the **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering**.

Everyone is invited to enjoy some **Lemonade in the Shade** immediately following worship this morning. This is our summer time to meet and greet one another. Our hosts today are *Debbie, Gabe & Will Fogle*. Sign up to host on any of the open Sundays.

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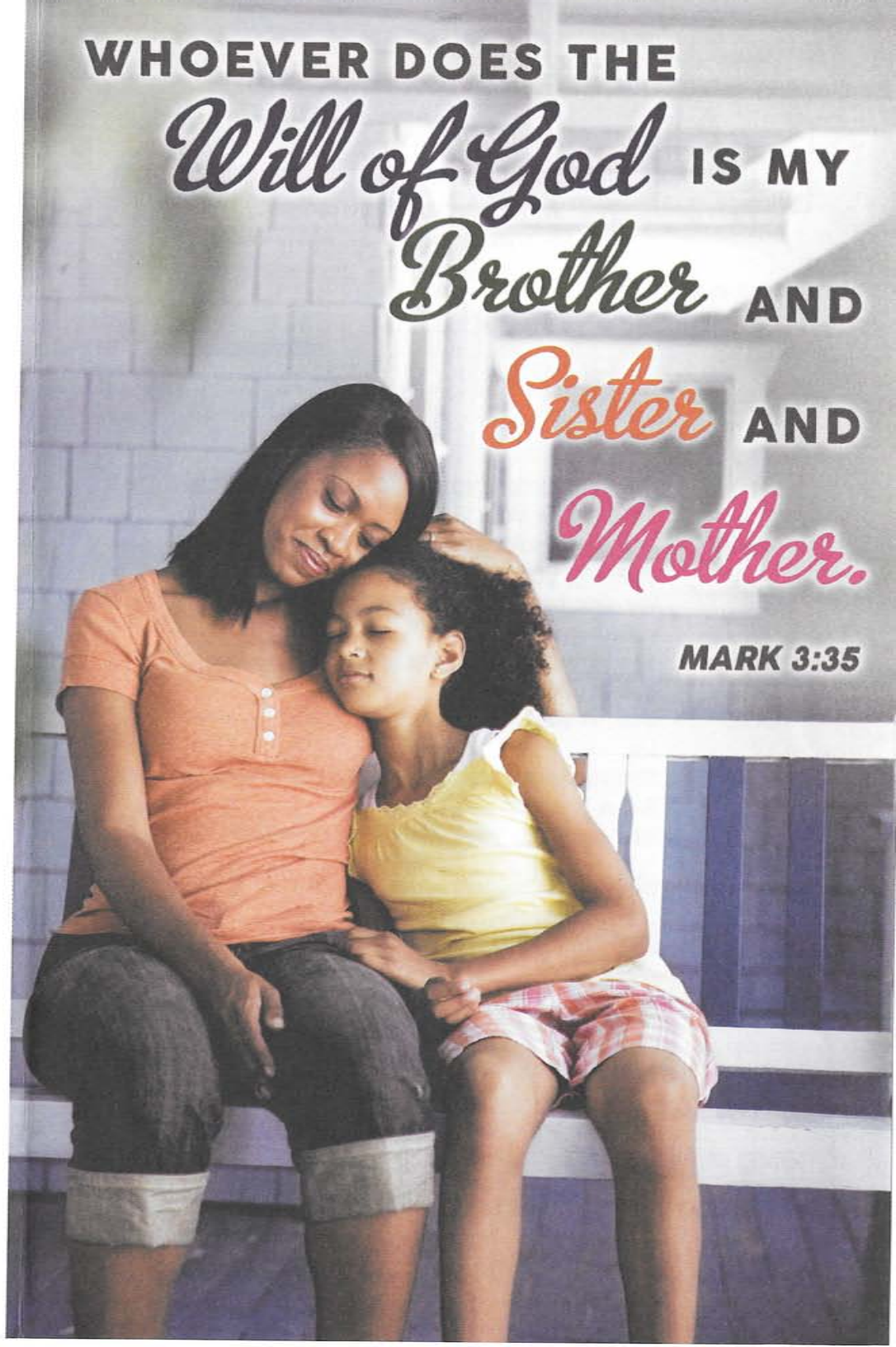
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WHOEVER DOES THE
Will of God IS MY
Brother AND
Sister AND
Mother.

MARK 3:35





CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

June 14, 2015

How excellent are the Lord's faithful people! My greatest pleasure is to be with them. Psalm 16:3

WE GATHER

Prelude *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* by Shea

Welcome

*Call to Worship (insert)

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

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE PRAISE

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #503 *Jesus Calls Us; 'O'er the Tumult*

Prayers for the Community

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

The portion you give will determine the portion you receive in return. Mark 6:38c

Offertory *Where He Leads Me* by Kendall

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

WE PROCLAIM

Impromptu Choir #465 *Give of Your Best to the Master*

Scripture Reading Hebrews 13:1-3

*Song of Meditation #2025 *As the Deer*

Message **SOMEONE'S KNOCKING AT THE DOOR**

WE RESPOND

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

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

*Benediction

*Song of Departure

May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us. Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen**

Postlude *The Call to Commitment* by Smith

*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Guest Preacher: Rev. Jane Gibbons

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Song Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Lemonade in the Shade** after worship
- **Mission & Outreach Team Meeting** after worship

This Week

- **Deacon's Meeting**, 6/15, 6:30 p.m.
- **Men's Breakfast**, 6/20, 8 a.m. Buehler's

Next Sunday

- **Father's Day**
- **Tools of Hope Offering**
- **Worship 10:00 a.m.** *The Power of the Spoken Word*

The lay worship leader for today is *Randy Turner*.

Pastor Ellen is on vacation and this morning we welcome our ABC of Ohio Regional Minister, *Rev. Jane Gibbons*, to our pulpit.

Everyone is invited to enjoy some **Lemonade in the Shade** immediately following worship this morning. This is our time to meet and greet one another. Our hosts today are *Dave & Mary Lou Lovell*. There are still open Sundays when we need someone to host.

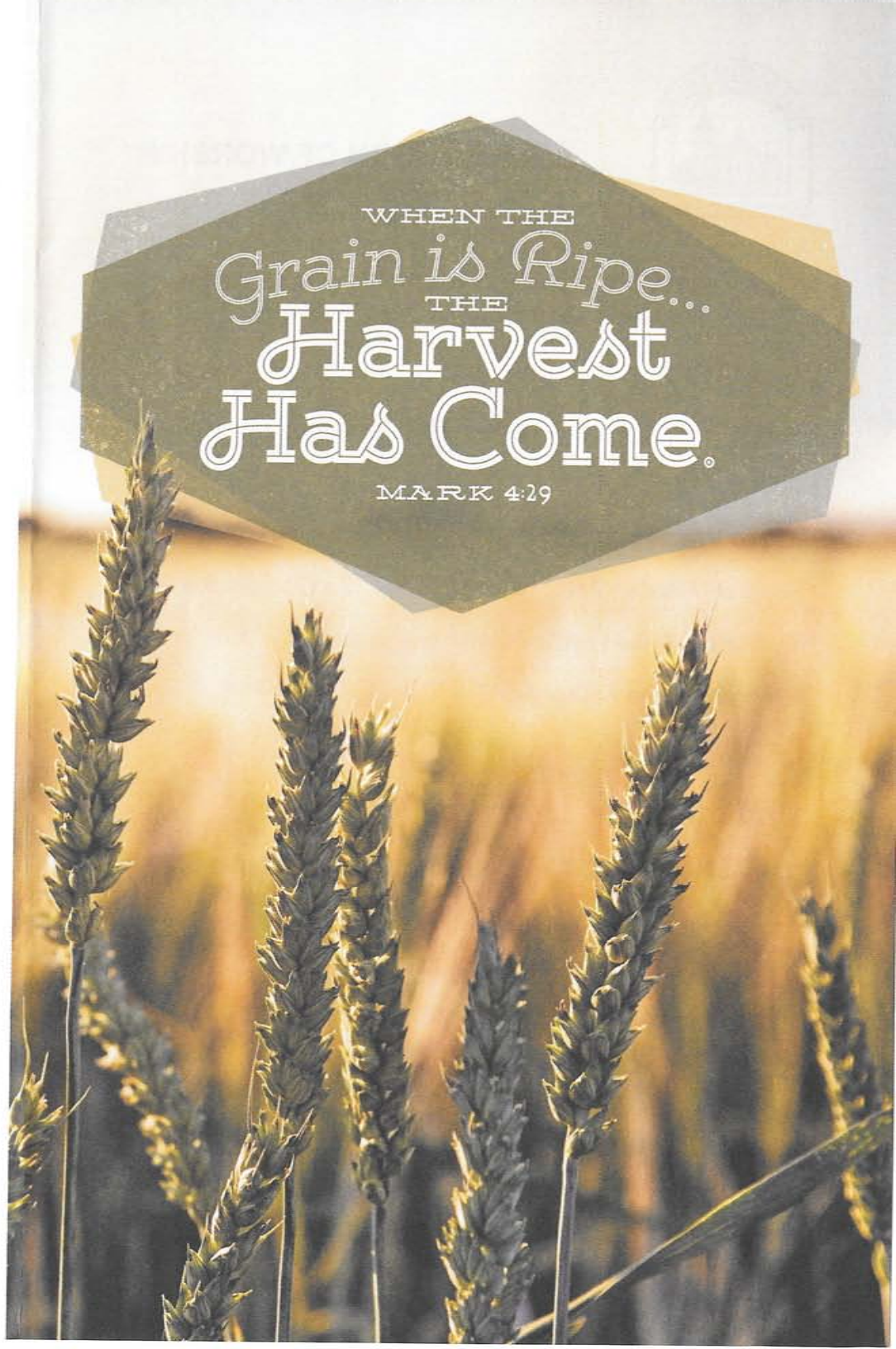
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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

June 21, 2015

FATHER'S DAY

For you will be my witness for him to tell everyone what you have seen and heard. Acts 22:15

WE GATHER

Prelude *Arabesque* by Smith

Welcome

*Call to Worship

One: We are called together this day to praise God.

Many: **We ask that God will put us in pathways to serve others.**

One: The Lord will walk with us as we faithfully witness to Christ's love.

Many: **Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your word.**

One: Come, let us worship God.

All: **Let us sing praises to His name.**

*Song of Worship #302 *I Love To Tell The Story*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE PRAISE

Our Life Together

Mission Moment

*Song of Praise #2032 *My Life Is In You Lord*

Prayers for the Community

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

Honor the Lord with your wealth. Proverbs 3:9

Offertory

Priere by Schirrmann

*Song of Giving #583

We Give Thee But Thine Own

WE PROCLAIM

Impromptu Choir

Love Lifted Me

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:40-45

*Song of Meditation #222

Wonderful Words of Life

Message

THE POWER OF THE SPOKEN WORD

WE RESPOND

*Song of Response (insert)

I Then Shall Live

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

*Benediction

Hebrews 4:12a

*Song of Departure

May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us. Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen

Postlude *Praise Ye The Lord* by Hughes based on Psalm 34

*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Interim Pastor: Rev. Ellen Brown

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Song Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Jennifer Turner

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Lemonade in the Shade** after worship

Next Sunday

- **Worship** 10:00 a.m. *The Church Has Left the Building*

Along with our Deacon of the month, *Larry Faulk*, the lay worship leaders for today are *Pam Faulk* and *Randy Turner*.

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Newsletter Deadline Today is the deadline for all articles and announcements for the July newsletter.

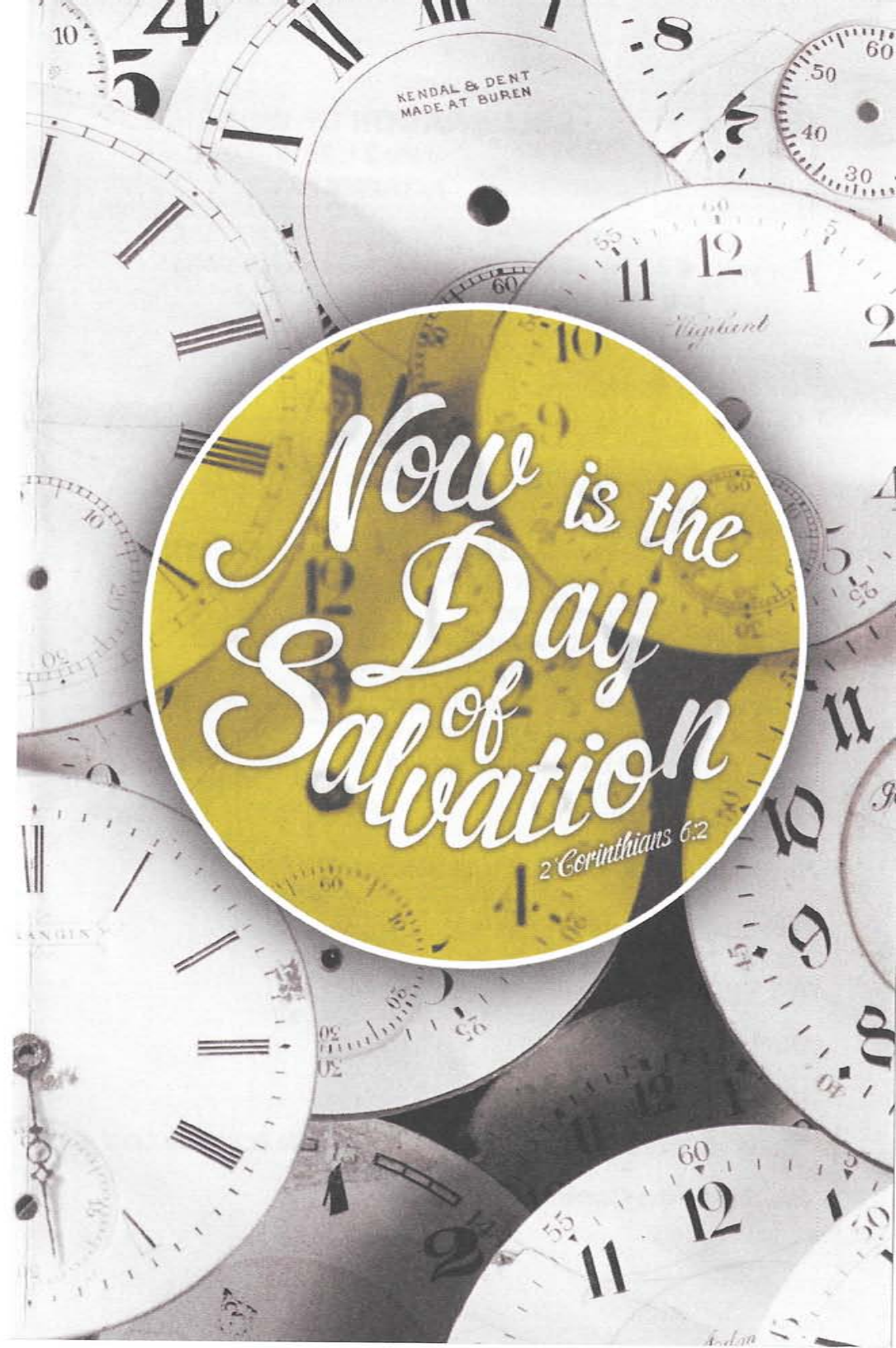
One Great Hour of Sharing Our monthly mission emphasis for June is this special over-and-above offering, Our goal is \$700 and, so far, we have collected \$257.

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First Baptist Church Prayer List

Our Praises

Praises for everyone here today (Ann B.)
Happy 27th Anniversary Turner's!
Happy 43rd Anniversary Lovell's!
Happy to spend time with Claire (Jennifer T.)
Joy for a country we can celebrate flag (Jerry P.)

Our Prayer Requests

Aunt Erma 83rd bday & diag. w/cancer (Ken S.)
Betty P. cont. prayers for recovery (Larry F.)
Brennan H. cont. prayers for healing (Pat G.)
Debbie V cont. prayers for health (Sherry C.)
Glynda prayers for strength & situation (phone mes.)
Norma O. prayers for healing (Lana P.)
Richard & Jodi, cont. health issues (Dave L.)
Tom cont. infection & **Debbie** health issues (Jennifer T.)
Valerie G kidney cancer (Sherry C.)
Daniel, prayers for a situation (Dan C.)
Emily B., cont. prayers for healing (Anne B.)
Angie, uncontrolled seizures, pos. surgery (Pam S.)
Granddaughter's family tragedy (Janet L.)
Pam S. prayers as she travels to CA (Janet L.)
Randy's Dad, surgery, pray for cont. rec. (Randy T.)
Alvin Cox, cont. chemo treatments (Ellen B.)
Chastity & 3 children (Beth T.)
Bob S. had heart-attack, needs surg. (Dan & Sherry C.)

Our Church

Pastoral Search Committee
Trustees

Our World

Homeless People in Delaware & around the U.S.

Our Mission Outreach

One Great Hour of Sharing
Emerson & Ivy Wu – development workers in Macau
Jeni Pedzinski – New Life Center, Thailand

Our Homebound

Ken Frische

6-21-15

Praises and Prayers We welcome your joys and concerns during the "Prayers for the Community" portion of our worship service. In order to have your praises and prayer requests listed on the printed Prayer List in coming weeks, it is important to write them down on the card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

Tools of Hope offering will be taken today in honor of Father's Day. This offering is part of the Church World Service offerings that aid people all over the world. Recently paired with the Blankets Plus program, the monies collected have gone to help the earthquake victims in Nepal as well as countless other people who need aid. Please donate in honor or in memory of a special person.

All Ages Youth Group The youth would like to meet once in July and August. Please let Deb Fogle know when the best time to meet will be. Meetings can be during the week as well! Thank you!

Summer Community Outreach Throughout the summer months, several of our members are helping out at the Summer Lunch Program at Woodward Elementary. There are still dates when volunteers are needed. Talk with Mary Lou Lovell if you are able to help.

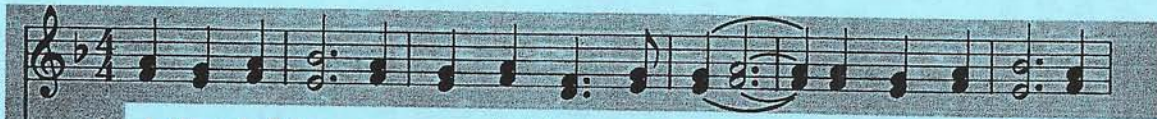
Mail for Claire

Everyone is encouraged to drop Claire a card while she is working at camp this summer.

Claire Turner
c/o Marmon Valley Farms
7754 State Route 292S
Zanesfield, Ohio 43306

I Then Shall Live

Lyrics by Gloria Gaither & Music by Jean Sebelius



1. I then shall live as one who's been for-giv-en. I'll walk with joy to
2. I then shall live as one who's learned com-pa-ssion. I've been so loved, that
3. Your kingdom come a-round and through and in me. Your pow'r and glo-ry,



know my debts are paid. I know my name is clear be-fore my Fa-ther;
I'll risk lov-ing too. I know how fear builds walls in-stead of bridges;
Let them shine thru me. Your Hall-owed Name, O may I bear with honor,



I am His child and I am not a-fraid. So, great-ly par-doned,
I'll dare to see an-oth-er's point of view. And when re-la-tion-
And may your liv-ing King-dom come in me. The bread of Life, O



I'll for-give my bro-ther; The law of love I glad-ly will o-bey.
ships de-mand com-mit-ment, Then I'll be there to care and fol-low through.
may I share with honor, And may You feed a hun-gry world thru me.





CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

June 28, 2015

Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to his service and pleasing to him. This is the true worship you should offer. Roman 12:1

WE GATHER

Prelude *My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff* by Hegarty

Welcome

*Call to Worship

*Song of Worship #498 *Come All Christians, Be Committed*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE PRAISE

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #2175 *Together We Serve*

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

Don't forget to do good and to share what you have because God is pleased with these kinds of sacrifices. Hebrews 13:16

Special Music *One Great Hour to Share* by Lee & Gretz
Randy Turner, Soloist

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

Prayers for the Community

WE PROCLAIM

Impromptu Choir #505

Make Me a Blessing

Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:31-46

*Song of Meditation #2164

Sanctuary

Message

THE CHURCH HAS LEFT THE BUILDING

WE RESPOND

*Song of Response #481

So Send I You

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

*Benediction

Romans 10:13-15

*Song of Departure

May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us. Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen**

Postlude

Heeding the Call by Birchwood

*Please stand as you are able

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MINISTERING TODAY

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Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Song Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Lemonade in the Shade** after worship

Next Sunday

- **Piano Prelude** 9:45 a.m.
- **Worship** 10:00 a.m. *Free at Last!*
- **Communion**

Along with our Deacon of the month, *Larry Faulk*, the lay worship leader for today is *Pam Shears*.

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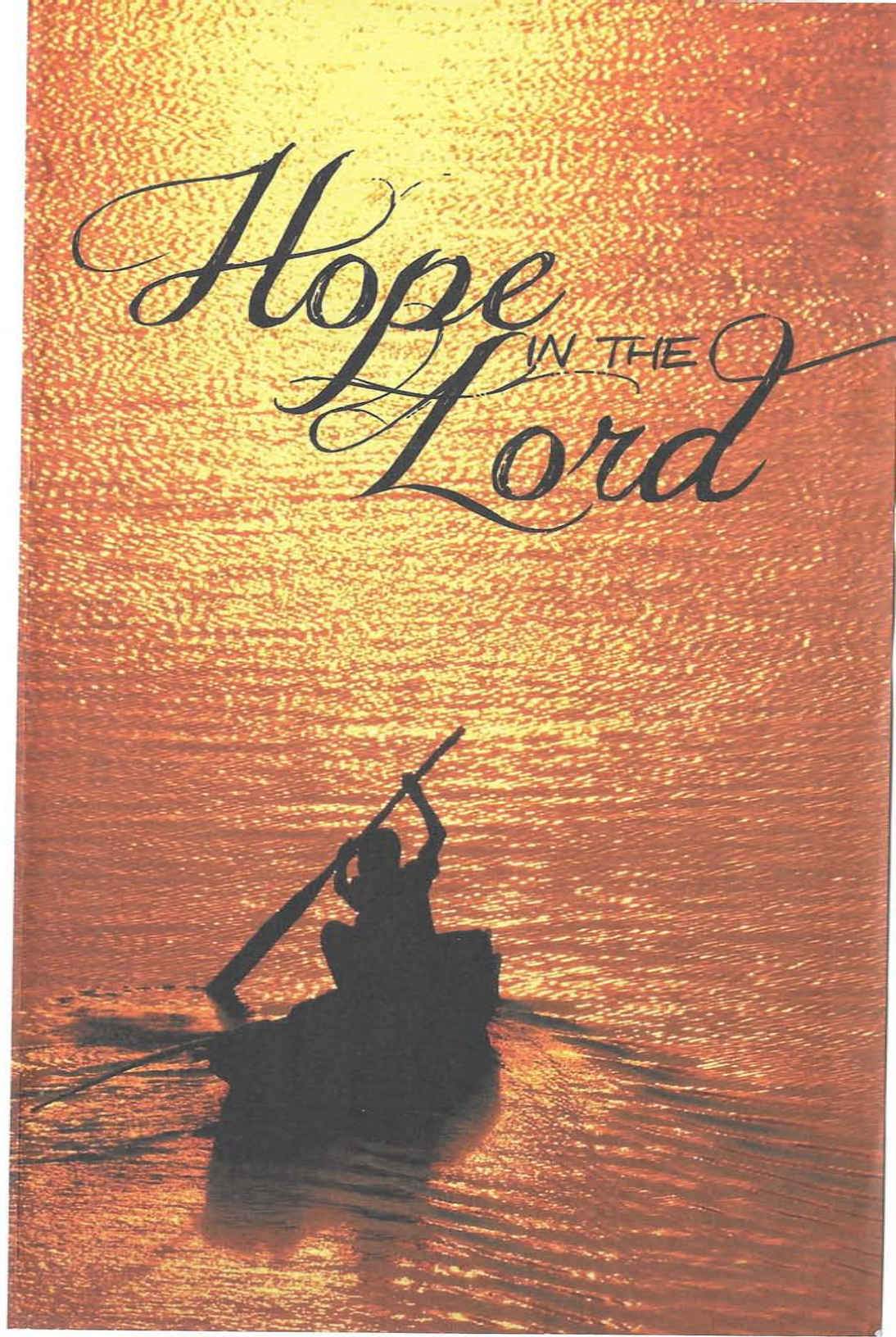
Today we dedicate the **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering**, which has been our mission emphasis for the month of June. Our goal is \$700.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

July 5, 2015

*You, my brothers and sisters, were called
to be free. Galatians 5:13b*

WE GATHER

- Prelude *A Song of Peace* by Hutson
Welcome
*Call to Worship (insert)
*Song of Worship #526 *God of Our Fathers*
*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE PRAISE

- Our Life Together
*Song of Praise (insert) *This Is My Song*
Prayers for the Community
Benevolence Offering and Giving of Our Tithes
Freely you have received, freely give. Matthew 10:8b
Offertory *Song of Freedom* by Peterson
*Song of Giving #572 *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

WE PROCLAIM

- Impromptu Choir #525 *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*
Scripture *Mark 5:24-34*
*Song of Meditation #2086 (2x) *Open Our Eyes*
Message **FREE AT LAST!**

WE RESPOND

- *Song of Response (insert) *He Touched Me*
The Lord's Supper
Prayer of Blessing
Sharing of the Bread & Cup
*Fellowship Circle & Song of Departure #207 (vs 1)
Blest Be the Tie That Binds
*Benediction 2 Corinthians 3:17b
Postlude *A Patriotic Quotation* by Hughes
*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

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Worship Leader: Lana Palmer
Song Leader: Randy Turner
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Pianist: Peter White

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Lemonade in the Shade** after worship

This Week

- **Trustees Meeting** 7/7, 7 p.m.
- **Women's Breakfast** 7/11, 9 a.m. @ Panera

Next Sunday

- **Worship** 10:00 a.m. *Obedience Training*

Looking Ahead

- **Deacon's Meeting** 7/13
- **NOTE: The Quarterly Business meeting on 7/26 has been CANCELLED.**

Along with our Deacon of the month, *Lana Palmer*, the lay worship leader for today is *Pat Gosser*.

Everyone is invited to enjoy some **Lemonade in the Shade** immediately following worship this morning. This is our time to greet one another. Our hostess today is *Pat Gosser*.

One Great Hour of Sharing Our goal for this special offering was \$700 and the congregation generously gave a total of \$985.38.

Greeters & Hosts Needed There are some open slots for worship Greeters July 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 and for Lemonade in the Shade Hosts July 19, August 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30. Sign up for either or both of these in the Gathering Room.

Women's Breakfast All women of the church are encouraged to come to the monthly breakfast at **Panera** this Saturday, July 11 at 9:30 a.m.

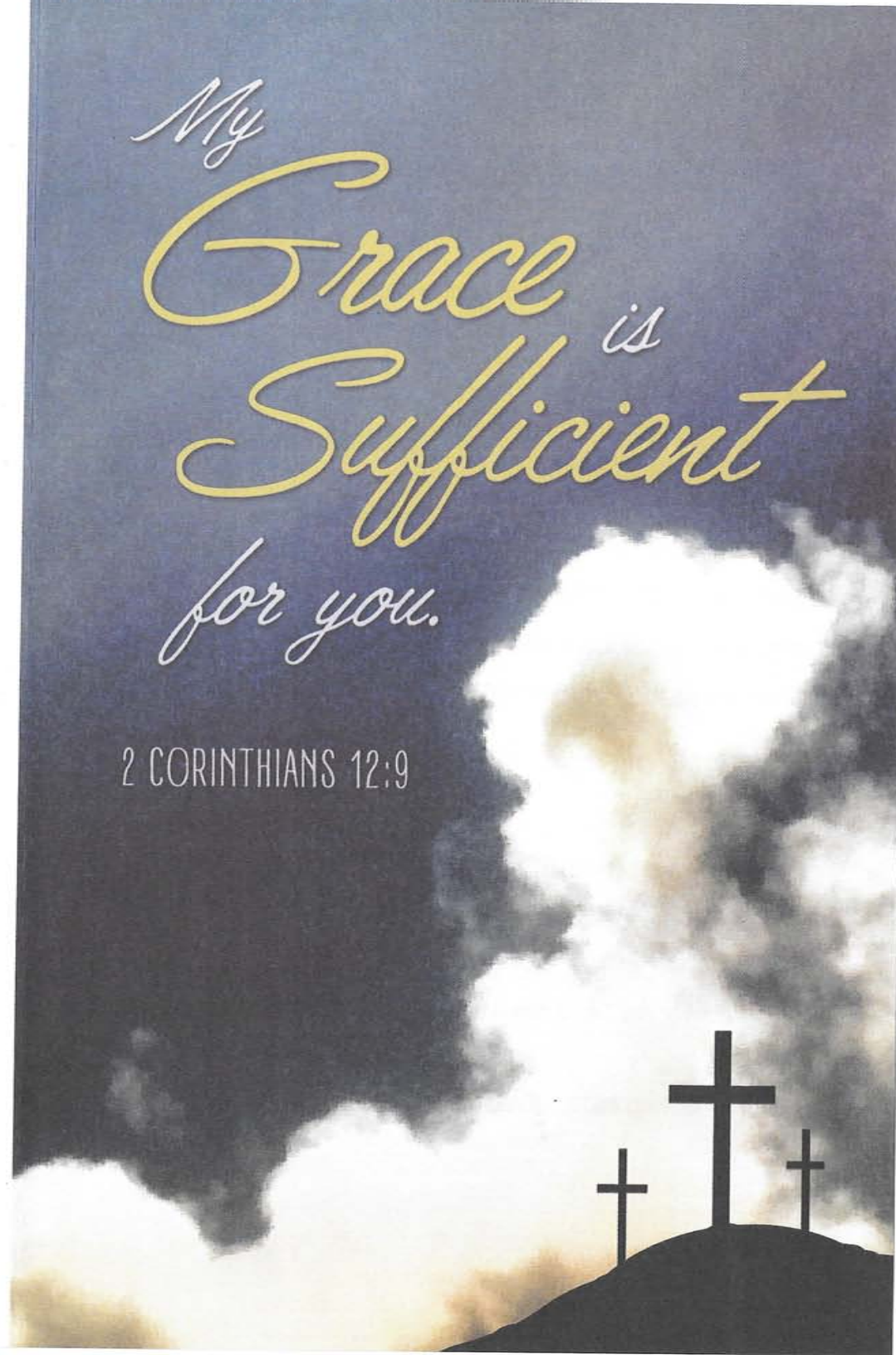
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My
Grace is
Sufficient
for you.

2 CORINTHIANS 12:9



He Touched Me

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1. Shack-led by a heav - y bur - den, 'Neath a load of
2. Since I met this bless - ed Sav - lor, Since He cleansed and



guilt and shame— Then the hand of Je - sus touched me,
made me whole, I will nev - er cease to praise Him—



And now I am no long - er the same. He touched me, O He
I'll shout it while e - ter - ni - ty rolls.



touched me, And O the joy that floods my soul! Some-thing



happened, and now I know He touched me and made me whole.



"He Touched Me"

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord, you have set us free!

People: **Not free to do what we please,**

Leader: But free to love you!

People: **Free to love our neighbors as we do ourselves.**

Leader: We need to know your freedom, Lord.

People: **Free us to love and serve you with all our being.**

Leader: We want to live in your freedom.

People: **Free us to live in love and mutual care.**

Leader: Lord, you call us to freedom.

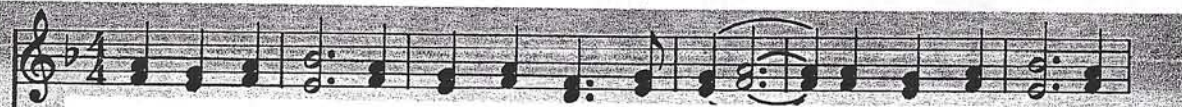
People: **Freedom to love you with our hearts, souls and minds.**

ALL: **Lord, may we experience your freedom today!**

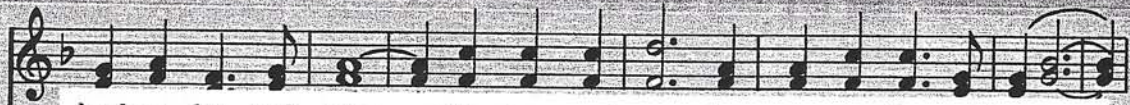
This is My Song

Words: Llyod Stone (vss 1&2) & Georgia Harkness (vss 3&4)

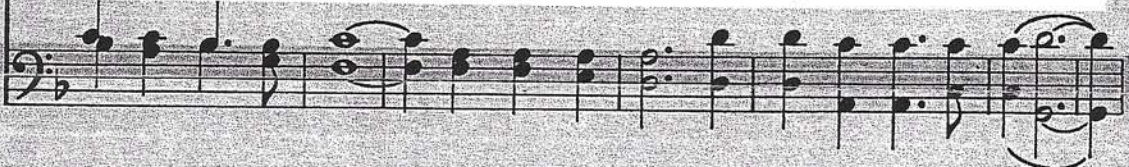
Tune: Finlandia by Sebelius



1. This is my song, O God of all the na-tions, A song of peace for
2. My country's skies are blu-er than the o-cean, And sun-light beams on
3. May truth and free-dom come to ev'-ry na-tion May peace a-bound where
4. This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king-doms; Thy king-dom come, on



lands a - far and mine. This is my home, the coun-try where my heart is;
clo - ver - leaf and pine. But oth - er lands have sun-light too and clo-ver,
strife has raged so long; That each may seek to love and build to - ge - ther,
earth, thy will be done; Let Christ be lif - ted up 'til all shall serve



Here are my hopes, my dreams, my sa - cred shrine. But o - ther hearts in
And skies are eve - ry - where as blue as mine. Oh hear my song, oh
A world u - ni - ted, right - ing ev' - ry wrong. A world u - ni - ted
And hearts u - ni - ted, learn to live as one: O hear my prayer, thou



O - ther lands are beat-ing, With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
God of all the na - tions, A song of peace for their land and for mine.
In its love for free-dom, Pro-claim-ing peace to - ge - ther in one song.
God of all the na-tions, My - self I give thee - let thy will be done.





CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

July 12, 2015

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

WE GATHER

Prelude *Rondo by Marais*
Welcome
Call to Worship
*Song of Worship #88 *I've Found a Friend*
*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE PRAISE

Our Life Together
*Song of Praise #304 *There Is a Name I Love to Hear*
Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives
Each one is to bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you. Deuteronomy 16:17
Offertory *How Can I Keep From Singing?* by Lowry
*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*
Prayers for the Community

WE PROCLAIM

Impromptu Choir #318 *When We Walk with the Lord*
(vss1,3,5)
Scripture Reading Psalm 25:4-10
*Song of Meditation #2055 *You Are My Hiding Place*
Message **OBEDIENCE TRAINING**

WE RESPOND

*Song of Response #294 *I Stand Amazed in the Presence*
You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn, if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.
*Benediction John 14:15
*Song of Departure
May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us. Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen
Postlude Postlude in E-flat by Simper
*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY
Interim Pastor: Rev. Ellen Brown
Worship Leader: Lana Palmer
Song Leader: Randy Turner
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Lemonade in the Shade** after worship

This Week

- **Deacons Meeting**, Mon. 7 p.m.
- **ABM Breakfast**, Sat. 8 a.m.

Next Sunday

- **Worship** 10:00 a.m. *Keep Looking Ahead*
- **Mission & Outreach Team Meeting** 11:30 a.m.
- **August Newsletter Articles Due**

Looking Ahead

- **Potluck Picnic 7/26** (See more below)

Along with the Deacon of the month, *Lana Palmer*, the lay worship leader for today is *Randy Turner*.

Everyone is invited to enjoy some **Lemonade in the Shade** immediately following worship this morning. This is our time to greet one another. Our hosts today are *Jennifer & Randy Turner*.

Greeters & Hosts Needed There are some open slots for *Worship Greeters* August 9, 16, 23 & 30 and for *Lemonade in the Shade Hosts* July 19, August 2, 9 & 30. Sign up for either or both of these in the Gathering Room.

Potluck Picnic Please join us for a Potluck Picnic after church on July 26th in the fellowship hall. We will be honoring Reverend Brown and celebrating her time with us.

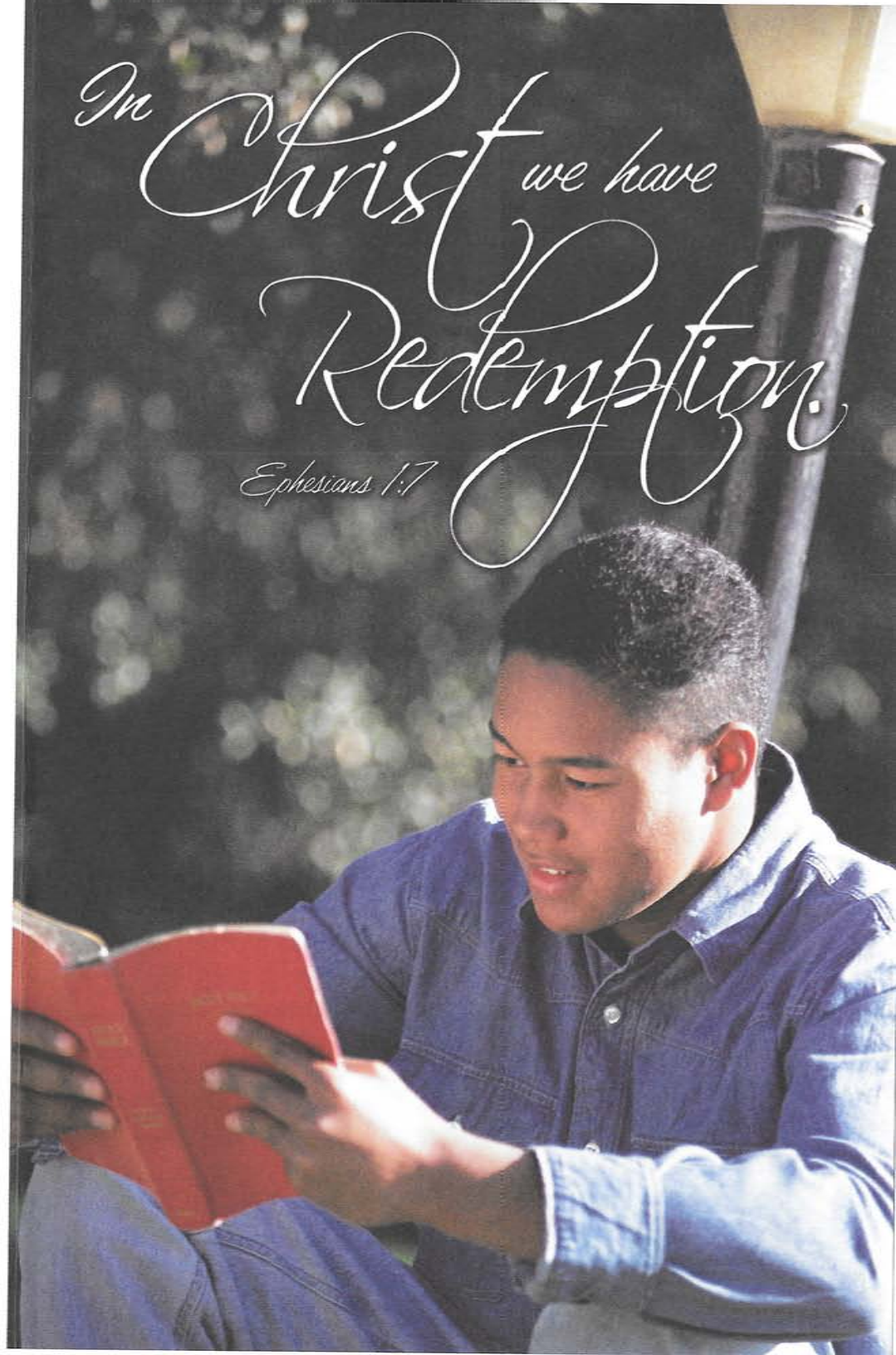
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In Christ we have
Redemption.
Ephesians 1:7





CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

July 19, 2015

I alone know the plans I have for you...plans to bring about the future you hope for. Jeremiah 29:11

WE GATHER

- Prelude *His Eye is On The Sparrow* by Mansfield
Welcome
*Call to Worship (insert)
*Song of Worship #224 *How Firm a Foundation*
*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE PRAISE

- Our Life Together
*Song of Praise (insert) *Majesty*
Prayers for the Community
Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives
Just as you excel in everything...see that you also excel in this grace of giving. 2 Corinthians 8:7
Offertory *O God, You Search Me* by Farrell
*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

WE PROCLAIM

- Impromptu Choir #439 *He Leadeth Me*
Scripture Reading *Philippians 3:8-14*
*Song of Meditation #2036 *Give Thanks*
Message **KEEP LOOKING AHEAD**

WE RESPOND

- *Song of Response #499 (vss 1&2) *The Master Has Come*
You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn, if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.
*Benediction *Proverbs 4:25*
*Song of Departure
May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us. Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen**
Postlude *Jubilation* by Callender
*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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Song Leader: Randy Turner
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Lemonade in the Shade** after worship
- **Mission & Outreach Team Meeting** 11:30 a.m.
- **Newsletter Articles/Announcements Due Today**

Next Sunday

- **Worship** 10:00 a.m. *Shine On!*
- **Potluck Picnic 7/26** (See more below)

Looking Ahead

- **Pastoral Candidate Weekend** July 31st-Aug 2

Along with the Deacon of the month, the lay worship leaders for today are *Pam Faulk* and *Pam Shears*.

Everyone is invited to enjoy some **Lemonade in the Shade** immediately following worship this morning. This is our time to greet one another. Our hosts today are *Pam & Larry Faulk*.

Greeters & Hosts Needed There are some open slots for *Worship Greeters* August 9, 23 & 30 and for *Lemonade in the Shade* hosts August 9 & 30. Sign up for either or both of these in the Gathering Room.

Potluck Picnic There will be a potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall after worship on July 26th. Drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share as we gather to honor Rev. Ellen Brown and celebrate her ministry with us this past year.

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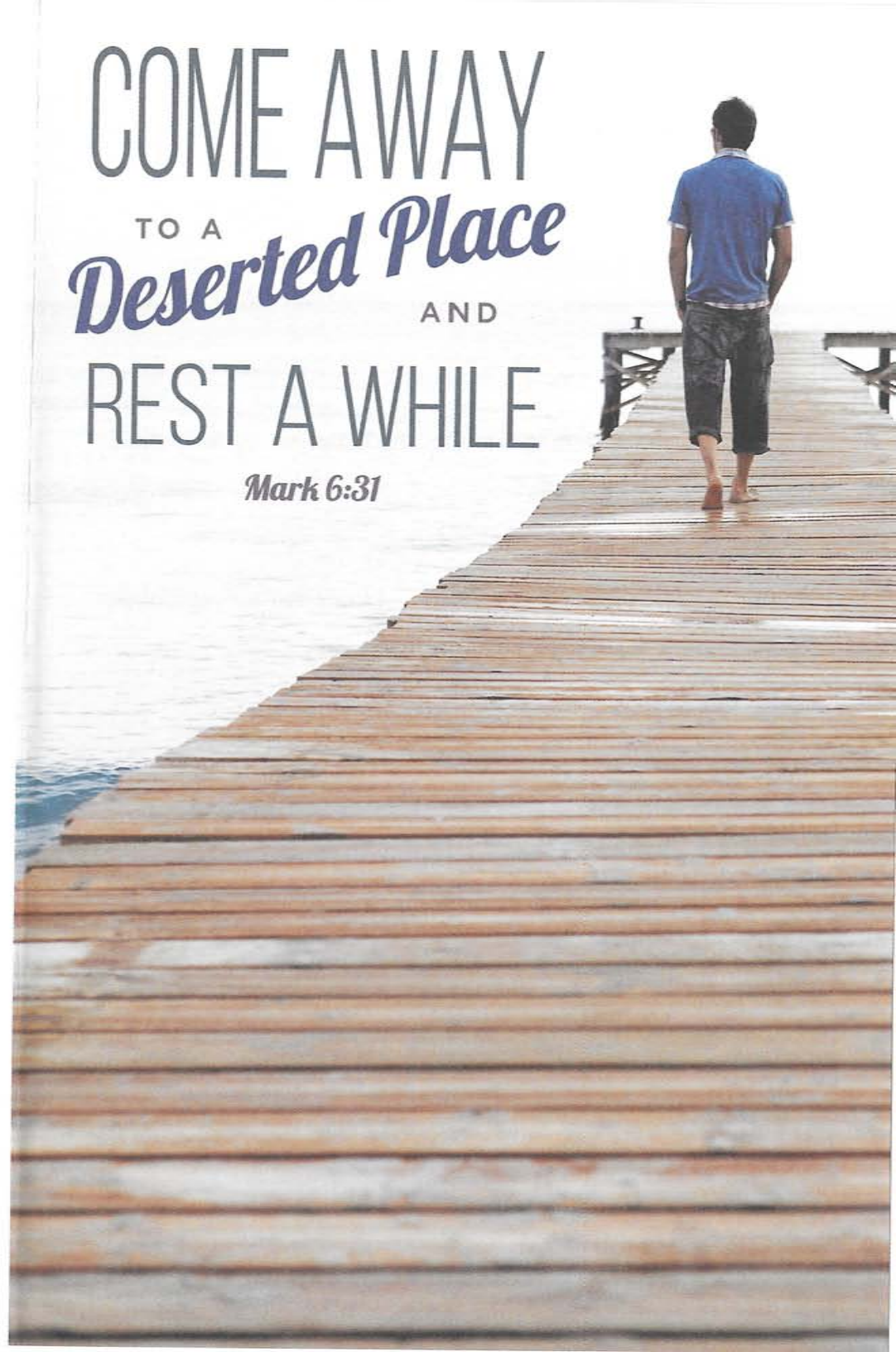
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COME AWAY TO A *Deserted Place* AND REST A WHILE

Mark 6:31



CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have come to praise God, who has done wonderful things among us.

People: **In Jesus, God has shown us love, giving light for our darkness and strength for our days.**

Leader: From the midst of our real lives with real problems;

People: **We come to receive strength from the presence of God and the support of one another.**

Leader: As persons who love imperfectly and are loved imperfectly;

People: **We come to be renewed by the perfect love of God, proclaimed in the community of faith.**

ALL: **Let us worship, with hearts wide open to God, with hands outstretched to one another, and with our eyes focused upon Jesus Christ!**

Praises and Prayers We welcome your joys and concerns during the "Prayers for the Community" portion of our worship service. In order to have your praises and prayer requests listed on the printed Prayer List, it is requested that you write them down on the prayer card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

Mail for Claire Everyone is encouraged to drop Claire a card while she is working at camp this summer.

Claire Turner, c/o Marmon Valley Farms
7754 State Route 292S
Zanesfield, Ohio 43306

July Mission Emphasis Don't forget to bring spiral notebooks, pencils and glue sticks to add to the growing pile on the table in the front of the sanctuary. These supplies will be given to Conger Elementary. You can also contribute to the purchase of headphones used at the school. Envelopes with a picture of the headphone can be found in the pews. Each set is \$16 but any money given will go toward the overall purchase of headphones. Let's help the students have a successful beginning to the new school year!

Christmas In July! Global Village is holding a Christmas in July sale. You must mention the discount at the time of your purchase in the store in order to receive it. GVC is a Fair Trade, non-profit, volunteer supported store featuring handcrafted items from around the globe that promotes economic welfare, human dignity, education and local human needs.

Majesty

He received honor and glory from God the Father — 2 Peter 1:17 NIV

Maj - es - ty, wor - ship His maj - es - ty. Un - to

Je - sus be all glo - ry, hon - or, and praise. Maj - es - ty,

king - dom au - thor - i - ty flow from His throne, un - to His own;

His an - them raise. So ex - alt, lift up on high the name of

Je - sus. Mag - ni - fy, come glo - ri - fy Christ Je - sus, the King.

Maj - es - ty, wor - ship His maj - es - ty;

Je - sus, who died, now glo - ri - fied, King of all kings.

"Majesty"
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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

July 26, 2015

You must shine among them like the stars lighting up the sky, as you offer them the message of life.
Philippians 2:15b-16a

WE GATHER

- Prelude *God's Light Shineth Ever* by Koury
Welcome
*Call to Worship (insert)
*Song of Worship #2220 *We Are God's People*
*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE PRAISE

- Our Life Together
*Song of Praise #2237 *As a Fire is Meant for Burning*
Prayers for the Community
Special Music *It Only Takes a Spark* by Kaiser
Randy Turner, Solo
Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives
Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others. 1 Peter 4:10
Offertory *A Quiet Faith* by Logan
*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

WE PROCLAIM

- Impromptu Choir #261 *The Light of the World is Jesus*
Scripture Reading Revelation 2:1-5
*Song of Meditation #2203 *In His Time*
Message **SHINE ON!**

WE RESPOND

- *Song of Response #2173 *Shine, Jesus, Shine*
(vss 1&3)
You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn, if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.
*Benediction Matthew 5:14
*Song of Departure
May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us. Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen**
Postlude *Postlude in C* by Simper
*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Potluck Picnic*** after worship – Fellowship Hall

This Week

- **Pastoral Candidate Weekend***

Next Sunday

- **Piano Prelude** 9:45 a.m.
- **Worship** 10:00 a.m. *Dr. Mark Allison, preaching*
- **Communion**
- **Business Meeting** (immediately following worship)

Looking Ahead

- **Women's Breakfast**, Aug 8

*indicates more information in bulletin

Along with the Deacon of the month, *Lana Palmer*, the lay worship leaders for today are *Pam Faulk* and *Pat Gosser*.

Potluck Picnic Let's join together and celebrate Rev. Ellen Brown with a potluck picnic today following the worship service in the Fellowship Hall.

School Supplies for Conger As of last Sunday, we have collected 158 pencils, 89 glue sticks, 72 notebooks, 1 set of markers, 2 pairs of scissors and \$118 toward 16 earphones. What is added today will be given to the school before their Open House in August. Thank you for your generous spirit of giving!

Praises and Prayers We welcome your joys and concerns during the "Prayers for the Community" portion of our worship service. In order to have your praises and prayer requests listed on the printed Prayer List, it is requested that you write them down on the prayer card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

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JESUS SAID
IT IS I
DO NOT BE
AFRAID

JOHN 6:20



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

August 2, 2015

But I trusted in Your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, because He has dealt bountifully with me. Psalm 13:5-6 NRSV

WE GATHER

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

Welcome

*Call to Worship (insert)

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

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE PRAISE

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #318 *Trust and Obey*

Prayers for the Community

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. Proverbs 11:24

Offertory *If You Will Trust in God to Guide You*
by Neumark

*Song of Giving #573 *Doxology*

WE PROCLAIM

Scripture Reading Proverbs 3:5-6

*Song of Meditation #2160 *Into My Heart*

Message **THE PINK BRICK**
Pastoral Candidate, Dr. Mark Allison

WE RESPOND

*Song of Response #2108 *O How He Loves You and Me*

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Blessing
Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup

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

*Benediction

Postlude *Postlude in G* by Peterson

*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastoral Candidate: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Pianist: Peter White

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Business Meeting** (immediately following worship)

This Week

- **Panera Pick-Up*** 8:45 p.m.
- **Women's Breakfast** 9:00 a.m. at Panera

Next Sunday

- **Piano Prelude** 9:45 a.m.
- **Worship** 10:00 a.m. *Joshua is Coming!*
- **Lemonade in the Shade**
- **Mission & Outreach Team Meeting** 11:15 a.m.

Looking Ahead

- **Second Fridays Dinner at Andrews House***
- **Men's Breakfast**, Aug 15
- **Baby Shower*** Aug. 15

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Praises and Prayers We welcome your joys and concerns during the "Prayers for the Community" portion of our worship service. In order to have your praises and prayer requests listed on the printed Prayer List, it is requested that you write them down on the prayer card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

School Supplies for Conger There will be an update with the final totals next Sunday of how many items were collected. Thank you for your generous spirit of giving!

Panera Bread Pick-Up Pat Gosser has set FBC up with the amazing program that lets FBC pick up "left-over" bread from the day at Panera to bag and give to Andrews House for distribution around Delaware the next day. Our day to pick up is Thursday night and delivery to Andrews House is Friday morning. Aug 6th pick-up person is *Pat Gosser*. Thank you, Pat!

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RESTORE TO ME THE
JOY
OF YOUR
SALVATION
PSALM 51:12





CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

August 9, 2015

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven. Ecclesiastes 3:1

WE GATHER

Prelude *Jesus Is All the World to Me* by Boyles

Welcome

*Call to Worship

One: Listen to the Good News. God is with us, this day and in the future.

Many: Because God is with us, we can face the future with courage.

One: God's goodness sometimes seems to be a trickle, sometimes pulsing spurts and sometimes a mighty flood;

Many: But God is always with us.

One: And because God is with us;

ALL: We can face the coming season with hope!

*Song of Worship #2008 *Let All Things Now Living*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE PRAISE

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #466 *God of Grace and God of Glory*
(vss 1&3)

Prayers for the Community

Children's Parable

Special Music *My God Is Powerful* by Jay Stocker The Congregation

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

Take from among you a contribution to the Lord: Whoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it. Exodus 35:5

Offertory *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* by Founds
Will Fogle, Violin

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

WE PROCLAIM

Impromptu Choir #401 *It is Well*

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 31:1-8

*Song of Meditation #2226 *Bind Us Together*

Message **JOSHUA IS COMING!**

WE RESPOND

*Song of Response #2241 *The Spirit Sends Us Forth*

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

*Benediction Ephesians 3:16-21

*Song of Departure #42 (vs 1) *God Be With You*

Postlude *Toccata* by Birchwood

*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Interim Pastor: Rev. Ellen Brown

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Song Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Pianist: Peter White

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- Lemonade in the Shade
- Mission & Outreach Team Meeting 11:15 a.m.

This Week

- Panera Pick-Up* 8/13, 8:45 p.m.
- Second Friday Meal at Andrews House* 8/14
- Men's Breakfast 8/15, 8 a.m. at Buehler's
- SWCC Spaghetti Fundraiser* 8/15, noon-3 p.m.
- Baby Shower for Emilie Showalter* 8/15, 1-3 p.m.

Next Sunday

- Worship 10:00 a.m. *Dr. Larry Swain, guest minister*
- Lemonade in the Shade
- Missionaries at Central Community Baptist Church*

Looking Ahead

- Praisestock Music Festival* 8/22
- *indicates more information in bulletin

Our deacon for today is *Larry Faulk* and our worship leader is *Pam Faulk*.

Andrews House 2nd Friday Meals On August 14th, First Baptist is providing Angel Food Cakes for the 2nd Friday Meals. The cost of a cake is \$4. Please give money for the cakes to Larry Faulk by August 9th. Thank you!

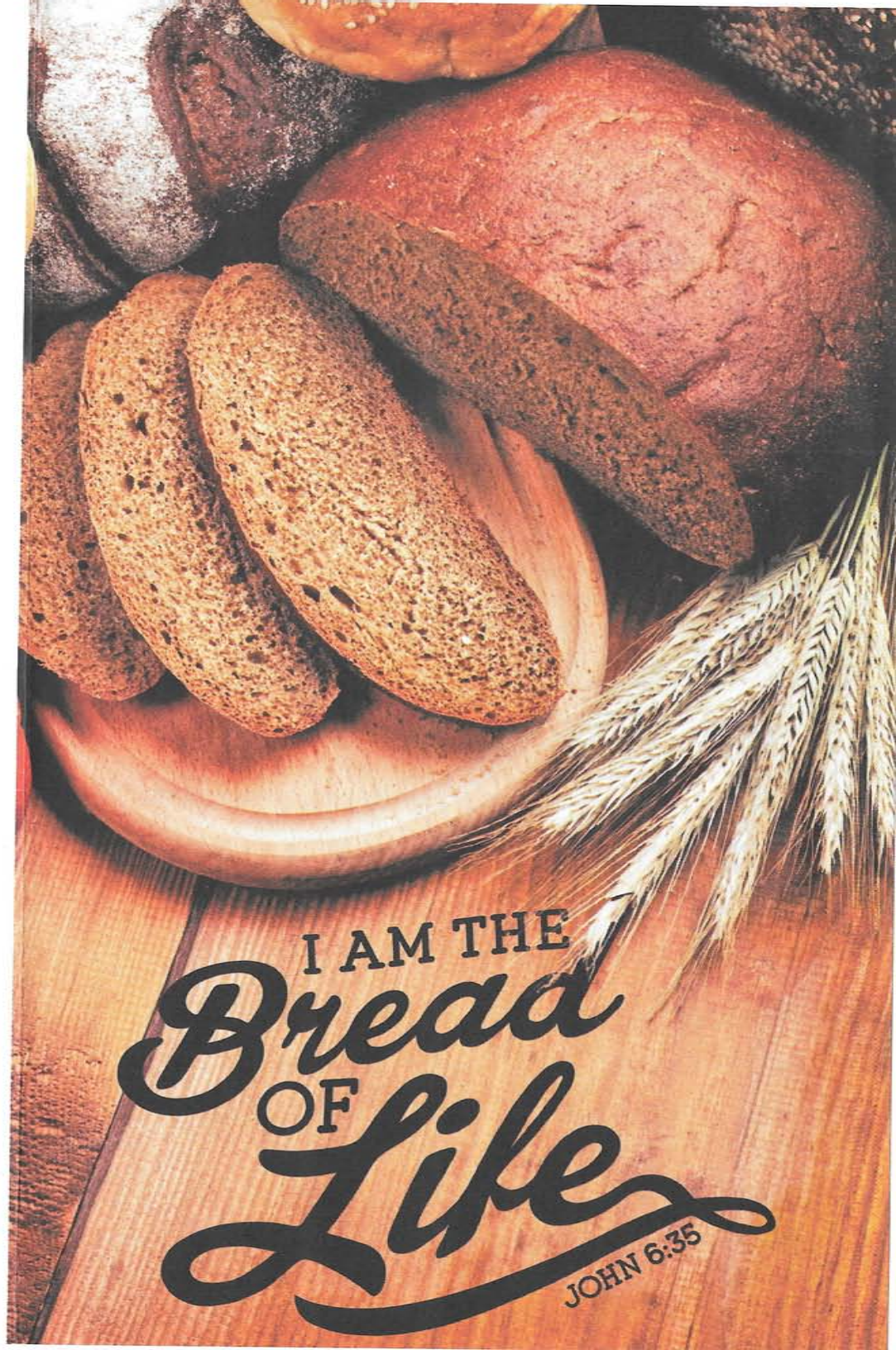
School Supplies for Conger The First Baptist Church has donated 95 notebooks, 33 sets of headphones, 368 pencils, 129 glue sticks, 5 folders, 2 pair of scissors, 1 set of colored pencils, 2 sets of markers and 1 pencil box! The students will really appreciate these items! Thank you for your generous giving!

Panera Bread Pick-Up FBC picks up "left-over" bread from the day at Panera and gives to Andrews House for distribution around Delaware the next day. Our day to pick up is Thursday night and delivery to Andrews House is Friday morning. Aug 13th pick-up person is *Mary Lou Lovell*. Thank you, *Mary Lou!*

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

August 16, 2015

Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1

WE GATHER

Prelude *I Will Serve the Lord* by Ritter

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: In Christ alone we gather in praise and worship!

Many: We come celebrating God's presence.

One: We come remembering Christ and his salvation.

Many: We come offering ourselves as faithful stewards.

All: We gather to rejoice for all God has provided.

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

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE PRAISE

Our Life Together

Mission Moment *Sharon Griner*
Executive Director of the Common Ground Free Store

*Song of Praise #380 *Living for Jesus*

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

Each one is to bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you. Deuteronomy 16:17

Offertory *A Quiet Blessing* by Vevenger

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

Prayers for the Community

WE PROCLAIM

Impromptu Choir #403 *Heavenly Sunshine*

Scripture Reading *Ecclesiastes 4:9-12*

*Song of Meditation #2176 *Make Me a Servant*

Message **FRIENDSHIP: A LIFELONG INVESTMENT**
Rev. Dr. Larry Swain

WE RESPOND

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

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

*Benediction *John 14:15*

*Song of Departure

May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us. Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen**

Postlude *With a Song Ringing* by Anderson

*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY
Guest Pastor: Rev. Dr. Larry Swain
Worship Leader: Larry Faulk
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Lemonade in the Shade**
- **Mission & Outreach Team Meeting 11:15 a.m.**

This Week

- **Panera Pick-Up*** 8/20, 8:45 p.m.
- **Praisestock Music Festival*** 8/22

Next Sunday

- **Worship 10:00 a.m.** *Stephen Thomas-guest minister*
- **Lemonade in the Shade**
- **Last Day to Submit Newsletter Articles**

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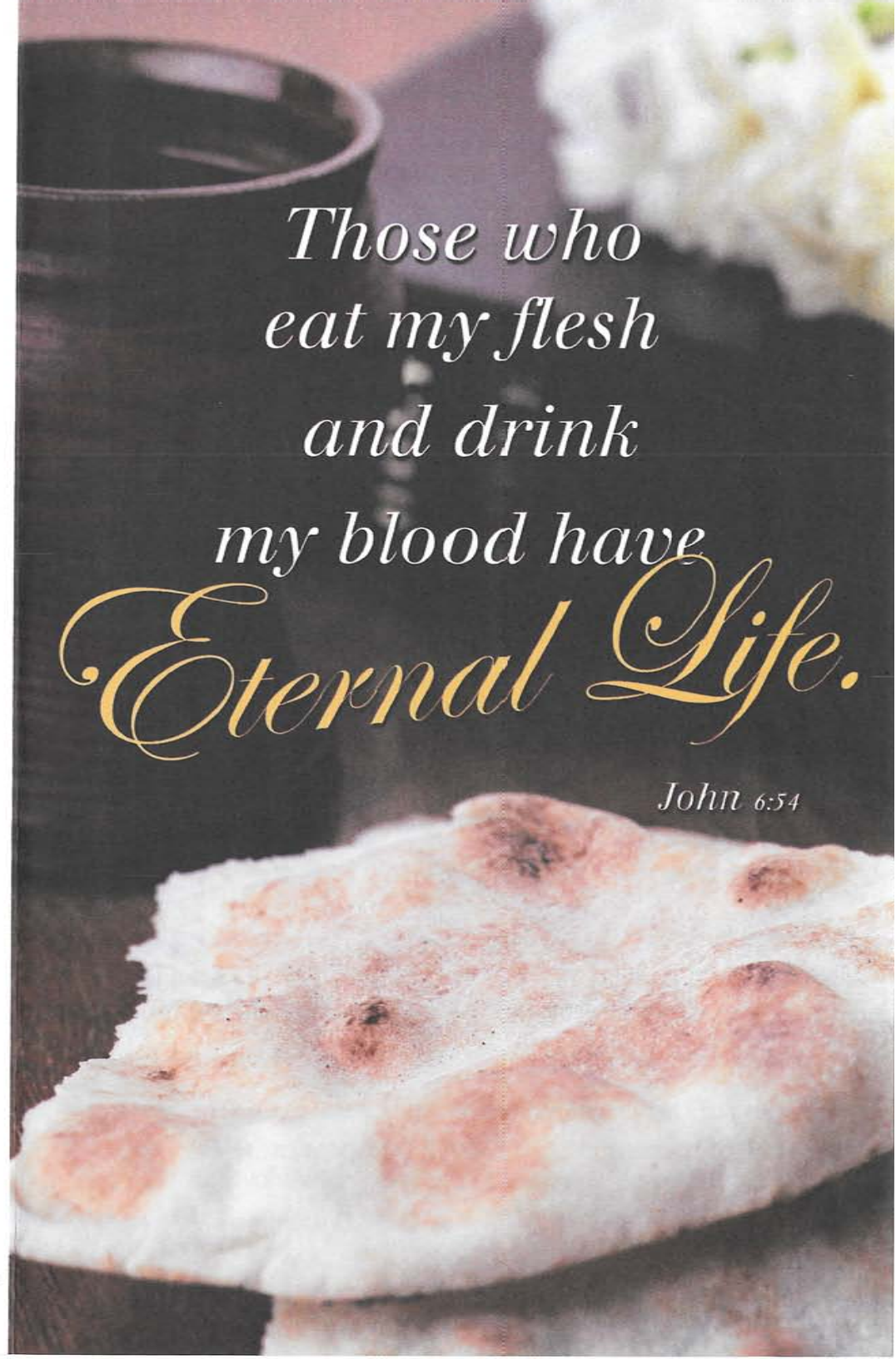
Today, we welcome Rev. Dr. Larry Swain, Executive Minister ABC/Ohio. Our deacon for today is *Larry Faulk* and our worship leaders are *Pam Faulk* and *Erin Faulk*.

Thank you to our greeters last week, *Peter & Linda White* and our *Lemonade in the Shade* hosts *Pam & Larry Faulk*. This week's greeters are *Jerry & Lana Palmer* and *Lemonade in the Shade* hosts are *Mary Lou & Dave Lovell*.

Praises and Prayers We welcome your joys and concerns during the "Prayers for the Community" portion of our worship service. In order to have your praises and prayer requests listed on the printed Prayer List, it is requested that you write them down on the prayer card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

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

John 6:54



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

August 23, 2015

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

WE GATHER

Prelude *The Lower Lights* by Wilson

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: If it had not been for God, where would we be?

**Many: If it were not for God in our lives, what kind of
people would we be now?**

One: Thank God that we are not left to our own devices.

Many: Thank God that we do not walk alone!

One: We are not alone.

**Many: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made
heaven and earth.**

One: Come! Let us worship the God who is our Sustainer,

All: our Redeemer, our Creator, and our Friend!

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

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE PRAISE

Our Life Together

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

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

*Each one is to bring a gift in proportion to the way the
Lord your God has blessed you. Deuteronomy 16:17*

Offertory

*Song of Giving #583

Prayers for the Community

WE PROCLAIM

Impromptu Choir #304

Oh, How I Love Jesus

Scripture Reading

*Song of Meditation #2164

Sanctuary

Message

Stephen Thomas – Ashland Theological Student

WE RESPOND

*Song of Response #66 *Take the Name of Jesus With You*

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

*Benediction

*Song of Departure

**May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God,
our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.
Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen****

Postlude

Praise the Lord by Telemann

*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Guest Pastor: Stephen Thomas

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Lemonade in the Shade**
- **Last Day to Submit Newsletter Articles**

This Week

- **Panera Pick-Up*** 8/27, 8:45 p.m.

Next Sunday

- **Worship** 10:00 a.m. *Stephen Thomas-guest minister from Ashland Theological Seminary*
- **Lemonade in the Shade**

Looking Ahead

- **Rally Day*** 9/13
- **Marion Association Fall Rally*** 9/27

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Today, we welcome *Stephen Thomas* as our guest minister. Our deacon for today is *Larry Faulk* and our worship leaders are *Beth Trigg* and *Pat Gosser*.

This week's greeters are *Pam & Ken Shears* and *Lemonade in the Shade* hosts are *Pam & Larry Faulk*.

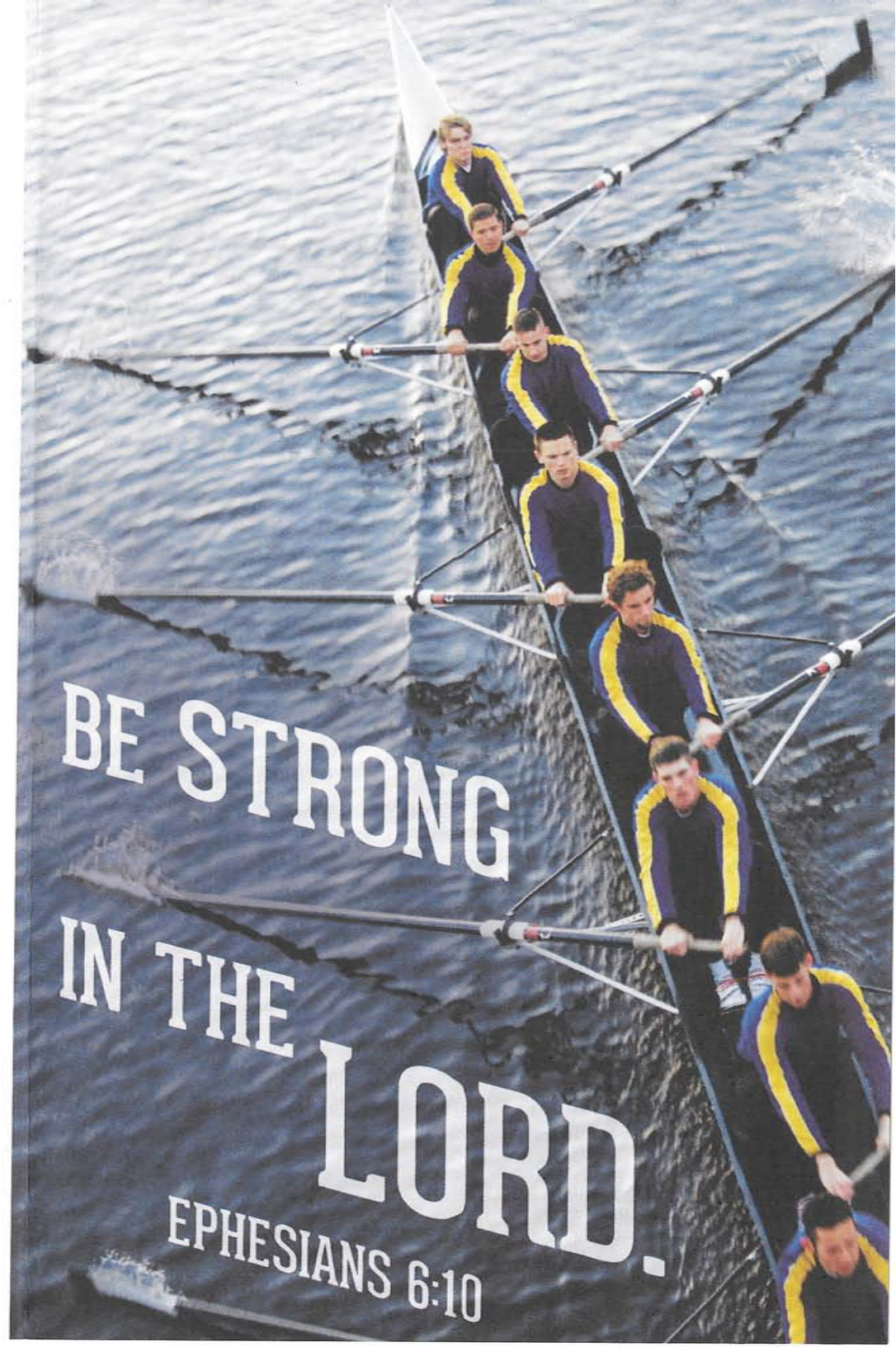
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Attendance:	Worship	Aug 16	17
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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

August 30, 2015

Don't be anxious about anything; rather bring up all of your requests to God in your prayers and petitions, along with giving thanks. Philippians 4:6 CEB

WE GATHER

Prelude *Medley by Hayes*

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: Sing a new song to God

Many: **Sing of light and hope**

One: Praise with dancing and joy.

Many: **Praise with lives of love.**

One: Rejoice with strings and drums.

All: **Rejoice with justice and peace.**

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

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE PRAISE

Our Life Together

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

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

Each one is to bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you. Deuteronomy 16:17

Offertory *Blessing by Peterson*

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

Prayers for the Community

WE PROCLAIM

Scripture Reading

*Song of Meditation #429 *Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire*

Message

Stephen Thomas – Ashland Theological Student

WE RESPOND

*Song of Response #354 *I Am Thine, O Lord*

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

*Benediction

*Song of Departure

May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us. Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen**

Postlude *With Wings Like Eagles* by Paxton

*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Guest Pastor: Stephen Thomas

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist/Pianist: Jennifer Turner

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- **Lemonade in the Shade**

This Week

- **Board of Education Meeting** 8/31, 5:30 p.m.
- **Choir Rehearsal** 9/2, 7:00 p.m.
- **Panera Pick-Up*** 9/3, 8:45 p.m.

Next Sunday

- **Worship** 10:00 a.m. *Dr. Mark Allison*
- **Reception for Dr. Allison**

Looking Ahead

- **Rally Day*** 9/13
- **Marion Association Fall Rally*** 9/27

*indicates more information in bulletin

Today, we welcome *Stephen Thomas* as our guest minister. Our deacon for today is *Larry Faulk* and our worship leader is *Pam Shears*.

This week's greeter is *Pat Gosser* and *Lemonade in the Shade* hosts are *Pam & Ken Shears*. Thank you!

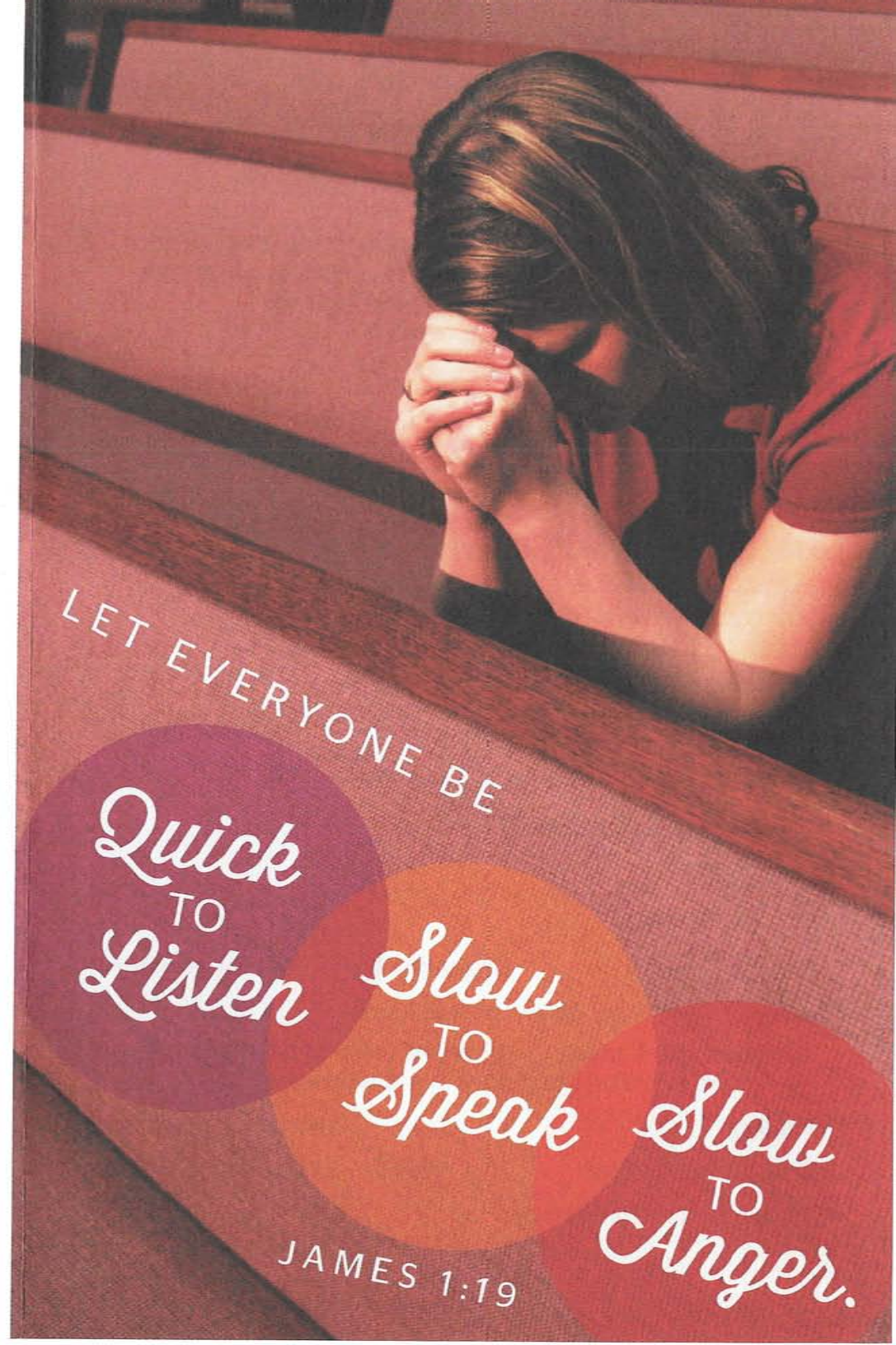
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Attendance:	Worship	Aug 23	33
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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

September 6, 2015

Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 NIV

WE GATHER

Prelude *The King of Love My Shepherd* by Ritter

Welcome

Introit

*Call to Worship

One: Jesus said, "I tell you this so that my joy may be in you..."

Many: Love one another as I have loved you..."

One: Jesus said, "You are my friends if you do what I ask you..."

Many: Love one another as I have loved you..."

One: Jesus said, "I have appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last..."

Many: Love one another as I have loved you..."

One: As we gather in worship, we know that Christ laid down his life for us.

All: We are called to be a community where his love lives and grows!

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

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE PRAISE

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #75 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Prayers for the Community

Benevolence Offering and Giving of Our Tithes

Each one is to bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you. Deuteronomy 16:17

Offertory *In a World Where Love Abides* by Simone

*Song of Giving #572 *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

WE PROCLAIM

Anthem *There Is Sunshine In My Soul* by Ritter

Scripture *Deu. 6:4-9, Lev. 19:18; Mark 12:28-34*

*Song of Meditation #190 *We Are Gathered*

Message **THE RULE OF LOVE**

WE RESPOND

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

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Blessing
Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup

*Fellowship Circle & Song of Departure #207 (vs 1)

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*Benediction

Postlude *The Call of Trumpets* by Purcell

*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Song Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

September 13, 2015

*This is the day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice
and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24*

WE GATHER

Prelude *A Time for New Beginnings* by Smith

Welcome

Introit

*Call to Worship (insert)

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

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE PRAISE

Our Life Together

Prayer of Dedication for Our Sunday School Teachers

*Song of Praise #96 *Praise Him, Praise Him*

Prayers for the Community

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

*Each one is to bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your
God has blessed you. Deuteronomy 16:17*

Offertory *A Quiet Reflection* by Boesiger

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

Children's Parable

WE PROCLAIM

Anthem *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* by Blake

Scripture Reading Colossians 3:12-17

*Song of Meditation #2036 *Give Thanks*

Message **GRATITUDE**

WE RESPOND

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

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

*Benediction

*Song of Departure

**May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God,
our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.
Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen****

Postlude *Sing and Rejoice* by Smith

*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Claire Turner

Song Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- Fellowship Time

This Week

- Deacons, 9/14, 7:00 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal 9/16, 7:00 p.m.
- Panera Pick-Up* 9/17, 8:45 p.m.
- ABM 9/19, 8 a.m. @ Buehlers'

Next Sunday

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

Looking Ahead

- Marion Association Fall Rally* 9/27
- *indicates more information in bulletin

Our deacon for today is *Claire Turner* and our lay worship leaders are *Pam Faulk*, *Randy Turner*, and *Jim Stephenson*.

The hosts for the fellowship time this week are *Dan and Sherry Chambers*. Thank you!

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Panera Bread Pick-Up Sept. 17th pick-up person is *Mary Lou Lovell*.

Attendance: Worship	Sept 6	40
Kid Connection Leader:	Today	Larry Faulk

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THE HEAVENS

ARE

TELLING THE

glory

OF GOD...

- Psalm 19:1



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

September 20, 2015

*And now these three remain: Faith, Hope and Love.
1 Corinthians 13:13*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

- Prelude *Praise to the Living Lord* by Peterson
Welcome
Introit
*Call to Worship (insert)
*Song of Worship #35 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*
*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

- Our Life Together
Mission Moment Mr. Dave Lorz
*Song of Praise #2018 *Honor and Praise*
Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives
*Each person should give what he has decided in his heart to
give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God
loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7*
Offertory *Chapel Windows* by Blake
*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*
Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

- Anthem *At the Name of Jesus* by Broughton
Scripture Reading *Isaiah 40:28-31*
*Song of Meditation #2186 *Song of Hope*
Message **HOPE**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

- *Song of Response #313 *My Hope Is Built*
*You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn,
if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.*
*Benediction
*Song of Departure
**May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God,
our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.
Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen**

- Postlude *Christ the Redeemer* by Birchwood

*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY
Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison
Worship Leader: Claire Turner
Song Leader: Randy Turner
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- Fellowship Time
- Mission/Outreach Committee 2 p.m.
- Newsletters Articles Due Today

This Week

- Board of Christian Education, 9/21, 5:30 p.m.
- Parish Council 9/24, 7 p.m.
- Panera Pick-Up* 9/24, 8:45 p.m.

Next Sunday

- Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
- Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
- Marion Association Fall Rally* 9/27

Looking Ahead

- Celebration with Common Ground* 10/9
- CROP Walk 10/11

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Our deacon for today is *Claire Turner* and our lay worship leaders are *Erin Faulk* and *Pam Shears*.

Panera Bread Pick-Up Sept. 24th pick-up person is *Lana Palmer*. Thank you!

Attendance:	Sunday School	Sept 13	24
	Worship	Sept 13	37
Kid Connection Leader:	Today	Pam Faulk/Alec	

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A harvest of
Righteousness

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



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

October 4, 2015

*You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace.
Isaiah 55:12*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *O What a Joy* by Powell

Welcome

Introit

*Call to Worship

L- Rejoice in the Lord always, I will say it again: Rejoice!

P- **Let our gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.**

L- Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

All- **And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus.**

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

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Mission Moment *Samantha Hudson, The Guest House*

*Song of Praise #294 *I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

Each person should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

Offertory *Bread of Heaven* by Jordan

*Song of Giving #583

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Anthem *'Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer* by Sewell

Scripture Reading *Psalm 30*

*Song of Meditation #351 *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*
Children PreK-4th grade are welcome to go to Kid Connection during this song.

Message **BE JOYFUL ALWAYS**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #281 *What a Wonderful Change*

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

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Blessing
Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup

*Fellowship Circle & Song of Departure #207 (vs 1)

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*Benediction

Postlude *Jubilation* by Callender

*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner

Song Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- Fellowship Time

This Week

- Board of Christian Ed. 10/5, 5:30 p.m.
- Trustees 10/6, 7 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal 10/7, 7 p.m.
- Panera Pick-Up 10/8, 8:45 p.m.
- Women's Breakfast 10/10, 9 a.m. @ Panera
- Tailgating Party* 10/10, 11:30 a.m.
- Chamber's Farm Party* 10/10, 5 p.m.
- Celebration with Common Ground 10/10, 6:30 p.m.

Next Sunday

- Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
- Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
- CROP Walk 2 p.m.

Looking Ahead

- Quarterly Business Meeting 10/28

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Our deacon for today is *Jennifer Turner* and our lay worship leaders is *Erin Faulk*. Thank you to the Peterson's for last week's fellowship time snacks. Thank you to the Lovell's for this week's snacks.

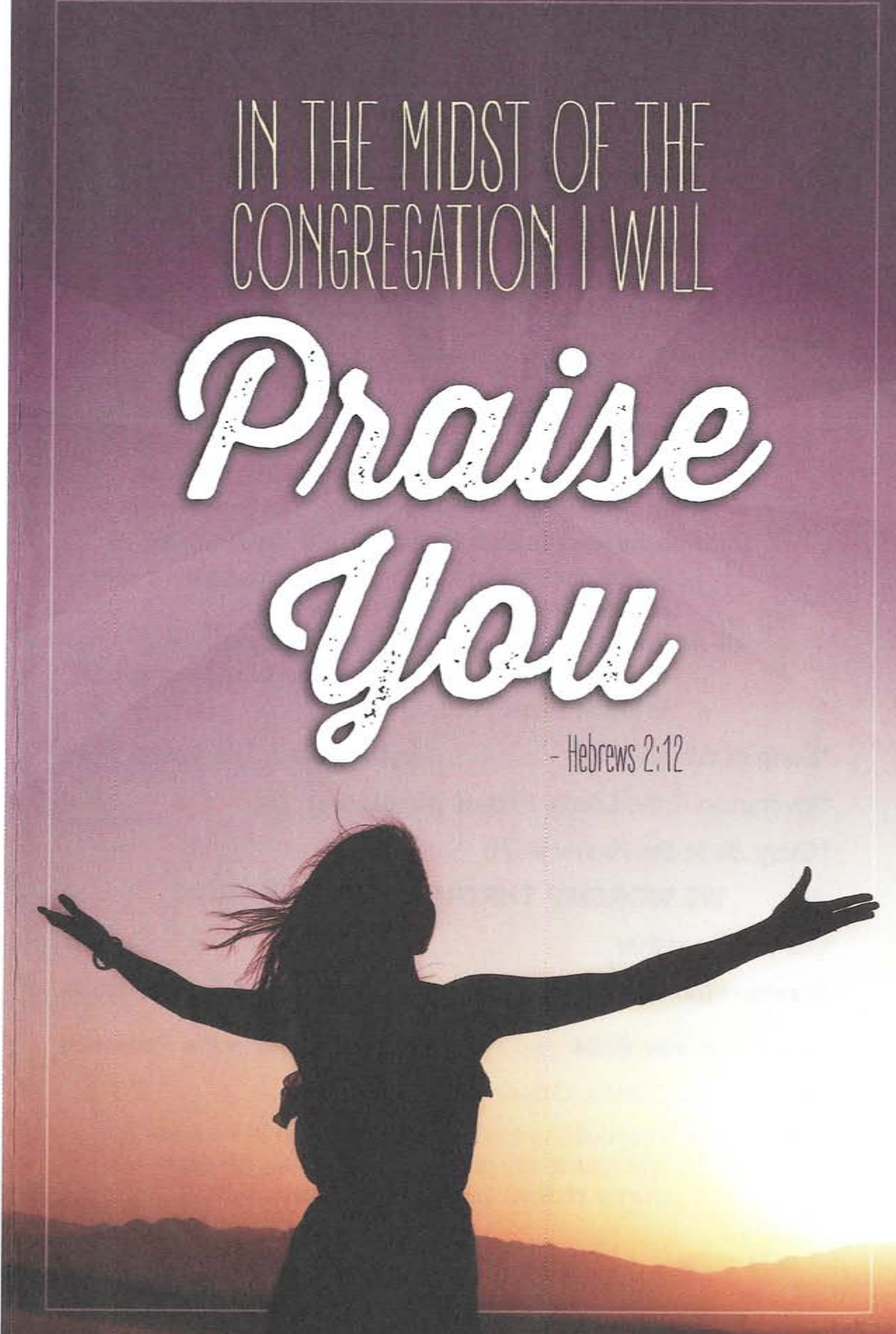
Panera Bread Pick-Up Oct. 8th pick-up person is *Mary Lou Lovell*. Thank you!

Attendance:	Sunday School	Sept 27	24
	Worship		
Kid Connection Leader:	Today	Sherry Chambers/Colin	

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

October 11, 2015

You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the Earth. Acts 1:8b

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *O Spread the Tidings Round* by Scriveyner

Welcome

Introit

*Call to Worship (see insert)

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

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #24 *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

Each person should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

Offertory *I Love to Tell the Story* by Douglas

*Song of Giving #583

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Anthem *'Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer* by Sewell

Scripture Reading *Matthew 28:16-20*

*Song of Meditation #2130 *The Summons*
Children PreK-4th grade are welcome to go to Kid Connection during this song.

Message **TO THE WHOLE WORLD**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #2241 *The Spirit Sends Us Forth*

*Benediction

*Song of Departure

May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us. Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen

Postlude *Jubilation* by Callender

*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Song Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- Fellowship Time
- CROP Walk* 2 p.m. @ Hamilton-Williams, OWU

This Week

- Deacons 10/12, 7 p.m.
- Getting Ahead Class/Dinner 10/14, 4:30 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal 10/14, 7 p.m.
- Panera Pick-Up 10/15, 8:45 p.m.
- Men's Breakfast 10/17, 8 a.m. @ Buehler's

Next Sunday

- Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
- Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
- Youth Group Meeting* 6:30 p.m.

Looking Ahead

- Quarterly Business Meeting 10/28
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Our deacon for today is *Dave Lovell*. Thank you to the *Jeanne Ekelberry* for this week's snacks.

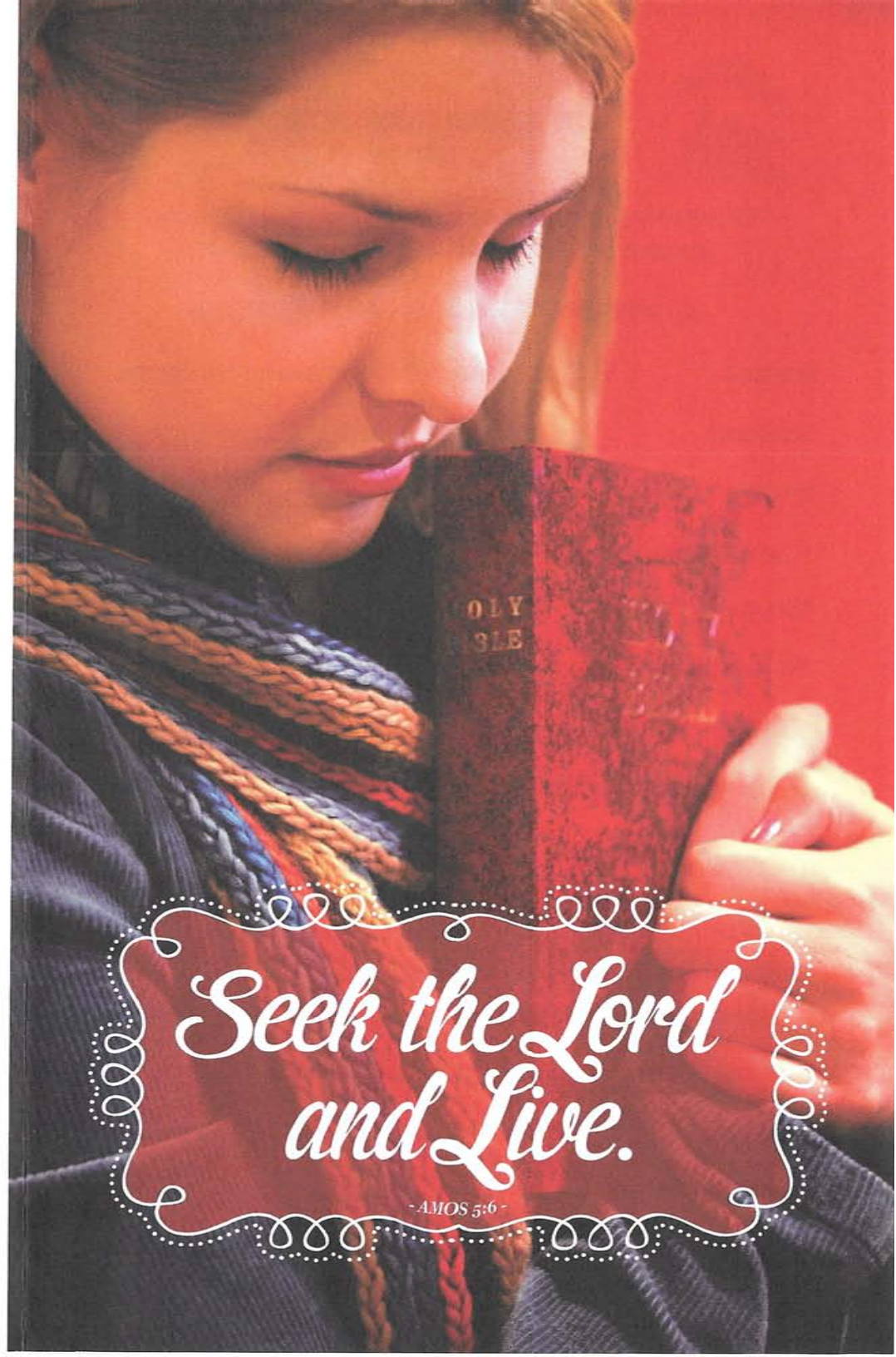
Panera Bread Pick-Up Oct. 15th pick-up person is *open to volunteers*. Please sign up today! Thank you!

Attendance:	Sunday School	Oct. 4	18
	Worship		34
Kid Connection Leader:	Today	Pam Faulk/Claire	

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Seek the Lord
and Live.

-AMOS 5:6-



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

October 18, 2015

"We preach Christ crucified..." 1 Corinthians 1:23

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

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

Welcome

Introit

*Call to Worship

L- Happy are the people whose God is the Lord

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

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

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

*Song of Worship #81 *Blessed Be the Name*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #7 *Praise Ye the Father*

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

*Each person should give what he has decided in his heart to
give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God
loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7*

Offertory *Simple Gifts* by Carter

*Song of Giving #583

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Anthem *Search Me, O God* by Orr

Scripture Reading *Isaiah 53:1-6*

*Song of Meditation #2195 *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*
Children PreK-4th grade are welcome to go to Kid Connection during this song.

Message **OF FIRST IMPORTANCE**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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

*Benediction

*Song of Departure

**May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God,
our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.
Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen****

Postlude *The Thanks of God* by Paxton

*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Song Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Jennifer Turner

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- Fellowship Time
- Youth Group Meeting* 6:30 p.m.
- Last day to submit newsletter articles

This Week

- ABC Ohio Annual Convention 10/20-10/21
- Choir Rehearsal 10/21, 7 p.m.
- Panera Pick-Up 10/22, 8:45 p.m.
- Make a Difference Day 10/24

Next Sunday

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

Looking Ahead

- Quarterly Business Meeting 10/28
- Halloween Party 10/31, 7:30-9 p.m.

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Our lay worship leader for today is *Pam Shears*.

WMO Offering Totals as of Oct. 11th are \$287. Thank you!

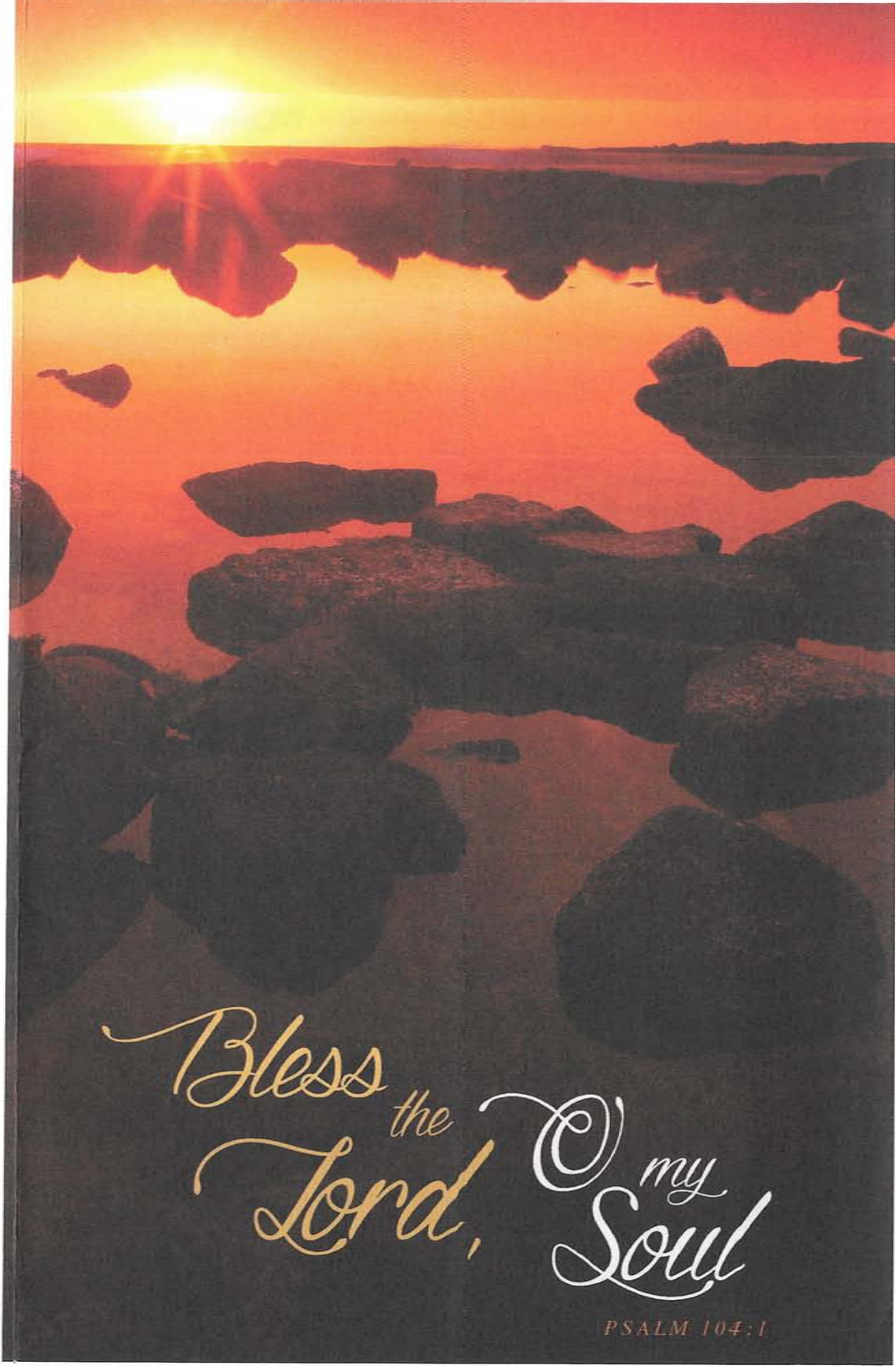
Panera Bread Pick-Up Oct. 22nd pick-up person is *open to volunteers*. Please sign up today! Thank you!

Attendance:	Sunday School	Oct. 11	23
	Worship		32
Kid Connection Leader:	Today	Beth Trigg/Aidan	
	Oct. 18th	Pat Gosser/Alec	

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Bless the Lord, O my Soul

PSALM 104:1



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

November 1, 2015

"The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." Psalm 24:1

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Traditional Hymns*

Welcome

Introit

*Call to Worship

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

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

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

P- We sing of all God's wonderful works! We give thanks and praise to the Lord

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

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father #576*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Change for Change Offering

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

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

Offertory *Bind Us Together* by B. Gillman

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings #572

Prayers for the Community

THE INSTALLATION OF DR. MARK ALLISON

Welcome Remarks from ABC/Ohio *Rev. Jane Gibbons*

Special Remarks from the Search Committee *Jerry Palmer*

*Installation Litany *The Congregation*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Anthem *The Solid Rock* by Livingston

Scripture Reading *Isaiah 25:6-9*

*Song of Meditation #72 *My Jesus, I Love Thee*
Children PreK-4th grade are welcome to go to Kid Connection during this song.

Message **THE SHROUD OVER THE NATIONS**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Blessing
Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup

*Fellowship Circle & Song of Departure #207 (vs 1)

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*Benediction

Postlude *Toccata for a Celebration* by Gene Clarke

*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Song Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- Fellowship Time

This Week

- Stepping Up Meal 11/2, 4:30 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal 11/4, 7 p.m.
- Panera Pick-Up 11/5, 8:45 p.m.

Next Sunday

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

Looking Ahead

- Dempsey Musical 11/6-11/7 (Music Man Jr.-Aidan F. is in the musical.)

*indicates more information in bulletin

Please welcome our regional ABC/Ohio minister, Jane Gibbons, to our worship service today.

WMO Offering Totals as of Oct. 25th are \$634.20. Thank you!

Panera Bread Pick-Up Nov. 5th pick-up person is *Pat Gosser*. Please sign up today! Thank you!

Change-for Change This offering of loose change today will go toward Woodward School's Summer Lunch Program.

Family Promise Rummage Sale On Nov. 7th from 8 a.m.- 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Family Promise-Delaware County is having a Rummage Sale. All proceeds go to Family Promise. Donations may be dropped off at First Baptist on Nov. 4-6 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Attendance:	Sunday School	Oct. 25	18
	Worship		36
Kid Connection Leader:	Today	Debbie Fogle/Will	
	Nov. 8th	Pam Shears/Colin	

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*I am the
Alpha
& the
Omega*

*The beginning
& the end*

- Revelation 21:6



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

November 8, 2015

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

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Morning Meditation* by Blake

Welcome

Introit

*Call to Worship

L- Your steadfast love O God, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies

P- Your righteousness is like the mountains, your wisdom as deep as the sea

L- How precious is your faithfulness to us, O God

P- All may come to take refuge in the shadow of your Wings

L- Come, let us worship God

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

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #296 *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story*

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

Offertory *I Surrender All* by Shea

*Song of Giving #583

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Anthem *Amazing Grace* by Parker

Scripture Reading Mark 12:38-44

*Song of Meditation #334 *More Like Jesus Would I Be*
Children PreK-4th grade are welcome to go to Kid Connection during this song.

Message **A STRONGER FAITH**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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

*Benediction

*Song of Departure

May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us. Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen**

Postlude *Christ, the Sure Foundation* by Birchwood

*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner

Lay Worship Participant: Pam Faulk

Song Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- Fellowship Time
- Mission & Outreach Team Meeting 2 p.m.

This Week

- Board of Christian Ed. 11/9, 5:30 p.m.
- Deacons 11/9, 7 p.m.
- Trustees 11/10, 7 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal 11/11, 7 p.m.
- Panera Pick-Up 11/12, 8:45 p.m.
- Women's Breakfast 11/14, 9 a.m., Panera

Next Sunday

- Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
- Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
- Youth Group Meeting 6:30 p.m., Youth Room

Looking Ahead

- Men's Breakfast 11/21
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Offering Totals: The final total for the WMO was \$755.20. The Change-for-Change total was \$153.50, which was almost more than double from last year! Thank you!

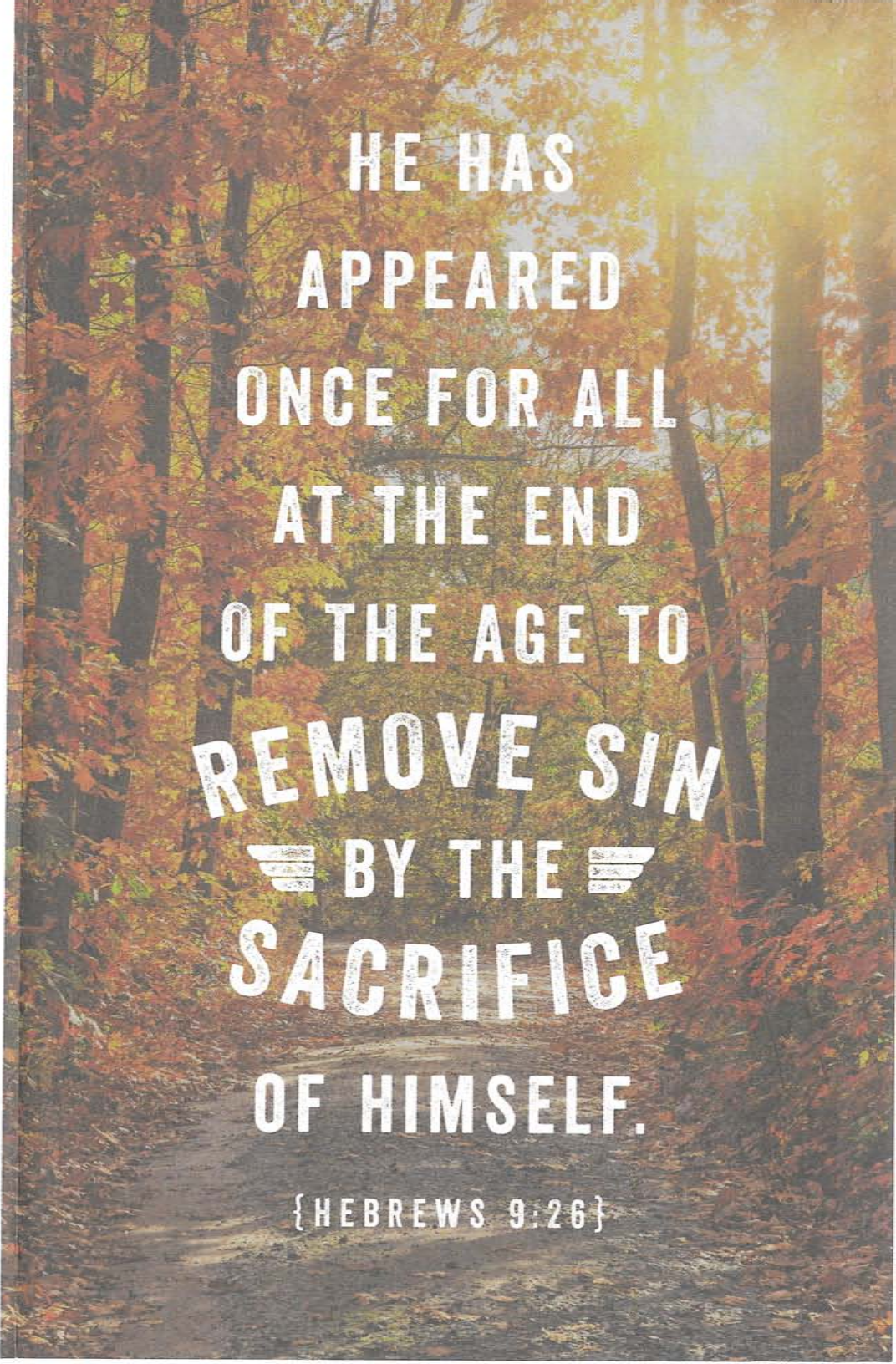
Panera Bread Pick-Up Nov. 12th pick-up people are *Pam & Larry Faulk*. Please sign up today! Thank you!

Thank you! Thanks to *Pat Gosser* for providing the snacks for fellowship time today!

Wishes for Christmas The Deacons have the wish lists posted in the Welcome Center for the children that FBC is sponsoring this year. Gifts are due by Sun. Nov. 29th.

Attendance:	Sunday School	Nov. 1	20
	Worship		55
Kid Connection Leader:	Today	Erin Faulk/Colin	
	Nov. 8th	Pam Faulk/Claire	

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

{ HEBREWS 9:26 }



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

November 15, 2015

"I have set the Lord always before me. Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken" Psalm 16:18

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Bringing in the Sheaves* by Thygerson

Welcome

Introit

*Call to Worship

L- Now is the moment of grace, this is the hour of blessing

P- Today is the day of salvation. Here is the path to new life

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

P- For this is the day God is making, Let us rejoice and sing

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

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

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

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

Offertory *Holy Gifts We Offer* by Southbridge

*Song of Giving #583

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Anthem *I Will Give Thanks to the Lord* by Larson

Scripture Reading Hebrews 10:19-25

*Song of Meditation #304 *There Is a Name I Love to Hear*
Children PreK-4th grade are welcome to go to Kid Connection during this song.

Message **THE APPROACHING DAY**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #2175 *Together We Serve*

*Benediction

*Song of Departure

May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us. Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen**

Postlude *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* by Chesterton

*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner

Lay Worship Participant: Jerry Palmer

Song Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- Fellowship Time
- Policy Meeting 2 p.m.
- Youth Group Meeting 6:30 p.m., Youth Room
- Newsletter Deadline Today

This Week

- Choir Rehearsal 11/18, 7 p.m.
- Panera Pick-Up* 11/19, 8:45 p.m.
- Men's Breakfast 11/21, 8:00 a.m. at Buehlers'

Next Sunday

- Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
- Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
- Last Day to Order Poinsettias

Looking Ahead

- Elijah Showalter's Dedication 11/29

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Youth Group: The Youth Group will meet tonight in the Youth Room at 6:30 p.m.. Please bring a board game to share!

Panera Bread Pick-Up Nov. 19th pick-up people are *the Palmer's*. Thank you!

Thank you! Thanks to *the Shears* for providing the snacks for fellowship time today!

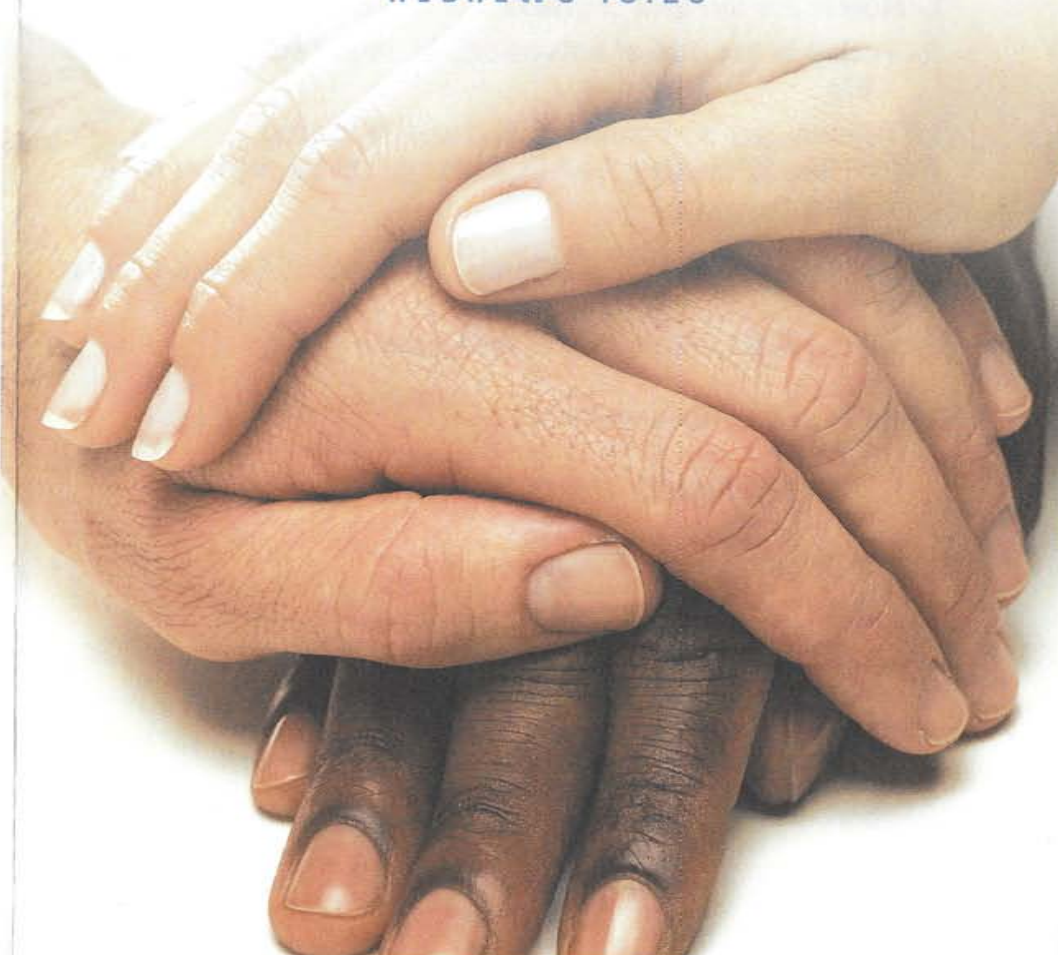
Wishes for Christmas The Deacons have the wish lists posted in the Welcome Center for the children that FBC is sponsoring this year. Gifts are due by Sun. Nov. 29th.

Poinsettias: If you would like to order a poinsettia for the advent season, please see Jim Stephenson or Melissa Mercer to order.

Attendance:	Sunday School	Nov. 8	19
	Worship		33
Kid Connection Leader:	Today	Pam Faulk/Claire	
	Nov. 22th	Pat Gosser/Aidan	

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LET US HOLD FAST TO THE
Confession
 OF OUR
HOPE
 HEBREWS 10:23





CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

November 22, 2015

"The Lord reigns, He is robed in majesty" Psalm 93:1

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Bring Your Thanks to God* by Taylor

Welcome

Introit

*Call to Worship

L- God has given us breath to live and Spirit to sing

P- Thanks be to God

L- God has gathered us into a community of care and worship

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

*Song of Worship #566 *We Plow the Fields*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #569 *Count Your Blessings*

Presentation and Dedication of the Pledges

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

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

Offertory *'Tis the Gift to Be Simple* by Wood

*Song of Giving #583

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Anthem *With Thanksgiving and Praise* by Larson

Scripture Reading Revelation 1:4b-8

*Song of Meditation #570 *We Gather Together*
Children PreK-4th grade are welcome to go to Kid Connection during this song.

Message **GRATITUDE AND THE CLOUDS OF GLORY**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #2036 *Give Thanks*

*Benediction

*Song of Departure

May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us. Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen**

Postlude *Now We Thank Thee All Our God* by Smith

*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner

Lay Worship Participant: Pam Shears

Song Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- Fellowship Time
- Last Day to Order Poinsettias

This Week

- Parish Council 11/24, 7 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal 11/25, 7 p.m.
- Happy Thanksgiving 11/26

Next Sunday

- Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
- Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
- Elijah Showalter's Dedication 11/29
- Last Day for Christmas Wish Donations

Looking Ahead

- Andrew's House Bazaar* 12/5
- Carol Sing & Soup* 12/6

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Panera Bread Pick-Up Dec. 3rd pick-up person is *Pat Gosser*. Thank you!

Thank you! Thanks to *the Shears* for providing the snacks for fellowship time today!

Wishes for Christmas The Deacons have the wish lists posted in the Welcome Center for the children that FBC is sponsoring this year. Monetary donations can be given to Larry Faulk to use for purchasing gifts from the lists. Gifts are due by Sun. Nov. 29th.

Poinsettias: If you would like to order a poinsettia for the advent season, please see Jim Stephenson to order.

Attendance:	Sunday School	Nov. 15	23
	Worship		32
Kid Connection Leader:	Today	Pat Gosser/Aidan	
	Nov. 29th	Pat Gosser/Alec	

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My
kingdom
is not
from
this
world.

John 18:36



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

November 29, 2015

*"O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, from this time forth
and forevermore" Psalm 131:3*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Be Comforted, My People* by Smith

Welcome

Introit

*Call to Worship

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

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

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

**P- The Lord Our righteousness, the hope of the world,
in whom we place our trust**

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

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Lighting of the Advent Candle – *Hope* *The Trigg Family*

Our Life Together

Dedication of Baby *Elijah Showalter*

*Song of Praise #119 *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

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

Offertory *Offertory on a French Carol* by Broughton

*Song of Giving #583

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Anthem *Say He Will Come* by Lau

Scripture Reading *Jeremiah 33:14-16*

*Song of Meditation #109 *Once in Royal David's City*
Children PreK-4th grade are welcome to go to Kid Connection during this song.

Message **THE GRACIOUS PROMISE**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #108 *The First Noel*

*Benediction

*Song of Departure #108 *The First Noel (refrain only)*
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel

Postlude *Prepare the Royal Highway* by Mansfield

*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

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Lay Worship Participant: Pam Faulk

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Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- Fellowship Time
- Last Day for Christmas Wish Donations

This Week

- Choir Rehearsal 12/2, 7 p.m.
- Panera Pick-Up 12/3, 7 p.m.
- Andrew's House Bazaar* 12/5
- Calendar Planning* 12/5, 9 a.m.

Next Sunday

- Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
- Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
- Soup & Sing* 4:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead

- Youth Group at Christmas Clearing House* 12/12
- Youth Group Christmas Party* 12/17

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Panera Bread Pick-Up Dec. 3rd pick-up person is *Pat Gosser*.

Thank you!

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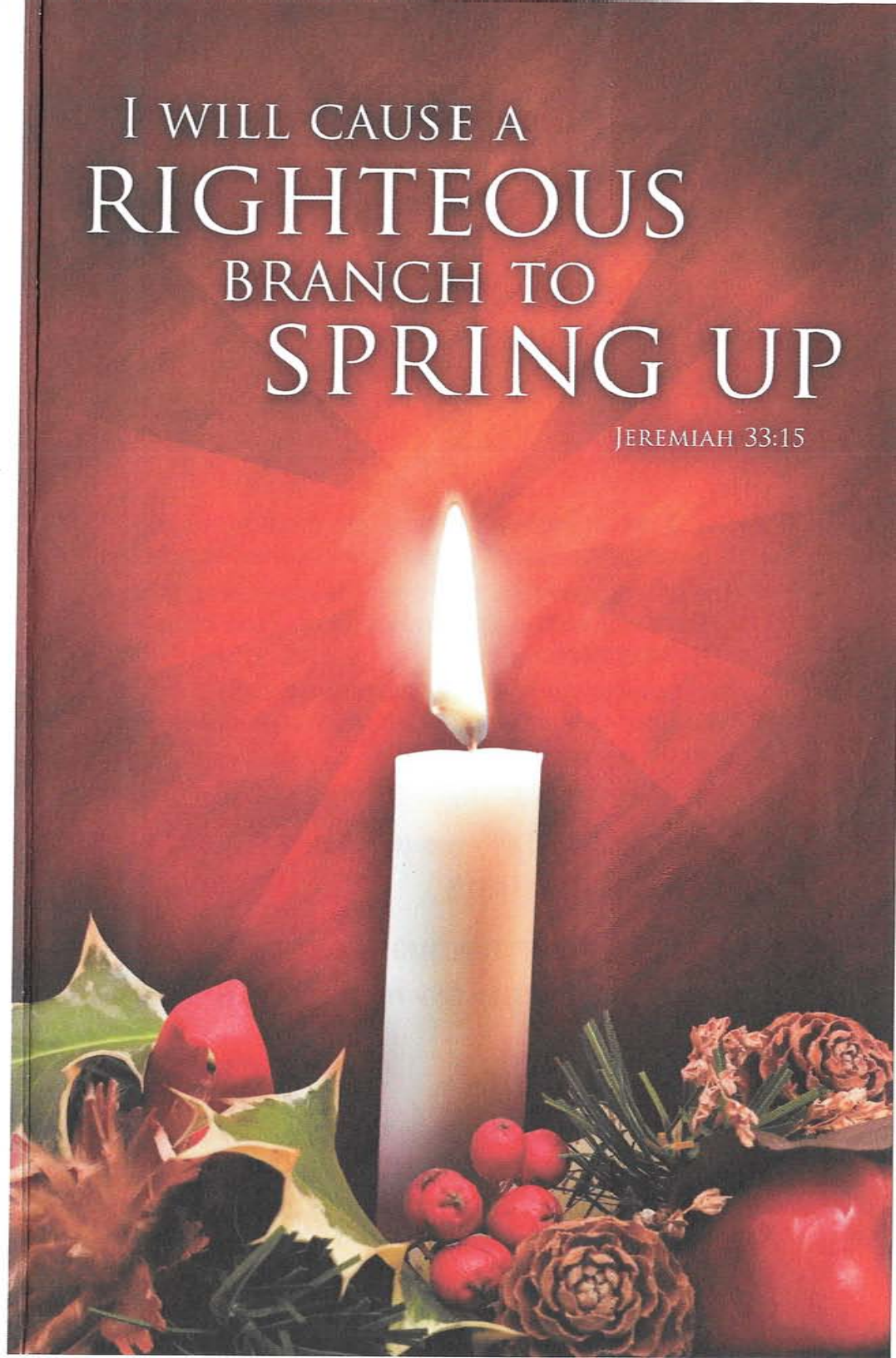
Wishes for Christmas The Deacons have posted the wishes in the sanctuary for the children that FBC is sponsoring this year. Monetary donations can be given to Larry Faulk to use for purchasing gifts from the lists. Gifts are due today.

RMMO Offering The Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering will be collected throughout December. This special offering goes to those individuals who served in the ministry as a special gift check in December. Please remember these special people who touched our lives and the lives of countless others around the world!

Attendance:	Sunday School	Nov. 22	19
	Worship		42
Kid Connection Leader:	Today	Pat Gosser/Alec	
	Dec. 6th	Beth Trigg/Will	

I WILL CAUSE A RIGHTEOUS BRANCH TO SPRING UP

JEREMIAH 33:15





CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

December 6, 2015

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

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *O Little Town of Bethlehem* by Thygerson

Welcome

Introit

*Call to Worship

L- Come, let us worship Almighty God

P- Let us lift up our songs, our prayers, and our praises

L- Let us honor Christ Jesus

P- Let us love Christ with our hearts, our minds, and our spirits

L- Let us worship God who is always with us

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

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Lighting of the Advent Candle – *Peace* *The Faulk Family*

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #2097 *One Holy Night in Bethlehem*

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

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

Offertory *Silent Night* by M. Hayes
Jennifer Turner-pianist

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings #572

Children's Moment

Special Music *Mary, Did You Know?* by Lowery & Greene
Randy Turner - soloist

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Anthem *Under His Wings* by Sankey

Scripture Reading *Philippians 1:3-11*

*Song of Meditation #2095 *Star Child*
Children PreK-4th grade are welcome to go to Kid Connection during this song.

Message **PREPARING THE WAY**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #2100 *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Blessing
Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup

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

*Benediction

Postlude *The Song of the Angels* by Hughes

*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

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Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner

Lay Worship Participant: Jerry Palmer

Song Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- Fellowship Time
- Soup & Sing* 4:00 p.m.

This Week

- Board of Christian Ed 12/7, 6 p.m.
- Trustees 12/8, 7 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal 12/9, 7 p.m.
- Panera Pick-Up 12/10, 7 p.m.
- Women's Breakfast 12/12, 9 a.m. @ Panera
- Youth @ Christmas Clearing House* 12/12, 9 a.m.

Next Sunday

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

Looking Ahead

- Youth Group Christmas Party* 12/17
- Christmas Eve Service 12/24, 6:45 p.m.

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Panera Bread Pick-Up Dec. 10th pick-up people are the Pam & Larry Faulk. Thank you!

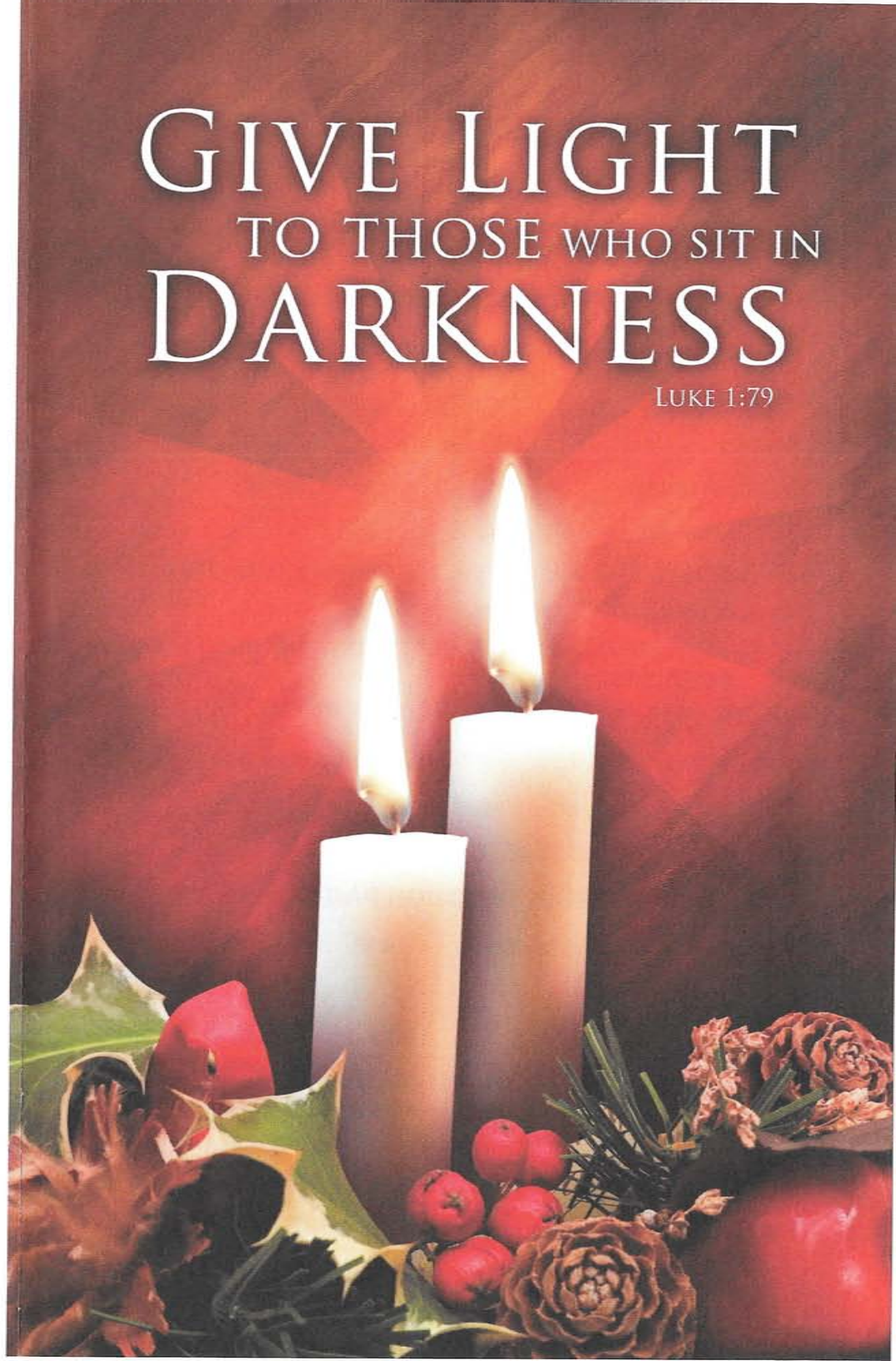
Thank you! Please remember to sign up on the new list to provide snacks for fellowship time! Thank you!

RMMO Offering The Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering will be collected beginning today and throughout the month of December. This special offering goes to those individuals who served in the ministry as a special gift check. Please read the insert today about this special offering.

Attendance:	Sunday School	Nov. 29	20
	Worship		48
Kid Connection Leader:	Today	Beth Trigg/Will	
	Dec. 13th	Pam Shears/Colin	

GIVE LIGHT TO THOSE WHO SIT IN DARKNESS

LUKE 1:79





CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

December 13, 2015

"The Lord Your God is with you, he is the mighty to save, he will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing." Zephaniah 3:17

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Meditations on Carols* by Mansfield

Welcome

Introit

*Call to Worship

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

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

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

P- for the Lord is good and his love endures forever, his faithfulness continues through all generations

*Song of Worship #103 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Lighting of the Advent Candle – *Joy* Jerry & Lana Palmer

Our Life Together

RMMO Moment Pam Faulk

*Song of Praise #106 *Hark! The Harold Angels Sing*

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

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

Offertory *Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine* by Plante

**We Give Thee But Thine Own* #507

Children's Moment

Special Music *Prepare Ye!* By Shovic
Duet- Claire & Randy Turner

Prayers for Our Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Anthem *Imagine a King* by Blake

Scripture Reading *Philippians 4:4-7*

*Song of Meditation #113 *Angels We Have Heard on High*
Children PreK-4th grade are welcome to go to Kid Connection during this song.

Message **REJOICE IN THE LORD**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #120 *Joy to the World*

*Benediction

*Song of Departure, #115
(Refrain Only)

Postlude *The Joy of Christmas* by Smith

*Please stand as you are able

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Lay Worship Participant: Jim Snyder

Song Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- Fellowship Time

This Week

- Board of Deacons 12/14, 6 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal 12/17, 7 p.m.
- Youth Group Christmas Party* 12/17, 7 p.m.
- Panera Pick-Up* 12/17, 8:45 p.m.
- ABM 12/19, 8 a.m. @ Buehler's

Next Sunday

- Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
- Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
- Birthday Cake for Jesus 11:45 a.m.
- Community Chorus Concert*, 3 & 5 p.m.

Looking Ahead

- Christmas Eve Service 12/24, 6:45 p.m.

*Indicates more information in bulletin

Panera Bread Pick-Up Dec. 17th pick-up person is *Pat Gosser*.

Thank you! Thank you to *Dan & Sherry Chambers* for providing snacks for fellowship time today.

RMMO Offering This offering will be taken throughout the month of December. This special offering goes to those individuals who served in the ministry as a special gift check. Our goal is \$700 and the total to date is \$341. Thank you!

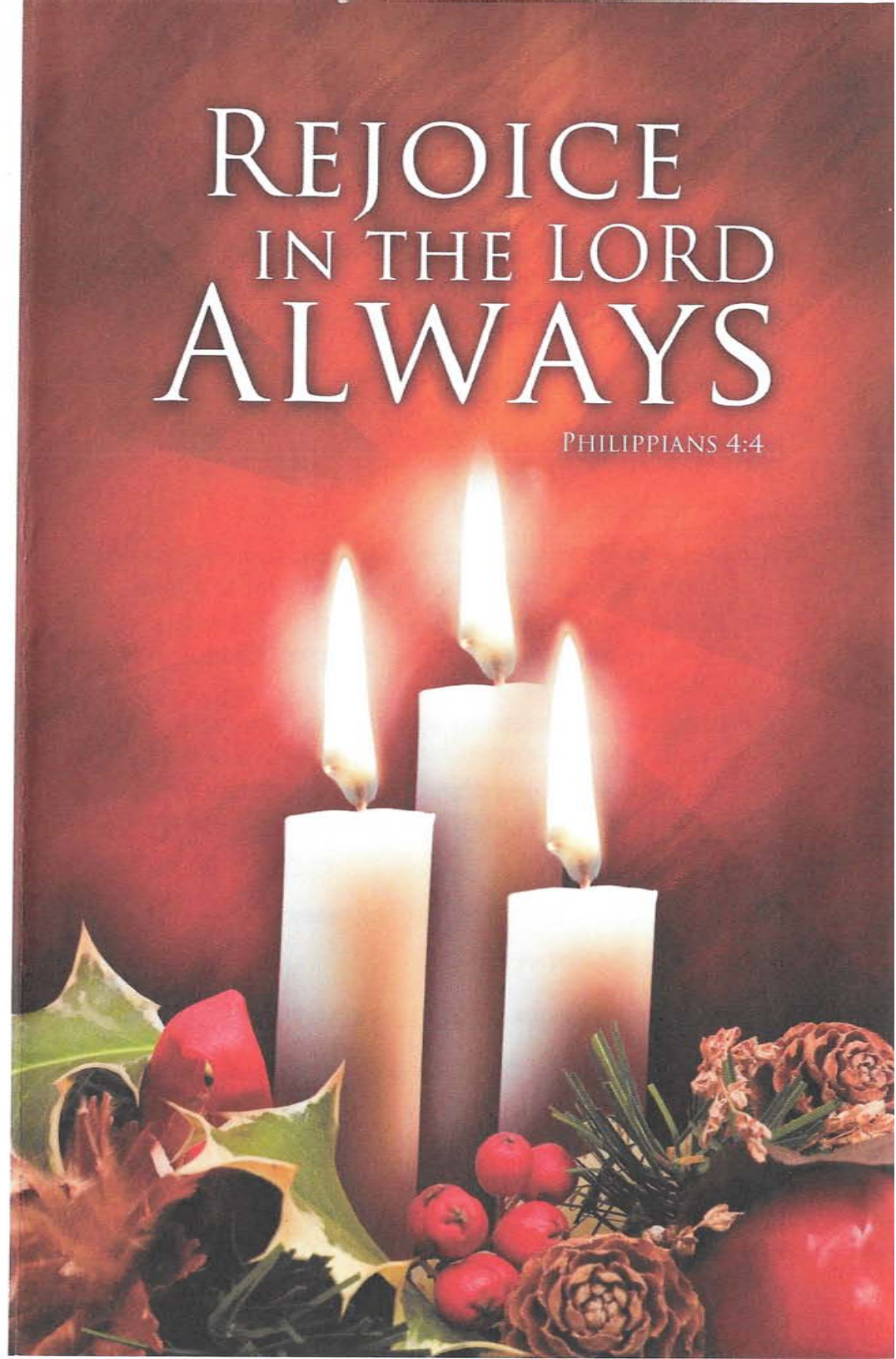
Youth Group Christmas Party The Youth will be having a Christmas Party on Thursday, December 17th at 7 p.m. at Dr. Allison's House. We will be having food and games!

Community Chorus Christmas Concert The Community Chorus Christmas Concert is on December 20th at Asbury UMC. The 2 concert times are 3 p.m. & 5 p.m. and if you would like to know more, see Randy Turner for details.

Attendance:	Sunday School	Dec 6	20
	Worship		48
Kid Connection Leader:	Today	Pam Shears/Colin	
	Dec. 20th	Pam Faulk/Claire	

REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS

PHILIPPIANS 4:4





CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

December 20, 2015

"Restore us, O God, make your face shine upon us, that we may be saved." Psalm 80:30

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Christmas Carols by Wilson*

Welcome

Introit

*Call to Worship

L- Blessed are you, O God, creator of all that is

P- **Blessed are you, O God, creator of all that will be**

L- Blessed are you, O God, who made us in your image

P- **Let us remember what our God has done! Praise be to God!**

*Song of Worship #110 *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father #576*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Lighting of the Advent Candle – Love *Dave & Mary Lou Lovell*

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #121 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

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

Offertory *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by Bach*

**We Give Thee But Thine Own #507*

Children's Moment

Special Music

Waiting for a King by Martin
Duet- Claire & Randy Turner

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Anthem

Christmas Gift by McDonald

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:46-55

*Song of Meditation #112

Away in the Manger

Children PreK-4th grade are welcome to go to Kid Connection during this song.

Message

FULLILLMENT

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #2092

Like a Child

*Benediction

*Song of Departure, #106

(Refrain Only)

Postlude

Carols of Field and Plain by Hughes

**Please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Lay Worship Participant: Pam Shears

Song Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- Fellowship Time
- Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
- Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
- Birthday Cake for Jesus 11:45 a.m.
- Community Chorus Concert, 3 & 5 p.m.

This Week

- Christmas Eve Service 12/24, 6:45 p.m.
- Panera Pick-Up* 12/24, 8:45 p.m.

Next Sunday

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

Looking Ahead

- Happy New Year!

*Indicates more information in bulletin

Panera Bread Pick-Up Dec. 24th pick-up person is *Pat Gosser*.

Thank you! Thank you to the *Board of Christian Education* for providing snacks for fellowship time today.

RMMO Offering This offering will be taken throughout the month of December. This special offering goes to those individuals who served in the ministry as a special gift check. Our goal is \$700 and the total to date is \$474. Thank you!

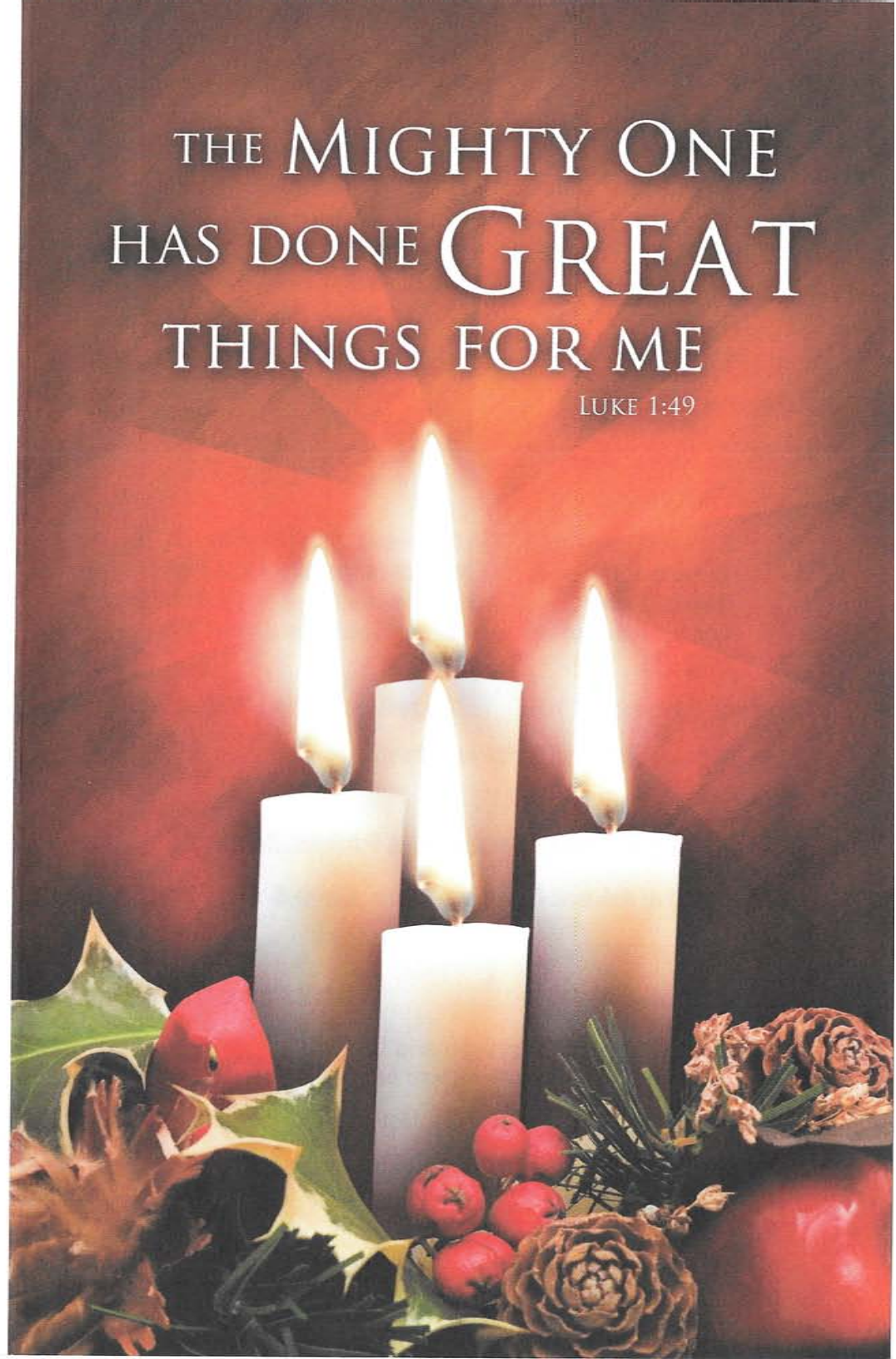
Community Chorus Christmas Concert The Community Chorus Christmas Concert is today at Asbury UMC. The 2 concert times are 3 p.m. & 5 p.m.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service On Christmas Eve, the children will be playing preludes starting at 6:45 p.m.. Then, the worship service will be begin at 7:00 p.m. and will conclude with the candle lighting.

Attendance:	Sunday School	Dec 13	22
	Worship		45
Kid Connection Leader:	Today	Pam Faulk/Claire	
	Dec. 27th	Pat Gosser/Aidan	

THE MIGHTY ONE HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR ME

LUKE 1:49





CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

December 24, 2015

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come round, as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable time; the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys." ~Charles Dickens

Preludes

Aidan Ferguson, Colin Ferguson, Will Fogle, violin
Claire Turner, cello

Selected Christmas Carols

*Welcome and Invocation

*Hymn, #103

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9:2-7

*Hymn, #120

Joy to the World!

Lighting of the Christ Candle

John 1:10-14

The Turner Family

Anthem

"On This Still and Silent Night"

Koerts

Children's Message

Luke 2:1-20

*Hymn, #121

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Christmas Eve Homily

*Hymn, #113

Angels We Have Heard on High

Solo

"O Holy Night"
Claire Turner, soloist

Adam

*Candle Lighting & Silent Night (See back of bulletin)

Special Note: During the candlelight service, please light your candle by tilting it toward the lighted candle as it is offered to you. Please keep lighted candles in the upright position.

*Benediction

*Postlude

"Join the Triumph of the Skies! Hark the Herald Angels Sing!"
Mendelssohn & Wagner

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING THIS EVENING:

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

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The First Baptist Church of Delaware is pleased to have you with us for this Christmas Eve service celebrating the birth of Jesus. We invite you to worship with us each Sunday. Sunday School classes for all ages meet at 9:30 a.m. and worship is at 10:45 a.m.



Merry Christmas

SILENT NIGHT! HOLY NIGHT!

Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright
'Round yon virgin mother and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the
sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

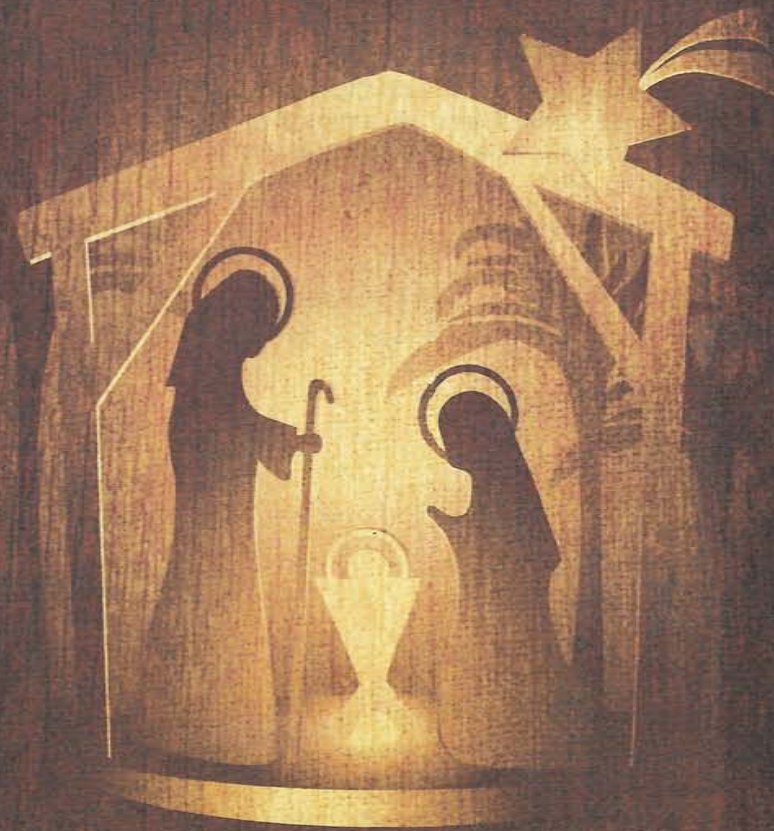
Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, love's pure
light,
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.



Those persons that purchased poinsettias are welcome
to take them home after the service this evening.
Plastic sleeves are available to protect them.



*For unto us
a child is born*



FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN, UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN:
AND THE GOVERNMENT SHALL BE UPON HIS SHOULDER:
AND HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED
WONDERFUL, COUNSELLOR, THE MIGHTY GOD,
THE EVERLASTING FATHER, THE PRINCE OF PEACE.



ISAIAH 9:6



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

December 27, 2015

*"Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God,
how pleasant and fitting to praise Him!" Psalm 147:1*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Manger Lullabies* by Smith

Welcome

Introit

*Call to Worship

L- Shout for Joy! The Savior is here.

P- Sing with gladness! Our darkness is turned to light.

L- Let every heart prepare a space. Let every home make ready. For a new day has dawned.

P- The world has been made new. The Savior has been born. Sing with joy!

*Song of Worship #115 *Go Tell It on the Mountain*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

*Song of Praise #110 *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

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

Offertory *What Child Is This?* by Bolck

*Song of Giving #583

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Anthem *Once in Royal David's City* by Gauntlett

Scripture Reading John 1:1-14

*Song of Meditation #105 *What Child Is This?*
Children PreK-4th grade are welcome to go to Kid Connection during this song.

Message **FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #107 *Gentle Mary Laid Her Child*

*Benediction

*Song of Departure #113 *Angels We Have Heard on High*
(refrain only)

Postlude *What Star Is This?* by Praetorius

*Please stand as you are able

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MINISTERING TODAY

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Lay Worship Participant: Jerry Palmer

Song Leader: Randy Turner

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

- Fellowship Time
- NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

This Week

- Panera Pick-Up* 12/31, 8:45 p.m.

Next Sunday

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

Looking Ahead

- Bring Holiday Left overs to Fellowship Time 1/3

*indicates more information in bulletin

Panera Bread Pick-Up Dec. 31st pick-up people are *Pat Gosser & the Nace Family*. Thank you!!

Thank you! Thank you to *Ray & Carol Serviss* for providing snacks for fellowship time today.

RMMO Offering This is the last official Sunday of the RMMO offering. We have surpassed our goal of \$700. The total to date is \$842. Could we make it \$1000? Thanks for your generosity!

Attendance:	Sunday School	Dec 20	16
	Worship		40
Kid Connection Leader:	Today	Pat Gosser/Aidan	
	Jan 3rd	Lana Palmer/Alec	

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

GALATIANS 4:4