



First Baptist Church
Bulletins and
Order of Worship
2024

Prayer List

Our Prayer Requests

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

Our Church

Dr. Mark Allison, Pastor
Deacons

Our World

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

Jeni Pedzinski, Clemmer's, McCurdy's

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

10:45. January 7, 2024

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

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Epiphany Road by Logan

*Call to Worship

L - Now is the moment of grace. This is the hour of blessing

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

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

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

*Song of Worship #326 God is our Life

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Dedication of Deacons and Officers

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

Offertory Prayer

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

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

Prayers for the community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

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

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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

OUR WORSHIP ENDS - OUR SERVICE BEGINS

Ministering Today

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

Last Sunday

Sunday School: 14

Worship Service: 26

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

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

Jan. 8 - 5:30 Board of Deacons

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

Jan. 11 -Panera - Lovell/Remlinger

Next Sunday

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

Announcements

Panera

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

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

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

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

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

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

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

*Call to Worship
Responsive Reading #608

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

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

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

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

Offertory Prayer

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

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

Prayers for the community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

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

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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

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

Next Sunday

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

Up Coming Events

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

Announcements

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

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The Gathering Place. Please note there are 2 different days
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sheets, and feminine products.

Prayers for the community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Song of Meditation FWS # 2197 Lord of All Hopefulness

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Psalm 62

Message Higher Thoughts

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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

*Benediction

*Benediction Response God Be With You Till We Meet Again

Postlude The Power of the Word by Paxton

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Worship Reader: Mike Reynolds

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Candlelighter: Brennan Howe

Last Sunday

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February Newsletter Deadline

Next Week

Jan. 24 - 6:30 pm Potluck Supper 7:00 Annual Business Meeting
8:45 pm Panera (Faulk)
Holocaust Remembrance Day
Jan. 25 - 8:45pm Panera (Grubbs)

Next Sun.

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

Announcements

Mission focus for January - Family Promise and The Warming Center

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

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

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

Prayer List

Our Prayer Requests

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

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

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Close to thee by Vail

*Call to Worship

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

P – We praise your holy name

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

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

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

*Song of Worship #6 Holy Father, Great Creator

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #4 Come Thou Almighty King

Offertory Prayer

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

Acts 20:35

Offertory I will Praise You, Lord by Fraysee

Offertory Response #507 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

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

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

Message Love Ahead of Knowledge

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

Song of Response FWS #2242 Walk with Me

' Benediction

' Benediction Response

Postlude Praise Him with Pipes by Logan

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Ministering Today

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Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Candlelighter: Chad Myford

Last Sunday

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Worship Service: 22

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February Newsletter Available Today

This Week

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

Next Sunday

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

Announcements

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

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Our Prayer Requests

Sally Williams's Family (Mark A.)

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

All those suffering from illness

Randy T. has Covid (Mark A.)

Barb has Covid (Mary Lou L.)

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

February 4, 2024

10:45 am

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

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude On Eagle's Wings by Joncas

*Call to Worship

Responsive Reading #611

*Song of Worship #40 To God Be the Glory

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise FWS #2066 Praise the Name Of Jesus

Offertory Prayer

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

Deuteronomy 16:17

Offertory Be Still

by Dave Evans

Offertory Response

Doxology

Prayers for the Community

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Prayer List

Our Prayer Requests

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

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

Bob Caulkins's brother passed away (Mark)

Continued prayers for those suffering from illness (Mark)

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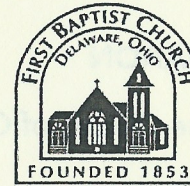
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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

February 11, 2024

10:45 a.m.

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

2 Corinthians 4:5

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

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

*Call to Worship

L - O Lord, we welcome you into this place

P - We want to feel your presence

We want to know your grace

We want to see your glory

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

A - And Lord, we welcome you into this place

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

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #75

Love Divine

Offertory Prayer

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

Matthew 22:21

Offertory Seekers of your Heart

By Tunney

Offertory Response #583

We Give Thee but Thine Own

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

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

The Chariot of Fire

Song of Response

Postlude Praise the Lord! By Thygerson

Ministering Today

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Worship Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Candlelighter: Brennan Howe

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Attendance Last Sunday:

Sunday School: 12

Worship Service: 21

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Today **Feb. 11, 2024**

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

This Week

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Sunday

Feb. 18 First Sunday of Lent

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship service

Newsletter deadline

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

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

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

Our Prayer Requests

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

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

February 18, 2024

10:45 am

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

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

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

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

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

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

A - Let us worship together

Song of Worship #240 Marvelous Grace

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

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

Offertory Prayer

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

Matthew 22:21

Offertory Seekers of your Heart By Tunney

Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

Prayer List

Our Prayer Requests

Continued prayer for Brennan to be successful in Project Search

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

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

Praise for those who stepped forward for the worship service music

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

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

Prayers for Jim S. neighbor

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

February 25, 2024

10:45 am

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

Psalm 22:24

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude At the Cross arr. by Bolks

*Call to Worship in Unison

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

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

*Song of Worship #2166 Christ Beside Me

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

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

Offertory Prayer

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

Matthew 22:21

Offertory Offertory on "Kedron" by Smith

Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayers for the Community

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

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

Candlelighter: Brennan Howe

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Items needed: Garbage bags, paper towels, cleaning supplies, Personal care products, batteries, pajamas and grocery gift cards

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

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March 3, 2024

10:45 am

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

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Pie Jesu by Faure

Call to Worship Responsive Reading #597

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

Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together
Song of Praise #2018 Honor and Praise
Offertory Prayer

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

Offertory Ah, Lord God by Chance

Offertory Response #572 Doxology

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Song Meditation #228 I Saw the Cross of Jesus

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

Violin Solo by Will Fogle A Quiet Reflection by Boesiger

Message A Theology of the Cross

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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

Benediction

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

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Ministry Opportunities

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Sunday March 3 Third Sunday of Lent

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service Holy Communion

5:00 p.m. Lenten Study

America for Christ Offering Begins

This Week

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

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

Friday, March 8 - International Women's Day

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

Set Clocks Forward

Next Sunday

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

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

Change for Change Offering

5:00 p.m. Lenten Study

America for Christ Offering Continues

Announcements

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

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

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

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

Our Prayer Requests

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

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

March 10, 2024

10:45 am

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

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude How Beautiful by Twila Paris

*Call to Worship

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

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

L - Bow down and kneel before the Lord our Maker

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

Song of Worship #294 I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Change for Change

Song of Praise #40 To God be the Glory

Offertory Prayer

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

Offertory Old Rugged Cross

*Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thy Own

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

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

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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

OUR WORSHIP ENDS - OUR SERVICE BEGINS

Ministering Today

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Worship Reader: Erin Faulk

Organist: Candy Lee

Candlelighter: Brennan Howe

Attendance Last Sunday: Sunday School 16 Worship Service: 31

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

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

This Week

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

Next Sunday

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

Announcements

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Our Prayer Requests

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

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

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

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

Janet's eye vision deteriorating - Pam S.

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

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

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

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

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

March 17, 2024

10:45 am

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

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

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

*Call to Worship Responsive Reading #605

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

Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #81 Blessed be Thy Name

Offertory Prayer

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

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

Prayer for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Song of Meditation #387 Search Me, O God

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

Message The Cross and the Glory

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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

*Benediction

*Benediction Response Threefold Amen

Postlude A Song of Redemption

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Ministering Today

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Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Candlelighter: Brennan Howe

Attendance Last Sunday: Sunday School 14 Worship Service: 26

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Today

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

This Week

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

Next Sunday

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

Upcoming Events Easter Week

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

Announcements

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

March 24, 2024

10:45

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

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord by Anderson

*Call to Worship

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Song of Worship #134 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

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

Offertory Prayer

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

Offertory Lenten Prayer by Glycannon

Offertory Response. #583 We Give Thee but Thy Own

Prayer for the Community

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

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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

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Worship Reader: Mike Reynolds
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Candlelighter: Brennan Howe

Attendance Last Sunday: Sunday School 14 Worship Service 26

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

This Week

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

Next Sunday

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

Announcements

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

Our Prayer Requests

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

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

Thankful for the safe return from vacation & prayers for Brown's travel

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

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

Janet's eye vision deteriorating - Pam S.

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

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP CHRIST HAS RISEN

March 31, 2024

10:45

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

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Come, Ye Faithful Raise the Strain by Hughes
*Call to Worship

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

P - We proclaim it again this Easter day

L - And the world was changed forever

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

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

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

A - Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

Song of Worship #165 Low in the Grave He Lay

Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #163 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Offertory Prayer

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

Psalm 96:8

Offertory Welcome, Happy Morning by Wilson

Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Choir Easter Carol by Pethel

Prayers for the Community

Violin Solo by Will Fogle

Morning has broken

Ministry Opportunities

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

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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

OUR WORSHIP ENDS - OUR SERVICE BEGINS

Ministering Today

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

Attendance Last Sunday: Sunday School 13 Worship Service 31

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Today

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

This Week

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

Next Sunday

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

Announcements

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

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

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

Our Prayer Requests

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

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 7, 2024

10:45

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

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Rejoice, the Lord Is King arr. by Shackley

*Call to Worship

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

P - Stand with us in this hour

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

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

L - We will share in His Resurrection

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

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

Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #174

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Offertory Prayer

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

Offertory

Light of the World

by Michael Card

*Offertory Response

#572

Doxology

Prayer for the Community

Ministry Opportunities

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

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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

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

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

This Week

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

Next Sunday

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

Announcements

America for Christ

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

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

Easter Lilies - If you purchased lilies, you may take them at the conclusion of service today.

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

Our Prayer Requests

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

April 14, 2024

10:45

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

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude As the Deer by Nystrom

*Call to Worship

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

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

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

Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #27 Let the Whole Creation Cry

Offertory Prayer

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

Offertory His Name is Wonderful by Mieir

*Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayer for the Community

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Response #345 Savior, Thy Dying Love

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

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Ministering Today

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Attendance Last Sunday: Sunday School 15 Worship Service 30

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10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Noon Board of Education

This Week

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

Next Sunday, April 21

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 24 - Quarterly Business Meeting and Potluck Supper

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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Continued prayers for Ken Shears as he recovers at home - Pam S.
Janet has been accepted to Sarah Moore in the coming weeks - Pam S.
Thank you and continued prayers for Brennan as he has been accepted
in Project Search
Thank you for prayers for Rachel's surgery - Laura B
Jim's son recovering from his heart surgery - Jane S.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 21, 2024

10:45

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

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude The Good Shepherd by Sewell

*Call to Worship

Responsive Reading #598

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

Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #364 Jesus Thy Boundless Love to Me

Offertory Prayer

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

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

*Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayer for the Community

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Song of Meditation # 334 More Like Jesus Would I Be

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

Message *the Lord is my Shepherd...*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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

Benediction

*Benediction Response God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Postlude March in D Major by Bach

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

Ministering Today

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Worship Reader: Jim Snyder

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Candlelighter: Brennan Howe

Attendance Last Sunday: Sunday School 15 Worship Service 28

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Today

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

This Week

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

Next Sunday, April 21

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

Our Prayer Requests

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

Our Church

Dr. Mark Allison, Pastor; Board of Trustees

Our World

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

Our Mission Outreach

Jeni Pedzinski, Clemmers, Sarah McCurdy

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need to be made at PattyJGosser@outlook.com

Prayer Chest - Please remember to take a name from the Prayer
Chest found on the table by the door to the sanctuary.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 28, 2024

10:45

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

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude Meditation by Simper and Ryan

*Call to Worship

L - Greetings in the name of the Lord

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

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

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

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

Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #219 O Word of God Incarnate

Offertory Prayer

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

Offertory O Lord, Your Tenderness by Kendrick

*Offertory Response #583 We Give Thee but Thine Own

Prayer for the Community

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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

Benediction

*Benediction Response God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Postlude Alleluia, Amen by Nordman

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Worship Reader: Laura Brown

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Candlelighter: Brennan Howe

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

This Week

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

Next Sunday, May 5

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

Prayer List

Our Prayer Requests

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

Our Church

Dr. Mark Allison, Pastor; Mission and Outreach

Our World

People in the community and in the world in crisis
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Our Country's leaders and all those who serve

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

May 5, 2024

10:45 am

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

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

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

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

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

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

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

*Song of Worship #2020 Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpets
Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
Glory Be to the Father #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Song of Praise #403

Walking in Sunlight

Offertory Prayer

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

Offertory I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

by Whalum

Offertory Response #572

Doxology

Prayers for the Community

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

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

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

Benediction

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

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Ministry Opportunities

Today

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

This Week

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

Next Sunday

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

Announcements

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

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

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

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