

October 10, 2021

Bringing Forth the Light

Prelude Jen Moser, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John Finn

Responsive Reading

One: Blessed be the Lord God Almighty,
All: For He has dominion over all of creation.
One: Let us lift up and praise His Holy Name,
All: For He is always with us!
One: Let us celebrate our covenant with Him,
All: For He provides the pathway to salvation.

*Hymn "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" No. 126

*Prayer of Affirmation and Assurance

Almighty and Eternal God, we proclaim our allegiance to you with a genuine expression of faith, that we hope will be holy and pleasing in your sight. May our commitment to serve you influence others to accept, embrace, and follow you. This we pray with humility and sincerity. Amen

*Unison Prayer

Heavenly Father, you are the one true God, and we are determined to proclaim that to the nations. Your son, Jesus Christ, is the Savior of the World, and we will fearlessly spread the Good News. The Holy Spirit is our helper, the purveyor of truth, and our lives will be guided by it each and every day. Let us be thankful and joyful for the great and wonderful gift of the Holy Trinity. Amen!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Precious Savior, we have been redeemed through your sacrifice and cleansed by your blood. Forgive us for our sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us, and guide

us to a life that is obedient and holy, so that when you return again in glory, your Father will welcome us into His Heavenly Kingdom. This we pray with sincere and hopeful expectation. Now and Forever. Amen!

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Deuteronomy 32:1-4 CEB

New Testament Scripture: Matthew 16:13-20 CEB

Response One: Let us Rejoice in God's Holy Word!
All: For His Word brings us Light, Hope, and Joy.

*Gloria Patri No. 70

*Hymn "My Hope is Built" No. 368

Message "Name It, Claim It, Frame It" Pastor John

Our Morning Prayer

As we gather today as a fellowship of believers, let us lift up our prayers and petitions at this time.

Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer No. 895

Presentation to God of Our Gifts

*Doxology No. 95

*Hymn "Onward, Christian Soldiers" No. 575
v. 1, 3, 5

*Benediction and Postlude

**= please stand in body or spirit*

Sunday School Underway

Sunday School at Oak Chapel is back. No prerequisites or advance knowledge is necessary — just a thirst for the Word of God! If you have young children or teenagers, bring them along, too. If you feel a call to help teach or facilitate a class, we would certainly like to hear from you.

As we get back into the routine of regular in-person Sunday worship, let us also consider becoming part of a Sunday School class. Sessions begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude between 10:15-10:20, young adults 11:30-12:15.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor John at 330-988-2577 or jfinn@wooster.edu. Enliven your spirit and illuminate your mind with a provocative study of God's Holy Word.

All Saints Day

Would you like your loved one remembered on **All Saints Day, November 7**, at Oak Chapel? We will honor those who have died in the past year. Please email or call the church office by November 1 with the name of your loved one. Please include date of birth and death.

The Christian festival of All Saints Day comes from a conviction that there is a spiritual connection between those in Heaven and on Earth.

In Methodist tradition, All Saints Day relates to giving God earnest gratitude for the lives and deaths of his saints, remembering those who were well-known and not, people who have personally guided one to faith in Jesus, such as one's relative or friend.



Saturday, October 16

Coming soon! Crafts (Fall, Christmas and everyday) Glass Candy, Mincemeat, Lunch, Baked goods, Sweets and More!
Come and support United

Methodist Women and their mission projects. Come and enjoy the fellowship. Bring your friends and neighbors.



Our Prayer List

Our neighbors and our community
Those serving in the armed forces
Our country, its leaders

Our church family

Jennifer Adair	Elsie Mykrantz
Betsy Bower	Christy Rickard
Bill Feldman	Elaine Sprinkle
Ewing Giffin	Sandy Treece
Esther Franks	Jeff Burckhart

Our Friends, Family and Neighbors

Carol Gasser's grandson, Chase, was born prematurely on Monday, and for Chase's mother Kelsey Robert who is suffering with Covid
Amish neighbors of the Troutmans who were involved in an accident
Jeff Burckhart for improving health
Sandy Treece's good results from her tests
Connie Garg, who is celebrating her new residence and the engagement of her son, Avi, to Laura
Jonathan and Jeff for traveling mercies
Nick for challenges at the school where he teaches
Joyce Varns as she recovers from foot surgery
Shelby Burckhart and her engagement to Noah
Becky Schlund as she recovers from an illness
Christy Rickard as she prepares for treatments
Rev. Stephanie Lee as she deals with cancer
Bill Feldman, recovering from wrist surgery.
The families who mourn the passing of these loved ones.
Melvin Browning, Marilyn Reith, Ken Stiffler, David DeJong, Mark Boutwell, Debbie Pletcher
Cindy and Stuart Mykrantz, Pam and Kim Domer, and all Nomads working in mission in Pennsylvania.
Jim—Father of Tina Braucher
Lois and Bill Brad Moore
Bill McHenry JoAnn Troyer
Mike Schenk

Opportunities for Ministry This Week

Sunday 10/10	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Young Adult SS	11:30 am
Monday 10/11	Candy Making	6:30 pm
Friday 10/15	ACORN Deadline	
Saturday 10/16	BAZAAR	10am—2:00pm

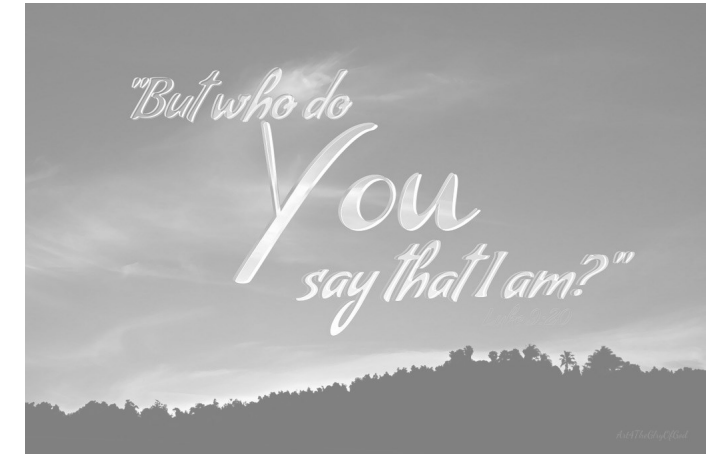
Looking Ahead

Sunday 10/17	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Worship	10:30 am
Monday 10/18	Bible Study	9:30 am
	Candy Making	6:30 pm
	Trustees	6:30 pm
Saturday 10/23	UMW Ann. Celebration	10:00 am
Tuesday 10/26	Eastbrook Mission Barn trip	
Sunday 10/31	Trunk or Treat	2—4 pm
Sunday 11/7	All Saints' Day	

Today's Prayer Concerns

Names will be removed from this list after three weeks unless otherwise requested.

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through Love, Compassion,
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