

November 21, 2021

Bringing Forth the Light

Prelude Jen Moser, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John Finn

Responsive Reading (Psalm 47:8-9) Kim Domer, Liturgist

One: God is king over the nations.

All: God sits on his holy throne.

One: The leaders of all people are gathered

All: With the people of Abraham's God.

One: Because the earth's guardians belong to God;

All: God is exalted beyond all.

*Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" No. 139

*Prayer of Affirmation and Assurance

God of all creation, we give you thanks and praise for the gift of your Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who came into this world as a child, gave His life as an atonement for our sins, overcame death through His resurrection from the grave, and ascended to the throne in glory, seated at your right hand as our Redeemer and King. May your Name be forever exalted and glorified. Amen!

*Unison Prayer

Royal Lord of Hosts, we revere your Holy and Precious Name, and we proclaim your glory as our Savior and King. You came to us as a servant, and encouraged us to serve others. Now it is up to us to follow your lead by seizing the mantle of righteousness and spreading the Good News in a way that is both gentle and kind, so that others may hear, see, and believe. Amen!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Precious Savior, we bow down before you with heavy hearts, acknowledging our transgressions and seeking your forgiveness. Guide us from our current darkness and grant us wisdom, discipline, and strength to move toward the light by distancing ourselves from the danger of temptation and separating ourselves from the evil of sin. This we pray in humble contrition. Amen!

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Scripture Daniel 7:9-14 CEB

New Testament Scripture John 18:33-37 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 "At the Name of Jesus" No. 168

Message "King of a Royal Mission" 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 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" No. 715

*Benediction and Postlude

**= please stand in body or spirit*

Salvation Army Adopt-A-Family

Oak Chapel has signed on to Adopt-A-Family for Christmas through the Salvation Army. This young family of four is homeless, and currently staying at the Salvation Army Shelter in Downtown Wooster. The family consists of a father and mother in their early twenties, a 2 ½ year old boy, and another boy on the way.

If you are interested in participating, simply choose an item from the list below (it's perfectly fine if others pick the same item – they can use multiple items, particularly clothing), purchase it, wrap it, identify the item and who it's for with a label, and bring it to the church so that we can place it under our tree.

We are hoping to help to bring them a Merry Christmas and assist them in their efforts to get on their feet.

Jackson Age 2 ½

Age-Appropriate Movies, Toys and Learning Games

Andrew Not Yet Born

Age-Appropriate Clothing and Shoes

Disposable Diapers

Burpee Cloths

Infant Toys

William Age 22 (Color Preferences: Black/Red/Blue)

Shirts (3X)

Pants (40W)

Shoes (10.5)

Sara Age 23 (Color Preferences: Black/Purple/Blue)

Shirts (3X)

Pants (22W)

Shoes (10)

Healthcare Items (Soap/Deodorant/Toothpaste, etc.)



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
Esther Franks	Sandy Treece
Ewing Giffin	Jen Moser

Our Friends, Family and Neighbors

All who are suffering with COVID
Micah, who is recovering from knee surgery
Tina Braucher's father, Jim
The family of Rusty Harper, spouse of Linda Ernst Haper
Alexis
Kris Hawkinson, who was diagnosed with cancer
Jim and Patti Pfander, as Patti moves to Danbury and Jim recovers from hip surgery
Newly formed Bible Study group at COW

Today's Prayer Concerns

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



Opportunities for Ministry This Week

Sunday 11/21	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Fellowship Dinner	11:45 am
	Decorating for Christmas	12:30 pm
Monday 11/22	Bible Study	9:30 am
	Prayer Shawl	6:00 pm
Thursday 11/25	Thanksgiving Day	

Looking Ahead

Sunday 11/28	First Sunday of Advent	
	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Worship	10:30 am
Monday 11/29	Bible Study	9:30 am

Local Benevolence

MobilityWorks is a Richfield, Ohio, based company that sells wheelchair accessible vehicles. Often, the wheelchair accessibility upgrades cost more than the vehicle itself. Many of us know someone who drives a wheelchair accessible vehicle. In fact, Oak Chapel has a congregant with one of these vehicles that patronizes MobilityWorks. If you would like to help MobilityWorks fulfill its wheelchair accessible mission, please make your check payable to Oak Chapel UMC and mark it for MobilityWorks. All funds will be used locally. **Today will be the last day to make a donation.**

Financial News

Tithes and Offerings needed each Sunday for budgeted expenses (October 2021): \$1,598
Received last month:
10/03 - \$3,503
10/10 - \$2,273
10/17 - \$1,977
10/24 - \$1,377
10/31 - \$1,612
As of 10/31/2021, we received about 135% of our budgeted income for the month of October and 87% YTD. Thank you Oak Chapel!

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through Love, Compassion,
Fellowship and Caring*