

June 2, 2024

Bringing Forth the Light

Prelude Jen Moser

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John

Opening Prayer Pastor John

Responsive Proclamation (Psalm 100:1-3) Pastor John

Pastor: Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth!

People: **Serve the Lord with Celebration!**

Pastor: Come before Him with shouts of joy!

People: **Know that the Lord is God!**

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Apostles' Creed Phyllis Weaver

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. On the third day, he rose from the dead, ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn "Ye Servants of God" No. 181

\*Prayer of Assurance Phyllis Weaver

God's unconditional love brings us comfort and assurance that our eternal reward will reunite us with Him in His Heavenly Kingdom. Still, we wonder and sometimes even doubt the foundation of our faith. Thankfully, we know that Jesus' death on the cross atoned for our iniquities and His resurrection from the tomb overcame sin and death, opening the Gates of Heaven for all who see and believe. May He continue to bless us on our journey and guide us in the way of righteousness from this day forward. Amen!

Call to Confession Pastor John

Prayer of Confession Pastor John

Precious Savior, we continue to fall victim to the lure of temptation, even though we know the importance of living a life of obedience, honor, and reverence. As we admit to our iniquities, we also seek to reconcile with you so that you will forgive our sins and purify our souls. In Your Benevolent Name we pray. Amen!

Prayer of Preparation Pastor John

Scripture Psalm 145:8-20 Pastor John

Scripture Hebrews 10:26-31 Phyllis Weaver

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 "O Day of God, Draw High" No. 730

Message "What the Hell?" Pastor John

Sacrament of Holy Communion No. 15

Our Morning Prayer

Presentation of Our Gifts

\*The Doxology No. 95

\*Prayer Over Our Offerings Pastor John

\*Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 89

Benediction Pastor John

Postlude Jen Moser

*\*=An Invitation to Stand in Body or Spirit*

## WHAT'S COMING UP?

**Vacation Bible School:** Next weekend, June 7-8, Congregations from Oak Chapel, Smithville, Church of the Cross, Wooster, New Pittsburg, Orrville, and Rittman will come together to host a joint Vacation Bible School at Smithville United Methodist Church. This year's VBS will have an Olympic theme to coincide with the upcoming Summer Olympics in Paris. If you would like to help in any way, just let Pastor John know. Also, if you know of any children who might like to attend, we will be happy to register them.

**Sunday Brunch with Our District Superintendent:** Please plan to join us for a conversation with our District Superintendent over brunch on Sunday, June 9, following our service. Rev. Cara Stultz-Costello will be discussing some important information about our church.

**Golden Agers Luncheon:** Tuesday, June 11 at 11:30 a.m. It is our gift to those 60 and older in our community. Paul Locher will talk with us about the Buckeye Agricultural Museum. Please RSVP by this Tuesday.

**All-Sons Dinner:** Tuesday, June 18. At 6:00 p.m. Sons will enjoy a catered meal from the Buckeye Deli. At 7 p.m., everyone will be invited to join us in the sanctuary for a special presentation by local author John Hopkins regarding his book, *The World Will Never See the Like: The Gettysburg Reunion of 1913*. Please RSVP for dinner by 6/11.

**Sunday Smile**

*It is better to be seen than viewed.*



### Praises and Prayers

Great and Glorious God, we give you thanks and praise for your many blessings. May you continue to guide us on our journey, inspire us through your Word, and shield us from temptation, as we also ask that you would hear our voices as we lift up the following praises and prayers...

### Praises

- \*For Dick Gasser whose health is improving
- \*For last week's Memorial Day Weekend Service
- \*For Cameron's girlfriend's mother's improved health
- \*For our warm, welcoming, faithful congregation

### Prayers

- \*For Cameron Boyer as he travels back from Oregon
- \*For Wayne Spangler as he looks to increase his strength
- \*For Dave Acker, who had surgery last week
- \*For the family of Sharon Porter following her passing
- \*For Isaiah John as he recovers from a serious infection
- \*For those affected by violent storms across the country
- \*For the family of Rich Myers following his passing

**Habitat Projects:** Oak Chapel is looking to re-establish its relationship with Habitat for Humanity of Wayne County. We are planning a project on July 20 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. If you are free that morning, we would love for you to join us. Please sign-up in the Narthex. Future details will be forthcoming.



### Opportunities for Worship and Ministry This Week...

Sunday 6/2	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
Monday 6/3	UWF Executive Cte	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday 6/4	Retirees' Breakfast	8:30 a.m.
Friday/Saturday 6/7-8	VBS—Smithville UMC	

### Looking Ahead

Sunday 6/9	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Brunch with D.S.	11:30 a.m.
	Young Adult Class	11:30 a.m.
	Farmer to Farmer	3:00 p.m.
Monday 6/10	Member Care cte.	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday 6/11	Golden Agers Luncheon	11:30 a.m.
	Days for Girls	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6/12	Clergy Session Annual Conference	
Thursday—Saturday	East Ohio Annual Conference	
Saturday 6/15	ACORN deadline	
Tuesday 6/18	All Sons Banquet	6:00 p.m.
Saturday 6/22	Change the World Day	8:30 a.m.

**East Ohio Annual Conference:** Clergy and Lay members will meet at the John S. Knight Center in Akron for this annual meeting beginning Thursday June 12.

**Change the World Day:** On Saturday, June 22, we will celebrate "Change-the-World Day" with a special mission project. In addition to packing meals for people around the world, we will also be packing hygiene kits for those in need in our community through 180. We could use travel-size containers of conditioner and shampoo, tampons (no pads), deodorant, and shaving cream. We could also use new bath towels, hand towels, and wash cloths. Items can be placed in the container in the Narthex. Thank you for your support!

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Today's Message...

***"What the Hell?"***