

June 16, 2024

Bringing Forth the Light

Prelude Jen Moser

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John

Opening Prayer Pastor John

Responsive Proclamation (Psalm 108:3-4) Pastor John

Pastor: I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;

People: I will sing of you among the peoples.

Pastor: For great is your love, higher than the heavens;

People: Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Apostles' Creed Pastor John

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 "To God Be the Glory" No. 98

\*Prayer of Assurance Pastor John

Knowing that the Great One watches over us brings us comfort, assurance, encouragement, and peace. May we continue to follow the Sacred Word of God and obey His Commandments as a testament of our faith and a symbol of our love. On this day when we honor our earthly fathers, let us also proclaim our commitment to our Father in Heaven. In His Blessed Name we pray. Amen!

Call to Confession Pastor John

Prayer of Confession Pastor John

Lord Jesus, we ask you to lift us out of the darkness and into the light. We have failed to live up to our covenant with you, but we know that your healing blood will cleanse and purify our soul, so we come before you in a spirit of humble contrition and a pledge to be more faithful and obedient in respect and adoration for your Great and Glorious Name. Amen!

Prayer of Preparation Pastor John

Scripture 1 Proverbs 16:3-4 Pastor John

Scripture 2 Psalm 90:17 Pastor John

Scripture 3 1 Thessalonians 1:2-4 Pastor John

Scripture 4 1 Corinthians 15:57-58 Pastor John

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 "Give Thanks" Insert

Special Music Ohio Light Opera

Message "Jack of All Trades" Pastor John

Our Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer No. 895

Presentation of Our Gifts

\*The Doxology No. 95

\*Prayer Over Our Offerings Pastor John

\*Hymn "Victory in Jesus" No. 370

Benediction Pastor John

Postlude Jen Moser

\*=An Invitation to Stand in Body or Spirit

## WHAT'S COMING UP?

**All-Sons Dinner:** Tuesday, June 18. at 6:00 p.m. Men and boys 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.*

**Change the World Day:** This Saturday, June 22, we will gather in Fellowship Hall where we will pack meals for people around the world and also pack hygiene kits for those in need in our community through 180. We could still use some financial support for the meals as well as travel-size items of shampoo, conditioner, 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. If you wish to participate in the event, please indicate that on your attendance slip. Thank you for your support of this important project.

**Habitat Project:** 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.

**Take Me Out to the Ballgame:** Friday, July 26, as the Akron rubber Ducks take on the Bowie Baysox.

**Card Shower for Elaine Sprinkle:** Elaine will be celebrating her 90th birthday on June 29. If you could take a moment to send her a card, you will really make her day. Her address is Wayne County Care Center, 876 South Geyers Chapel Rd, Wooster, Ohio 44691.



**Praises and Prayers**

Almighty God, we seek your blessings and your favor upon us. We take time to pray for those who suffer, those who are alone, those who are in pain, and those who are lost, and we ask that you hear our praises and prayers at this time....

**Praises**

- \*For a successful Salvation Army Chicken Fundraiser
- \*For reunions that allow us to renew old acquaintances
- \*For the Troutman’s gathering for a family photo shoot
- \*For the healing and recovery of Isaiah John
- \*For God’s divine intervention when we need it most
- \*For travel mercies for Cameron Boyer
- \*For a very successful Vacation Bible School

**Prayers**

- \*For Phyllis Weaver’s friend, Linda, after surgery
- \*For Phyllis Weaver’s friend, Ron, with heart issues
- \*For Wayne Spangler as he looks to increase his strength
- \*For Dave Acker, who recently had surgery
- \*For healing for Alison Flanagan
- \*For Bernie Schafrath who was diagnosed with ALS
- \*For Cindy Glasgo as she recovers from illness

**Love is Kind Reminder:** Please continue to share the Love. Additional envelopes and inserts are available in the Narthex.



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

Sunday 6/16	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
Monday 6/17	Trustees	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday 6/18	All-Sons’ Banquet	6:00 p.m.
Saturday 6/22	Change the World Day	8:30 a.m.

**Looking Ahead**

Sunday 6/23	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Young Adult Class	11:30 a.m.
Monday 6/24	Prayer Shawl Ministry	6:00 p.m.
	Administrative Council	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 6/25	Days for Girls	2:00 p.m.

**A Different Point of View**

We were blessed to have District Superintendent Cara Stultz-Costello join us for worship and a congregational meeting afterward last week, and she offered a very encouraging perspective on our church. Even though our membership is not as large as we would hope, Cara felt that our congregation was vibrant because of the fruit we bare. She pointed to the sacredness of our worship service, the value of our outdoor food pantry, and the many outreach activities in which we are involved. I join Cara in saluting all of you for your love, your loyalty, your commitment, and your service. Because of you, we are not just surviving; we are thriving!

Upcoming Worship Services	
June 23.....	A ‘Friendly’ Frame of Mind
June 30.....	The Most Important Question in History ..... Steve Moore speaking
July 6.....	No Laughing Matter

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*Serving God and Community  
through Love, Compassion,  
Fellowship, and Caring*

Today’s Message...

***“Jack of All Trades”***