

November 10, 2024

Bringing Forth the Light

Prelude Jen Moser

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John

Opening Prayer Pastor John

Responsive Proclamation (Psalm 34:17-18) Pastor John

Pastor: When the righteous cry out, the Lord listens;

**People: He delivers them from all their troubles.**

Pastor: The Lord is close to the brokenhearted;

**People: He saves those whose spirits are crushed.**

\*Apostles' Creed Bob Troutman

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.

\*Passing of the Peace Bob Troutman

\*Hymn "Leave It There" No. 522

\*Prayer of Assurance Bob Troutman

Master of all that is seen and unseen, you know every intimate detail of our lives because you created us in your image and likeness. Help us to be more like you — open, honest, transparent, and acutely aware of those around us. May we strengthen our relationship with you, so that we can move forward in faith with honor and integrity. In Your All-Powerful Name, we pray. Amen!

Call to Confession Pastor John

Prayer of Confession Pastor John

Merciful Messiah, your grace and mercy ease the burden of our imperfections and erase the stain of our sinfulness. As you forgive us for our transgressions, we ask that you also strengthen us to stand strong in the face of temptation and defiant in the face of evil, today and always. In your Exalted Name, we pray. Amen!

Prayer of Preparation Pastor John

Scripture 1 Psalm 39:1-10 Pastor John

Scripture 2 Hebrews 4:11-13 Bob Troutman

Scripture 3 Galatians 2:20-21 Pastor John

Response

One: Let us rejoice in God's Holy Word

All: **For His Word brings us Light, Hope and Joy**

\*Gloria Patri

\*Hymn "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" No. 128

Chancel Choir "Give Me Jesus"

Message "God Only Knows" Pastor John

Our Morning Prayer Pastor John

The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Our Gifts

\*The Doxology

\*Prayer Over Our Offerings Pastor John

\*Hymn "Alleluia, Alleluia" No. 162

Benediction Pastor John

Postlude Jen Moser

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

## WHAT'S COMING UP?

Fellowship Dinner

Next week, please join us for a hearty meal immediately after worship. Please bring a dish or two to share and your table service.

Veterans Day

Originally known as Armistice Day, it is a federal holiday in the United States observed annually on November 11, for honoring military veterans of the United States Armed Forces. Honor your favorite Veteran tomorrow.

Acorn Society on November 13 at 11:30.

This group of women, who enjoy being together and want to get to know each other better, meet on the second Wednesday of each month for a casual lunch. In November will go to The Barn Restaurant in Smithville. Bring a pew partner, a neighbor, or a friend. The more, the merrier.

ACORN Articles for *December/January* due November 15! Team Captains, think ahead to the new year!

Giving You the Shirt Off Our Back

T-Shirts have long been a symbol of togetherness and teamwork. Oak Chapel is considering designing and purchasing t-shirts as a symbol of unity and dedicated discipleship. Please indicate your size on the attendance slip (we won't share the information with anyone else), and we will order the shirts with the hope that we can distribute them in January.

Volunteers Needed

Homeward Bound, the new severe weather shelter located at 981 Grosjean Road in Wooster, is looking for volunteers to help with laundry, serve meals, and do maintenance. If you are interested, you may contact [volunteer@homewardboundwwc.org](mailto:volunteer@homewardboundwwc.org).



**Praises and Prayers**

Great God in Heaven, you know our every thought, but you still ask that we come before you in prayer. We do that again today, asking that you hear our voices as we lift up the following praises and prayers before you....

**Praises**

- \*For God’s presence in our church and our world
- \*For the compassion of our caregivers
- \*For the bedding that we provided for Homeward Bound
- \*For the wonderful ministry of our Girl Scouts

**Prayers**

- \*For peace in our Nation and in our World
- \*For a safe and peaceful transition following the election
- \*For the family of Linda Hower Weaver, who died last week
- \*For young Tucker, who has pneumonia
- \*For Rosie’s friend, Sandy, who is recovering from surgery
- \*For Wendy Rife as she travels to Colorado
- \*For Pastor John, following his fall while painting
- \*For the Finns as they travel back and forth to Syracuse

**Glass Candy**

Our longtime tradition of making Glass Candy continues for two weeks. It’s time to place your order. Join us on Monday evenings at 6:30 for a time of fun, frivolity, and fellowship as we create a rainbow of delicious flavors to support the efforts of United Women in Faith.

**Upcoming Worship Services**

- November 17.....Pick Me Up
- November 24 ..... Where’s the Beef?
- December 1..... Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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

Sunday 11/10	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:30 a.m.
Monday 11/11	Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
	Candy Making	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday 11/12	Evangelism Team	1:30 p.m.
	Days for Girls	2:00 p.m.
	Girl Scouts	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 11/13	Acorn Society	11:30 a.m.
	at The Barn in Smithville	
	Worship Team	6:00 p.m.
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Friday 11/15	Acorn Deadline for December/January	
Saturday 11/16	Men’s Breakfast	7:30 a.m.

**Looking Ahead**

Sunday 11/17	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Fellowship Dinner	11:30 a.m.
Monday 11/18	Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
	Candy Making	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday 11/19	Girl Scouts	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 11/20	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
	Trustees	6:30 p.m.

**Last Week’s Attendance:** ..... 49 in person  
 ..... 37 online

**Last Week’s Offering:**..... \$1891

**Poinsettias for Advent**

Would you like to order a poinsettia to brighten up the Sanctuary during Advent? Each plant is \$13. Red, White or Marble (white with pink edges). You may give in honor or in memory of a loved one or a special person or event. Deadline for ordering is November 24. Place your order in the offering plate on Sunday or mail to the church office.

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**Today’s Message...**

**“God Only Knows”**