

May 4, 2025

Bringing Forth the Light

Prelude Jen Moser

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John

Opening Prayer Pastor John

*Responsive Proclamation Pastor John

Pastor: Guilt is a formidable weapon of the enemy,

People: But it cannot match the power of God's grace.

Pastor: May we be surrounded by His protective shield,

People: And may Satan be defeated in his efforts to destroy!

*Apostles Creed Dick Wiley

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 Dick Wiley

*Hymn "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" No. 66

*Prayer of Assurance Dick Wiley

Great and Glorious God, you provide for our every need, including our efforts to accept your grace and overcome our guilt. We ask that you continue to walk beside us and assure us that our sins have been forgiven. We need not worry about past transgressions because your sacrifice on the cross and resurrection from the tomb overcame all of our iniquities if we simply confess and repent. Ease our mind and comfort our heart as we lift up your Sacred Name, Amen.

Call to Confession Pastor John

Prayer of Confession Pastor John

Mighty and Masterful God, you see past our transgressions and our iniquities because the debt has been paid. Your precious Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, gave himself as a sacrifice for our sins, and then overcame death through His glorious resurrection. Now we ask that you give us the confidence to overcome our guilt and celebrate the promise of salvation. In your Majestic Name, we pray. Amen!

Prayer of Preparation Pastor John

Scripture 1 Psalm 32:1-6 Pastor John

Scripture 2 Romans 8:1-5 Dick Wiley

Scripture 3 Hebrews 10:19-25 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 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" No. 297

Chancel Choir "Come, Christians Join to Sing"

Message "Guilt Trip" Pastor John

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Our Morning Prayer Pastor John

Presentation of Our Gifts Pastor John

*The Doxology

*Prayer Over Our Offerings

*Hymn "Victory in Jesus" No. 370

Benediction Pastor John

Postlude Jen Moser

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

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Art and Soul

Tomorrow night, May 5 at 7:00 p.m., we will do some diamond painting. Think paint by number, only with tiny 'diamonds.' We will make a magnet about 2.5 inches by 3 inches. There are samples in the Narthex. It will be fun. Hope you can join us.

Election Day

Tuesday, May 6, please be sure to exercise your right to vote.

Acorn Society—May 14

This month we will meet at Mrs. J's, 114 N Main St. Orrville 44667. You may sign your attendance slip or text or email Phyllis or Elizabeth. Acorn Society is for women who enjoy eating lunch out together once a month, on the second Wednesday. All are welcome.

All Daughters' Banquet

The dinner this year, with a Pajama Party theme, will be held on Thursday, May 15 at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Think pj's, fuzzy slippers, curlers, chit-chat, games and of course food. Remember spending the night with friends? Laughing at silly things? Let's rekindle those fun times for a while and share good times with each other. Sign Up Soon!

Monday Morning Bible Study

This Bible study group continues a new study on Leviticus and Numbers, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. It's never too late to sit in on one of our sessions. We meet in the Gathering Grounds in the lower level of our educational wing.

Online Photo Directory

Have you tried the Online Directory? It will always be the latest information we have. And be sure to let the office know if you have new information.

