

May 11, 2025

Bringing Forth the Light

Prelude Jen Moser

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John

Opening Prayer Pastor John

\*Responsive Proclamation (Psalm 100:2-3) Pastor John

Pastor: Serve the Lord with celebration!

People: Come before Him with shouts of joy!

Pastor: Know that the Lord is God!

People: He made us, and we belong to Him!

\*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 "Jesus Shall Reign" No. 157

\*Prayer of Assurance Dick Wiley

Holy and Merciful God, we no longer set our hearts on the things of this world, but rather on the world to come. Help us to see beyond our own needs and focus on the needs of others. May we become the servants you called us to be by opening our hearts to all people without hesitation or reservation. In your Gracious and Loving Name we pray. Amen!

Call to Confession Pastor John

Prayer of Confession Pastor John

Dear Lord, you are an eternal spring, a refreshing oasis — always purifying our soul and renewing our heart. Once again, we bow before you in humble contrition, acknowledging our sinful ways and pleading for forgiveness. May you cleanse us and remove the stain of our iniquities so that we may draw ever closer to you as we journey to our eternal reward. In your compassionate name, we pray. Amen!

Prayer of Preparation Pastor John

Scripture 1 Isaiah 42:1-4 Pastor John  
Scripture 2 Mark 10:42-45 Dick Wiley  
Scripture 3 Philippians 2:1-7 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 "Make Me a Servant" Insert

Chancel Choir "Psalm of the Shepherd"

Message "A Servant's Heart" Pastor John

Our Morning Prayer Pastor John

The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Our Gifts Pastor John

\*The Doxology  
\*Prayer Over Our Offerings

\*Hymn "Rejoice in God's Saints" No. 708

Benediction Pastor John

Postlude Jen Moser

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

## WHAT'S COMING UP?

### Happy Mother's Day

Blessings to our revered mothers as we recognize you on your special day. Before you leave today, please pick up the complimentary bracelet that the church has purchased in honor of and appreciation for you.

### 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 TODAY!

### Jingly Buckets

Don't you just hate it when your wallet and pockets are full of change? We have the solution! We will pass the buckets and collect all those pesky, heavy, noisy coins weighing you down! (We will gladly accept "quiet" money, too.) United Women in Faith will choose the mission project/agency to benefit from your generosity.

### Monday Morning Bible Study

Our Monday morning Bible Study continues tomorrow with a study of Leviticus. Please consider joining us for a very interesting exploration of this storied Old Testament book.



**Praises and Prayers**

Gracious Loving God, we rely on you for strength, guidance, encouragement, and support. Hear our praises and prayers as we lift them before you today...

**Praises**

- \*For God’s presence in our church and in our world
- \*For the compassion of our caregivers
- \*For the power of prayer in our church
- \*For the legacy of those who came before us
- \*For the gifts God has given our medical professionals

**Prayers**

- \*For Dave Zech, who is recovering from a foot infection
- \*For Bill Braucher, who remains hospitalized
- \*Pam Domer, who is dealing with health issues
- \*For Deb Kerns, who is dealing with health issues
- \*For Roger Troutman, who is also dealing with health issues
- \*For Kathy McConnell, who is dealing with health challenges
- \*For four-year old Michael, who is undergoing chemotherapy
- \*For Bernie Schafrath, who is dealing with ALS
- \*For the Domer’s and Mykrantz’s as they travel for NOMADS

**Men’s Bible Study**

The men’s Bible study of *The Man Code* continues on Wednesday at the Boyer’s home. A light supper will be served at 6:30, followed by the study. All men are welcome.

**Online Photo Directory**

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

*Sunday Smiles*

*One shalt love thy neighbor more than one loves thy phone!*

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

Sunday 5/11	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:30 a.m.
Monday 5/12	Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Tuesday 5/13	Evangelism Team	1:30 p.m.
	Days for Girls	2:00 p.m.
	Girl Scouts	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 5/14	Acorn Society	11:30 a.m.
	Worship Team	6:00 p.m.
	Men’s Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 5/15	ACORN deadline	
	All Daughters’ Banquet	6:00 p.m.

**Looking Ahead**

Sunday 5/18	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:30 a.m.
Monday 5/19	Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
	Trustees Team	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday 5/20	Senior Social	1:00 p.m.
	Girl Scouts	6:00 p.m.
	Outreach	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 5/21	Men’s Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Thursday 5/22	4-H	7:00 p.m.

**Senior Social ~ May 20**

Mark your calendars for an afternoon of fellowship.

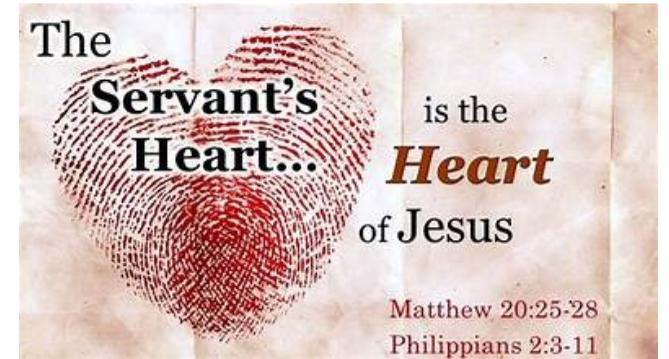
**Last Week’s Attendance:** .....48 in person..... 31 online

**Last Week’s Offering:**..... \$1988

**Upcoming Worship Services**

- May 18..... Does it Really Matter?
- May 25..... By His Wounds, We are Healed
- June 1 .....No Deficiency in His Sufficiency
- June 8.....Basics of Faith
- June 15 ..... Dear Ol’ Dad

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**Today’s Message**  
**“A Servant’s Heart”**