

August 10, 2025

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 Greg Cantrell**

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 Greg Cantrell

***Hymn "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" No. 295**

***Prayer of Assurance Greg Cantrell**

Much like the Lord's disciples who encountered raging seas, we often panic when storms rise because we lack the trust to overcome our fears. May God fortify our faith, boost our confidence, and strengthen our resolve so that we will have the courage to stand strong and even defiant in the face of danger, from this day forward. Amen!

Call to Confession Pastor John

Prayer of Confession Pastor John

Holy and Mighty God, we have once again failed to obey your commandments and honor your Sacred Word.

We are deeply sorry for all of our transgressions, so we bow in your presence, seeking your refreshing grace and healing mercy. This we pray in humble contrition and great reverence for your Wondrous Name. Amen!

Prayer of Preparation Pastor John

Scripture Psalm 91:1-5 Pastor John

Scripture Isaiah 54:10 Greg Cantrell

Scripture Psalm 55:22 Pastor John

Scripture Psalm 62:1-2 Greg Cantrell

Scripture Joshua 1:9 Pastor John

Scripture 1 Peter 5:6-11 Greg Cantrell

Scripture Luke 21:34-36 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 "Cares Chorus" On Screen**

Message "Danger Zone" Pastor John

Our Morning Prayer Pastor John
The Lord's Prayer No. 895

Presentation of Our Gifts Pastor John

***The Doxology**

***Prayer Over Our Offerings**

***Hymn "God Will Take Care of You" No. 130**

Benediction Pastor John

Postlude Jen Moser

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

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Special Thanks

Thanks to everyone who supported the Buy-Way Sale last week—either by donation, shopping, serving, helping, or attending. Our visibility in the neighborhood was inviting and important. And the ice cream was delicious!

Acorn Society

On August 13, we will travel to Buckeye Deli, 124 Millersburg St, Nashville, OH 44661. Weather permitting, we'll dine on the patio. Buckeye Deli is owned by Katie Domer and Aaron Galbraith. They have been generous is sharing meals with Oak Chapel.

Men's Bible Study

The men's Bible study continues this Wednesday at the Boyer's home. We are discussing a book, titled *The Man Code*. A light supper will be served at 6:30, followed by the study from 7-8 p.m. All men are welcome.

Bible Study Topics

Please think about education topics that would interest you, your children, and other family members in your walk with Christ. When is a good time for you to meet? Do you like in-person or Zoom? We want to deliver these opportunities to your doorsteps. Bruce Bloch would like to hear from you.

Acorn Deadline

Fall is rapidly approaching, and so is the deadline for the next edition of the Acorn. If you have any news or notes, please submit them to Elizabeth Feldman by August 15.

Looking Ahead

The Evangelism Team will meet Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the church. All are welcome to attend. Also, Trustees will meet a week from tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. in the Sing-Mar Room.



Praises and Prayers

Faithful and Loving God, we bow before you in humble adoration, asking that you hear our voices as we lift up those who are dealing with pain, anxiety, loneliness, separation, or depression. May you bring them assurance, comfort, and peace to carry on in faith.

Praises

- *For the care and support of the Braucher Family
- *For Pastor Robin’s successful knee surgery
- *For Connie Garg’s successful nerve block
- *For safe travel for all those on the road this summer
- *For the beautiful summer weather

Prayers

- *For Johnny Jansen, following neurosurgery
- *For the Ring Family following Dale’s passing
- *For Dave Zech as he travels to Costa Rica
- *For the family of Linda, who lost her battle with cancer
- *For Mark Ritchey’s niece, diagnosed with breast cancer
- *For Mark Ritchey’s niece Diane, who is in hospice care
- *For Brian, who is facing a possible aortic valve replacement.
- *For Mark Ritchey’s niece, diagnosed with melanoma
- *For the Ritchey family following the passing of their nephew
- *For Patti Ritchey’s cousin, following the death of her cousin
- *For a young woman scheduled to have a new pacemaker
- *For Alison Flanagan’s friend’s daughter, who had surgery

“The reason the Church exists in the world is because of the love of Christ. That love is the center of our life values, and because of that love we always live in service and devotion to our neighbors. Because of that love, we believe that it is our mission as Christians to welcome others and work to ensure that their lives are respected and loved.” *Bishop Jung*

Last Week’s Attendance: 51 in person..... 16 online
Last Week’s Offering: \$2910

Opportunities for Worship and Ministry This Week...

Sunday 8/10	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday 8/12	UWF Executive Team	1:00 p.m.
	Evangelism Team	1:30 p.m.
	Days for Girls	2:00 p.m.
	Girl Scouts	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 8/13	Acorn Society	11:30 a.m.
	Men’s Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Thursday 8/14	4-H	7:00 p.m.
Friday 8/15	Acorn deadline	

Looking Ahead

Sunday 8/17	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:30 a.m.
Monday 8/18	Trustees	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8/19	Senior Social	1:00 p.m.
	Outreach Team	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 8/20	Men’s Bible Study	6:30 p.m.

Well Done, Faithful Servants

When you think about it, our church and churches like us are quite remarkable. With the exception of a few paid positions, we are an all-volunteer organization with many loyal and dedicated servants who share their time and talents out of love for the Lord and for others. As your pastor, I am extremely grateful to all of you. You have made a difference in our church, our community, and our world, and you can be assured that our God is well pleased. *Pastor John*

Upcoming Worship Services

August 17	Good as Gold
August 24	A Pew with a View for You
August 31	Force of Habit
September 7.....	Fair Enough

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 Fellowship, and Caring*

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 John Finn, *Pastor*

Today’s Message
“Danger Zone”