

October 19, 2025

Bringing Forth the Light

Prelude Jen Moser

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John

Opening Prayer Pastor John

*Responsive Proclamation (Psalm 28:6-7) Pastor John

Pastor: Praise the Lord our God!
People: For he has heard our cry for mercy!
Pastor: The Lord is our strength and our shield!
People: We trust in him with all our heart!

*Apostles Creed Steve Moore

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 Steve Moore

*Hymn "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" No. 430

*Prayer of Assurance Steve Moore

Almighty and Eternal God, we stand in awe of your mighty works. Help us to embrace the gifts you have given us so that we can stand strong in the face of life's confusion and chaos. May we have the courage and conviction to do what is right and to avoid that which is wrong. In Your Invincible Name, we pray, Amen!

Call to Confession Pastor John

Prayer of Confession Pastor John

Lord Jesus, on this Sacred Sabbath, we acknowledge our many vulnerabilities and shortcomings. Forgive us for our sins as you lift us out of the darkness and into the light with you righteous right hand. Heal the scars of our disobedience and strengthen our resolve to be holy and obedient to your Sacred Word. In Your Impeccable Name, we pray, Amen!

Prayer of Preparation Pastor John

Scripture 1 Proverbs 6:9-11 Pastor John
Scripture 2 Deuteronomy 6:13-15, 18 Steve Moore
Scripture 3 Deuteronomy 10:12-13 Pastor John
Scripture 4 Revelation 3:14-17 Steve Moore
Scripture 5 Colossians 3:23-24 Pastor John

Response

Pastor: Let us rejoice in God's Holy Word
People: For His Word brings us Light, Hope and Joy

*Gloria Patri

*Hymn "Take My Life, and Let It Be" No. 399

*Anthem "The Word of the Lord" Chancel Choir

Message "Heart and Soul" 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 "The Gift of Love" No. 408

Benediction Pastor John

Postlude Jen Moser

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

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Fellowship Dinner

TODAY is Fellowship Dinner following our worship service. Please join us downstairs—even if you forgot and didn't bring a dish to share. There will be plenty! Catch up with one another through warm and friendly conversation.

Glass Candy Making

The sweet smell of glass candy is in the air, and you are invited to join in the fun. We gather on Monday evenings at 6:30 in Fellowship Hall to create an array of flavors, and we need many hands to cut this delicious treat. Enjoy the fellowship each week. And we need sales associates. This candy makes a great gift. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Feldman.

All Saints Day

We will celebrate All Saints Day on Sunday, November 2. It is an opportunity to give thanks for those who have gone before us in faith. Would you like to celebrate and honor a loved one on this Sunday? Let Elizabeth Feldman know by next Sunday.

Trip to the Mission Barn

There is still time to sign up for our mission trip to the Mission Barn in Pennsylvania on Wednesday, October 29. The work will include assembling and verifying UMCOR kits as well as preparing lumber for building handicapped ramps. We will leave the church at 8 a.m. and return around 6 p.m. Contact Beth Patton.

Storage Barn

If you happen to have an old storage barn in reasonably good condition and would be willing to part with it, Oak Chapel would be happy to take it off your hands. We are looking for a new unit to replace our outdoor pantry and possibly our outdoor storage bin. If you have such an item, please contact Pastor John.



Praises and Prayers

Father of All Creation, we give you thanks and praise for your many blessings. Hear our prayers as we lift up those in need. May you bless them, comfort them, and guide them all the days of their life. Amen!

Praises

- *For freedom for the Israeli hostages
- *For Miriam’s great, great, nephew Hudson
- *For Pastor John’s successful completion of *Course of Study*
- *For Oak Chapel’s Sunday School and Bible Studies
- *For visits from family and friends

Prayers

- *For Rosie’s sister Julia, who had a stroke
- *For Coach John and the Waynedale girl’s volleyball team
- *For safe honeymoon travels for Erica and Alex Merwin
- *For Laura and Dave Preston’s grandchild with heart issues
- *For the family of the Wooster man, who was killed in Akron
- *For Sheri Finn’s friend, Tom, who has cancer
- *For Sheri Finn’s friend, Becky, who has kidney failure
- *For Sheri Finn’s brother, Tom, who has an open wound
- *For Quinn Hildebrandt, who has a broken foot
- *For Megan Burgess, who was recently furloughed
- *For the family of Dean Troyer, who passed last week
- *For Roger Troutman that his faith may be affirmed
- *For travel mercies for Gene and Joyce Varns

Upcoming Worship Services

October 26..... Carry On, My Child of God
 November 2 All Saints Day
 November 9 Anything is Possible

Last Week’s Attendance: 43 in person 31 online
Last Week’s Offering:..... \$3633

Opportunities for Worship and Ministry This Week...

Sunday 10/19	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Fellowship Dinner	11:30 a.m.
Monday 10/20	Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
	Glass Candy Making	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday 10/21	Senior Social	1:00 p.m.
	Girl Scouts	6:00 p.m.
	Outreach Team	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 10/22	Men’s Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Thursday 10/23	4-H	7:00 p.m.
Saturday 10/25	UWF Annual Celebration	9:00 a.m.

Looking Ahead

Sunday 10/26	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:30 a.m.
Monday 10/27	Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
	Glass Candy Making	6:30 p.m.
	Trustees	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday 10/28	Days for Girls	2:00 p.m.
	Girl Scouts	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 10/29	Mission Barn Trip	8:00 a.m.
	Men’s Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Saturday 11/1	Girl Scout Event	
	Charge Conference	4:00 p.m.
Sunday 11/2	Standard Time begins	2:00 a.m.

Senior Social

This casual monthly gathering will be Tuesday, October 21 from 1-3 in Fellowship Hall. Join us for conversation, board or card games, and light snacks. Everyone is welcome.

Monday Morning Bible Study

Our Monday Morning Bible Study is currently studying the Book of Deuteronomy, the last of the five books known as the Pentateuch. Pastor John will lead our sessions. No additional materials are needed. Just your Bible. All are welcome to attend. If you can’t be with us in person, Zoom is an option.

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Today’s Message
“Heart and Soul”