

November 16, 2025

Bringing Forth the Light

Prelude Jen Moser

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John

Opening Prayer Pastor John

*Responsive Proclamation (Psalm 25:4-5) Pastor John

Pastor: Show us your ways, Lord,
People: Teach us your paths.
Pastor: Guide us in your truth and teach us,
People: For you are Christ our Savior!

*Apostles Creed Phyllis Weaver

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 Phyllis Weaver

*Hymn "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" Insert

*Prayer of Assurance Phyllis Weaver

Lord God, we know that you go ahead of us on our journey to prepare us for what lies ahead. Let us be aware of and attentive to your guidance so that we may follow your lead and avoid life's pitfalls while fortifying our foundation in faith. This we pray with great confidence and hopeful expectation in Your Blessed Name. Amen!

Call to Confession Pastor John

Prayer of Confession Pastor John

Merciful God, forgive us for our iniquities. We have fallen victim to impulsive cravings and urges, but despite our imperfections, we have hope. May our act of contrition be met with your compassion as we confess with confidence that your grace and mercy will cleanse our souls and make us whole again. In Your Holy Name, we pray. Amen!

Prayer of Preparation Pastor John

Scripture 1 Ephesians 5:1-4 Pastor John
Scripture 2 Ephesians 5:15-16 Phyllis Weaver
Scripture 3 Hebrews 2:1-4 Pastor John
Scripture 4 2 Timothy 4:1-5 Phyllis Weaver
Scripture 5 Luke 22 40-46 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 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" Insert

*Anthem "Rise Up" Chancel Choir

Message "High Alert" 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 "A Charge to Keep I Have" No. 413

Benediction Pastor John

Postlude Jen Moser

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

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Fellowship Dinner
Our monthly Fellowship Dinner will take place immediately following our worship service this morning. All are welcome and encouraged to come and enjoy a great time of food and fellowship.

Harvest Crusade
"The Harvest Crusade: Hope for America" will be livestreamed TONIGHT at 8 p.m. in our Sanctuary. Join us for a powerful night of worship featuring Chris Tomlin and Phil Wickham, along with a gospel message of hope, healing, and revival from Pastor Greg Laurie. Light refreshments will also be served.

Glass Candy for Sale
Our glass-candy-making sessions have come to an end; now it's time to promote the sale of this delicious holiday item. If you would like to order or sell some to others, please contact Elizabeth Feldman.

Tis the Season
We will decorate the church for Christmas following worship on November 23. Please join us. Many hands make light work.

Outreach Opportunities
The Evangelism Team is launching two new outreach opportunities, one at Danbury Senior Living and the other at the Wayne County Jail. We will be engaging in monthly worship services at each location. If you would like to become involved, please contact Keri Merickel.

Providing Puzzles
Oak Chapel is collecting crossword and wordsearch puzzles for inmates at the Wayne County Jail. If you would like to contribute to this effort, please purchase non-staple-bound books, and bring them to the Narthex where they will be delivered to those who are incarcerated later this month.



Praises and Prayers

Lord God, we lift your name on high, giving you thanks and praise for your many blessings. We ask that you also hear our prayers as we place them before you. In your Holy and Precious Name, we pray. Amen!

Praises

- *For all veterans who have served our country
- *For Jon Heavilin, who is home after being hospitalized
- *For Evan Aten, who received clarity in his diagnosis
- *For the Waynedale Volleyball Banquet at Oak Chapel
- *For the support of Roger Troutman’s family
- *For the Evangelism Team’s new ministry at Danbury
- *For the presence of God’s Holy Word
- *For Oak Chapel’s comforting Prayer Shawl Ministry
- *For Oak Chapel’s Sunday School and Bible Studies
- *For visitation by family and friends
- *For safe passage for those who travel

Prayers

- *For Jennifer Adair, who was hospitalized last week
- *For Rosie Troutman, who had tests last week
- *For Rosie Troutman’s sister, Julia, whose health is declining
- *For Pastor Bohley’s grandson, who has health issues
- *For Wendy Rife, who is dealing with health issues
- *For Doug Patton’s uncle, who passed last week
- *For Mike Zuercher, who is recovering from a fall
- *For safe travels for Carol Gossage and Cindy Mykrantz
- *For traveling mercies for Wendy Rife
- *For those who are dealing with family struggles
- *For the shooting victims in our nation and around the world

Food for Thought

Jesus was the original wireless provider

Opportunities for Worship and Ministry This Week...

Sunday 11/16	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Fellowship Dinner	11:35 a.m.
Monday 11/17	Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
	Trustees	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday 11/18	Girl Scouts	6:00 p.m.
	Outreach Team	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 11/19	Men’s Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead

Sunday 11/23	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:30 a.m.
	World Thank Offering/Jingly Buckets	
	Decorate for Advent	11:30 a.m.
Monday 11/24	Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Tuesday 11/25	Days for Girls	2:00 p.m.
	Girl Scouts	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 11/26	Men’s Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 11/27	THANKSGIVING	
Sunday 11/30	First Sunday of Advent	

Monday Morning Bible Study

Oak Chapel’s 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.

Upcoming Worship Services

November 23..... Carry on, My Wayward Child
 November 30..... Flip the Switch
 December 7..... Starting All Over Again

Last Week’s Attendance:52 in person 28 online
Last Week’s Offering: \$3470

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 through Love, Compassion,
 Fellowship, and Caring*

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Today’s Message
“High Alert”