

## November 2, 2025

Bringing Forth the Light

Prelude Jen Moser

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John

Opening Prayer Pastor John

**\*Responsive Proclamation (Psalm 22:4-5) Pastor John**

**Pastor:** Our ancestors trusted you, O Lord!

**People:** They trusted you and you rescued them!

**Pastor:** They cried out to you and they were saved!

**People:** They trusted you and they weren't ashamed!

**\*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 "Sing with All the Saints in Glory" No. 702**

**\*Prayer of Assurance Phyllis Weaver**

God of Mercy and Might, we pause to remember and give thanks for those who came before us. They instructed us and guided us, helping us to establish a foundation of faith. Now, it is up to us to answer your call to lead others to You as we were once led. In Your Great and Powerful Name we pray. Amen!

Call to Confession Pastor John

Prayer of Confession Pastor John

Gracious God, we are deeply sorry for our failure to honor and obey your commandments. Despite our best efforts, we fall woefully short. We seek your grace and mercy so that we may be cleansed of our iniquities. Once again, we ask that you empower us to resist temptation and turn from evil. In Your Holy and Just Name we pray, Amen!

Prayer of Preparation Pastor John

**Scripture 1** Deuteronomy 11:18-21 Pastor John

**Scripture 2** Hebrews 12:1-2 Phyllis Weaver

**Scripture 3** Colossians 1:10-14 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 "The Old Rugged Cross" No. 504**

**\*Anthem "Gather Together" Chancel Choir**

Message "Soul Survivor" Pastor John

Recognizing the Saints

Sacrament of Holy Communion Pg. 15

Our Morning Prayer Pastor John

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*

## For All the Saints

Today we celebrate All Saints Day. This special day on the liturgical calendar is a time to remember those "in the company of heaven" with whom we always worship and share the Lord's Supper.

Wilbur Bowers	12/9/1931	1/17/2025
Bill Braucher	3/6/1948	7/25/2025
Pete Bunt	2/6/1943	10/8/2023
Randy Case	10/4/1959	1/10/2025
Marilyn Hiser	10/24/193	9/14/2025
Gail Jones	11/10/1947	12/24/2024
Dylan Joyal-Cousin	5/22/2005	7/11/2025
Jim Mowrey	7/27/1935	1-20-2025
Dale Ring	3/23/1935	7/24/2025
Dave Rogers	6/24/1947	8/22/2025
Sandy Winkler Rogers	6/16/1942	6/30/2025
Sonny Smith	8/23/1941	6/1/2025
Bob Sprang	12/13/1936	1/30/2025
David L. Stake	11/19/1947	6/12/2025
Roger Troutman	6/18/1939	10/19/2025
Diane Varns	2/26/1952	7/10/2025





**Praises and Prayers**

Almighty and Everlasting God, we exalt and praise your Holy and Precious Name. We ask that you hear our prayers as we lift up those in need. May you bless them, comfort them, and bring them peace, today and always. Amen!

**Praises**

- \*For the beautiful wedding of Alex and Erica Merwin
- \*For the many blessings of United Women in Faith
- \*For inspiring productions like the “Road to Damascus”
- \*For the life of Bob Troutman’s brother, Roger
- \*For the help provided by Gene and Joyce’s daughter
- \*For the help of family and friends
- \*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 the visitation by family and friends
- \*For safe passage for those who travel

**Prayers**

- \*For Jon Heavilin as he recovers from a recent hospitalization
- \*For the family of Mark Glasgo, who passed last week
- \*For the family of Larry Baker, whose grandson passed
- \*For the family of Stuart Mykrantz’s friend, Paul, who passed
- \*For Carol Gossage’s brother Don, who has health issues
- \*For safe passage for all who travel

**Acorn Society**

We will meet on November 12 at the Lyn-Way Restaurant, 1320 Cleveland Ave, Ashland, 44805, about 25 minutes from Oak Chapel. All women of Oak Chapel are invited and bringing friends is a great way to add to the fun.

**Food for Thought**

*Now is the Best Time to invest in Eternity!*

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

Sunday 11/2	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:30 a.m.
Monday 11/3	Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
	Worship Team	6:00 p.m.
	Glass Candy Making	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday 11/4	Election Day—Please Vote!	
	Retirees’ Breakfast	8:30 a.m.
	Girl Scouts	6:00 p.m.
	Art and Soul	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 11/5	Operation Christ Child	6:00 p.m.
	Packing Boxes	
	Men’s Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 11/6	Membership Care Team	10:00 a.m.
Friday 11/7	UWF at Wayne Co. Care Ctr.	1:00 p.m.

**Looking Ahead**

Sunday 11/9	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Congregational Meeting	10:30 a.m.
Monday 11/10	Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
	Glass Candy Making	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday 11/11	Evangelism Team	1:30 p.m.
	Days for Girls	2:00 p.m.
	Girl Scouts	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 11/12	Acorn Society	8:00 a.m.
	Men’s Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Saturday 11/15	ACORN deadline	
Sunday 11/16	Fellowship Dinner	11:35 a.m.

**Upcoming Worship Services**

November 9 .....	Anything is Possible
November 16 .....	Carry on, My Wayward Child
November 23 .....	Flip the Switch

**Last Week’s Attendance:** ..... 46 in person..... 12 online

**Last Week’s Offering:**..... \$2425

# Oak Chapel United Methodist Church



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*Serving God and Community  
through Love, Compassion,  
Fellowship, and Caring*

www.oakchapelumc.com  
John Finn, *Pastor*

**Today’s Message**  
**“Soul Survivor”**

# WHAT'S COMING UP?

## With Sincere Appreciation

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On Wednesday, November 5 at 6 p.m. we will pack our OCC boxes. Please bring an appetizer to share. Chili will be provided. We are packing for girls and boys, ages 5-9. Thank you for helping to send God's love to children who may not otherwise know HIM.

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