Order for the Worship of God

Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Welcome (*from Psalm 90:1-2; 13-14)*

L The Lord is our eternal dwelling place;
C From age to age, the Lord is our God
L Be with us, Lord, and have mercy on us.
C Satisfy us with your steadfast love.

Prayer

*Opening Hymn (Red #111) *"O God Our Help in Ages Past"*

Worship from the Psalms *(Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17)*

L Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
C Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
A From everlasting to everlasting you are God.
L You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of Adam!"
C For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.
L You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning:
C In the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers. …
L Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on your servants!
C Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
L Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.
C Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.
L Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
C and establish the work of our hands upon us;
A Yes, establish the work of our hands!

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not fully loved you; you call us to follow you, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We allow our pride to lead to quarreling, our self-righteousness to divide us, and we look the other way from evil. Holy God, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please take a moment and offer your silent personal confessions to God…

Silent Prayers of Confessions

Assurance of Pardon

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayers for Illumination

Special Music *"Spend My Days"*

Sermon Text Reading *Deuteronomy 34:1-12 (ESV, p. 209)*
Matthew 22:34-46 (ESV, p. 983-984)

Message *Bruce Brown*

Prayer of Affirmation

Responding to God's Word

* Hymn *"Our God Reigns"*

*Offering Prayer

Our offering is received in the offering plate on the back table in the sanctuary.

*Doxology

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The prayers of thanksgiving and intercession are responsive. When you hear the leader say:

Lord in your mercy,

Please respond,

Hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation.
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Sending Out

*Closing Hymn (Blue #357) *"O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"*

*Blessing and Benediction

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October 25th, 2026

10:00 a.m.

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Spend My Days – Eliza King & Cether (Lyric Video)
Written by Eliza King
Produced by Jacob Neverhill
Distributed by Wings Music Group, lyric video by RoniaGBStudio
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3BbbxdGvEfk

Those who take delight in the Lord
They have an imperishable inheritance
Those who store up treasures on Earth
Spend their days
in vain trying to preserve them
If this life is but a vapor
Then I will spend my days on

Loving the Lord and
Loving my neighbor as myself
Feeding the poor and
Welcoming those without a place
In the least of them I see Your face
In loving them I love you Lord

There's nothing new under the sun
Everything I do has been done before me
And will be done again
Come and make your home in my heart
Only love can set me apart
And Your love will never end
If this life is but a vapor
Then I will spend my days on
Loving the Lord and
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In the least of them I see your face
In loving them I love you Lord

What could be better, better than
Loving the Lord with all of my heart
What could be better than
Loving the ones You give me to love
What could be better than
Giving my heart my soul my strength
To love you better, my Lord

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Welcome to our Worship!

We are glad to have you with us today. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you. Everyone is welcome for refreshments and fellowship after worship. Thank you, Jana Shroeder, for being this week's liturgist. The cards of the week for the Henry County Hospital and the Henry County Senior Center.

Our **offering** is received on the back table in the sanctuary.

You can give online using the **QR code** or donate from our **website**.

Please volunteer to be **liturgist** or **bring cookies**.

Signups are on the table in the south alcove.

We will have a **potluck** after church on Sunday, October 25th!

Saturday, October 31st is city of Napoleon's **trick or treat**. Alayna is doing face painting on our lawn from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and we are handing out bracelets from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Henry County Christmas Cheer is accepting monetary donations this year. If you wish to contribute, please mark your donation through the church with "Henry Country Christmas Cheer" or send it directly to "Henry County Christmas Cheer, PO Box 193, Liberty Center, OH 43532". Distribution is on December 9th, so donations should be given through the church no later than December 6th.

Together We Can Make a Difference continues to need low or no sugar canned fruit (but not pears) cereal, and anything for children's hygiene, like shampoo, wash, wipes, toothbrushes and toothpaste. They are very grateful to us for our generosity.

Annual **pledge cards** are being mailed to church members' homes as we enter our season of stewardship. We have a few cards available in the back of the sanctuary. These are due back on Sunday, November 8th and will be dedicated on Sunday, November 15th.

CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

ALPINE VILLAGE: Sandy Johnson **VANCREST:** Dollie Smith
GENESIS: Sandee Schweter
PRAYER LIST: Kathy Schilens (Jana Schroeder's sister), Enoc Vázquez Dominguez (Olga Hall's father), Jacob Clegg (Brenda Stough's friend), Betty Sladek (Ed Sladek's Wife) , Pete and Katie Amaya (Alayna Baldwin's family)