

Order for the Worship of God

Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Welcome

(from Micah 6:8)

L What does the Lord require of us?

C To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.

L Together let us worship God.

Prayer

*Opening Hymn (Blue #434)

"Today We Are Called To Be Disciples"

Worship from the Psalms

(Psalm 19)

L The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

C Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

L There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth and their words to the end of the world.

C In the heavens God has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

L Its rising is from the end of the heavens and its circuit to the end of them, and nothing is hidden from its heat.

C The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

L The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

C The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart.

L The commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.

C The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.

L The ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

C More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

L Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.

L It is right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise ... Christ is the bread of life:

C When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the saving death of our risen Lord until he comes in glory.

L We give you thanks, that on the night before he died, ... Let us pray the prayer our Lord taught us, saying:

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

Distribution

Prayer after Communion

SENDING OUT

*Closing Hymn (Blue #442)

"The Church's One Foundation"

*Blessing and Benediction

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), Enoch Castro Vásquez (Olga Hall's father), Jacob Clegg (Brenda Stough's friend), Betty Sladek (Ed Sladek's Wife) , Pete and Katie Amaya (Alayna Baldwin's family)

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, Dan Badenhop, for being this week's liturgist. The cards of the week are for the Napoleon Police, the Henry County Sheriff, and the Napoleon Fire and Emergency Departments.

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.



The next **Bible Study** meeting is on Wednesday, October 7th at 6:30 p.m.

Bruce will be **camping** starting Monday, October 5th and will be back Monday, October 12th.

The Historical Society **Afternoon Tea** for Breast Cancer Awareness is on Sunday, October 11th at 1:30 p.m. here at the church.

Connect to Community meets on Thursday, October 15th at 4:00 p.m.

The **Fall in Love with Jesus** event is in Wauseon at Special Grounds Event Center on Saturday, October 17th, at 6:00 p.m., doors open at 5:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the south alcove for those hoping to attend.

Session meets at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, October 19th at 400 p.m.

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

Our special music is "Come Share the Lord". Word & Music are by Bryan Jeffrey Leech. The arrangement is by John Leavitt (c) 1984,1987, Fred Bock Music Company (Admin. by Integrity Music Ltd) All rights reserved. CCLI Song No. 106408. Performed by Hal Leonard and Shawnee Press Church Choral.

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, through Jesus Christ, you taught us, “where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” We confess that continue to put our faith in earthly treasures, hoarding up possessions that moth and rust will destroy, clinging to power and privilege whenever we can, relying on ourselves instead of You. Set us free from greed and fear. Redirect our hearts and minds. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Teach us to trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ, our true redeemer.

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

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Prayers for Illumination

Special Music

“Come Share the Lord”

Sermon Text Reading

Exodus 20:1-4,7-10a,12-20 (ESV, p. 72)

A And God spoke all these words, saying,

“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

“You shall have no other gods before me.

“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

“You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God.

“You shall not commit adultery.

“You shall not steal.

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

“You shall not murder.

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

“You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.”

L Now when all the people saw the thunder and the flashes of lightning and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking, the people were afraid

and trembled, and they stood far off and said to Moses, “You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, lest we die.” Moses said to the people, “Do not fear, for God has come to test you, that the fear of him may be before you, that you may not sin.”

Sermon Text Reading

Matthew 21:33-46 (ESV, p. 982-3)

Message

Bruce Brown

Prayer of Affirmation

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

* Hymn

“Come Share the Lord”

Call to the Table

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up to the Lord.

L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.