

Order for the Worship of God

Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Welcome

from John 14:6-7

L How can we know the way of God?

C Jesus is the way, the truth and the life.

L If we know Jesus, we know the Father.

C We can be confident we know the way of God through Jesus Christ.

Prayer

*Opening Hymn (Blue #144)

"Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"

Worship from the Psalms

(Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16, ESV)

L In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me!

C Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily!

L Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!

C For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

L You take me out of the net they have hidden for me, for you are my refuge.

C Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

L My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!

C Make your face shine on your servant; save me in your steadfast love!

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we claim that you sent Jesus to us to take away the sin of the world. Sometimes we believe our small errors don't hurt as much, and we ignore them. Sometimes we believe that our habitual sins aren't that bad. Sometimes we think that what we do in secret doesn't count. Sometimes we comfort ourselves, thinking we aren't as bad as others. Give us your reconciling power through your Holy Spirit, so we focus less on our excuses and more on your grace. We acknowledge that we do things that hurt other people, and the creation, and ourselves, and you. Come

into our hearts and show us the way of love and hope and faith through Jesus Christ, who showed us how to live. We pray this in His name. 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

"Be Holy for I am Holy"

Sermon Text Reading

Acts 17:22-31 (ESV), p. 1101-1102

1 Peter 1:13-23 (ESV), p. 1203

Message

Bruce Brown

Prayer of Affirmation

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

The Presentation

Profession of Faith

The Apostles Creed

Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, he is seated on the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

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.

Welcome

* Hymn (Blue #509)

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

Call to the Table

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 #447)

"Lead On O King Eternal"

*Blessing and Benediction

CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

VANCREST: Dollie Smith

SHAKER HEIGHTS: Connie Cobb

ALPINE VILLAGE: Sandy Johnson

PRAYER LIST: Gene & Carol Detmer, Sandy Schweter, Julie Fogle, Kathy Schilens (Jana Schroeder's sister), Enoch & Adyē Castro Vásquez (Olga Hall's father and mother), Jacob Clegg (Brenda Stough's friend), Betty Sladek (Ed Sladek's Wife)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

303 West Washington St.

Napoleon, OH 43545



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 3rd, 2026

10:00 a.m.

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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, Lynn Yarnell, for being liturgist today.

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 May/June copies of **The Upper Room** are on the back table. If you know someone who would like a copy, please take one to them.

Connections Bible Study meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. They are studying *Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins We Tolerate* by Jerry Bridges. Please talk with Patricia for a book.

The **Napoleon Ministerial Association** will be meeting here on Wednesday, May 6th at 8:00 a.m. for prayer and 8:30 for the meeting.

Congregational Life meets on Thursday, May 7th at 10 a.m.

Our church will be hosting a **Pet Blessing** for the second time on Saturday, May 9th at 10:00 a.m. in our lawn. If you are available, please come and greet any visitors who come. If you would like to donate to the Henry County Humane Society, there is a list of things they need on the table in the south alcove.

The Henry County Historical Society is hosting a **Mother-Daughter Tea Party** at our church on Saturday, May 9th. Please pass on this information to anyone you think might be interested.

The **NW MVP Pastors** are meeting here for lunch on Wednesday, May 13th at noon.

Session meets on Monday, May 18th at 4:00 p.m.

Our **Friendship Meal** meets at Hill's on Tuesday, May 19th at 11:00 a.m.

Maumee Valley Presbytery meets on Tuesday, May 19th at 3:00 p.m. in Findlay.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER

Tea party

Saturday, May 9th
1:30 o'clock in the afternoon

First Presbyterian Church
303 W. Washington St.
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Lite lunch will be served
for a Free Will donation

RSVP to Lois:
419.599.0201

*All guests are
encouraged to
wear hats *



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My holiness you bear
I formed you for My glory,
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Set your hope on the grace I give

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And I will keep you evermore
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My Spirit dwells in you
Do not delay, do not retreat
My grace will make you new

Be holy, for I am holy
Without it none shall see My face
Be holy, for I am holy
Walk in My love, abide in My grace
I dwell in you—My temple, My own
Be holy as I am holy

Be holy, for I am holy
Love Me with all your heart
Love your neighbor as yourself
Let My life in you impart
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