

Order for the Worship of God

Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Welcome

(from Romans 14:7-9)

L For we do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves.

C If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord.

L So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

C Christ is the Lord of both the dead and the living.

Prayer

*Opening Hymn (Blue #446)

"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"

Worship from the Psalms

(Psalm 114)

L When Israel went out from Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language,

C Judah became God's sanctuary, Israel his dominion.

L The sea looked and fled; Jordan turned back.

C The mountains skipped like rams, the hills like lambs.

L Why is it, O sea, that you flee? O Jordan, that you turn back?

C O mountains, that you skip like rams? O hills, like lambs?

L Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob,

C who turns the rock into a pool of water, the flint into a spring of water.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we praise you for delivering your people of old from enslavement in Egypt. They experienced your grace and mercy in awesome and life-sustaining ways, like an impossible dream coming true. You showed your compassion for the weak and powerless of this world. We praise you for the love and compassion, the mercy and grace which is become enfleshed in Jesus Christ. Deliver us from our slavery to sin and fill us with the joy of life, freed and forgiven, so we might live fully worshipping and following your Son. In Jesus' name we pray.

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

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

(Please take a moment and greet one another with God's peace and grace)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayers for Illumination

Special Music

3 movie clips showing the parting the Red Sea

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TwPwRyF9RH0>

from *The Ten Commandments* (Paramount Movies) in 1956

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1AA24WAc2i8>

from *The Prince of Egypt* (DreamWorks Animation) in 1998

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_c3QvBYx6ql

from *Exodus: Gods and Kings* (20th Century Fox) in 2014

Sermon Text Reading

Exodus 14:19-31 (ESV, p. 66-67)

Romans 14:1-12 (ESV, p. 1127-1128)

Message

Bruce Brown

Prayer of Affirmation

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn (Blue #447)

"Lead on O King Eternal"

*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 #439)

"In Christ There is No East or West"

*Blessing and Benediction

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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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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 this week's liturgist. The card of the week is for Pete and Katie Amaya.

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.



Today there will be a **potluck** here after worship to kick off the fall season.

The **Friendship Luncheon** at Hill's Family Restaurant is Tuesday, September 15th at 11:00 a.m. Please sign up on the table in the south alcove.

Bruce and Jana will be going to **Maumee Valley Presbytery** on Tuesday, September 15th at 3:00 p.m.

Bible Study resumes this Wednesday, September 16th at 6:30 p.m. The book currently being studied is "Respectable Sins", by Jerry Bridges and for this study group date everyone will be meeting at Lynn Yarnell's home.

Session meets on Monday, September 21st at 4:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, September 29th we need help to complete an **all-church clean up** in preparation for the wedding coming up. We will be meeting here to clean from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

VANCREST: Dollie Smith

ALPINE VILLAGE: Sandy Johnson

PRAYER LIST: Sandee Scheweter, 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)

