Order for the Worship of God

Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Welcome *(from 1 Thessalonians 1:2-5)*

L Give thanks to God for the faith we share;
C Be steadfast in hope through Jesus Christ
L For we know that we are loved and chosen by God;
C Because the good news comes to us by Word, by power, and by the Holy Spirit.

Prayer

*Opening Hymn (Blue #260) *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

Worship from the Psalms *(Psalm 99)*

L The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
C The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.
L Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!
C Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
L Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!
C Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name.
L They cried to the Lord, and he answered them. He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees and the statutes that he gave them.
C O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them but an avenger of their wrongdoings.
A Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.

Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, through Jesus Christ we find our forgiveness and our higher calling. Through him we discover your gracious and merciful nature and your longing for a righteous and holy people to follow you. Forgive us when we fall short, when we ignore your decrees and statutes, when we refuse to love you or love our neighbor. Continue your righteous work within us, bless us with your Holy Spirit, rescue us from ourselves and show us your way. Through Jesus we pray. Amen.

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

Silent Prayers of Reflections

Assurance of Pardon

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayers for Illumination

Special Music *"Many Names"*

Sermon Text Reading *Exodus 33:12-23 (ESV, p. 87)*

Matthew 22:15-22 (ESV, p. 983-984)

Message *Bruce Brown*

Prayer of Affirmation

CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

ALPINE VILLAGE: Sandy Johnson **VANCREST:** Dollie Smith
GENESIS: Sandee Scheweter
PRAYER LIST: Kathy Schilens (Jana Schroeder's sister), Enoc Vásquez 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)

Responding to God's Word

* Hymn (Blue #339) *"Be Thou My Vision"*

*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 #543) *"Abide With Me"*

*Blessing and Benediction

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Many Names (feat. IAmSon)- The Porter's Gate
By The Porter's Gate & Pray As You Go, Dee Wilson ft. iAmSon
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JQiv72iIBKQ

You have many ways,
so many ways unknown
Mysterious and wondrous
As the waters
You have names,
So many names I know
I woke up today
Calling you Holy

You are holy, holy
Hallelujah, you are holy

As the ages turn you
unchanging still
Constant as the dawn
Of every morning
You have many names,
So many names I know
I woke up today
Calling you faithful

You are faithful, faithful
Hallelujah, you are faithful

Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy

Long before the fall
Of any man you formed
You were full
Of kindness and compassion
You have so many names,
So many names I know
I woke up today
Calling you mercy

Mercy, mercy
Mercy, mercy
You are faithful, faithful
Hallelujah, you are holy
Hallelujah, you are holy

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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, Alayna Baldwin, for being this week's liturgist. The cards of the week to Judges Amy Rosebrook, Mellissa Firestone, and Elizabeth Schuller.

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.

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

The **Women's Bible Study** meets on October 21st at 6:30 p.m.

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

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.