Order for the Worship of God

Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Welcome *(from Matthew 23:12)*

L Those who exalt themselves will be humbled,
C And those who are humble will be exalted.
L Together let us worship God.

Prayer

*Opening Hymn (Red #434) *"He Leadeth Me"*

Worship from the Psalms *(Psalm 107:1-7,33-37)*

L Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!
C Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands,
L From the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
C Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in;
L Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.
C Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.
L He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in. …
C He turns rivers into a desert, springs of water into thirsty ground,
L A fruitful land into a salty waste, because of the evil of its inhabitants.
C He turns a desert into pools of water, a parched land into springs of water.
L And there he lets the hungry dwell, and they establish a city to live in;
C They sow fields and plant vineyards and get a fruitful yield.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we can be indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name in word and deed, but we are silent and stuck. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us the courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served with faith and hope and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

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"*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FsiNP-K-fFM

Sermon Text Reading *Joshua 3:7-17 (ESV, p. 212)*

Matthew 23:1-12 (ESV, p. 984)

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.

L It is truly 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 …

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 #507) *"I Come With Joy"*

*Blessing and Benediction

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November 1st, 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, Dan Badenhop, for being this week's liturgist. The cards of the week for the Henry County Board of Elections.

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.

Congregational Life meets this Thursday, November 5th at 2:00 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)

