

Order for the Worship of God

Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Welcome *Psalm 30:5*

L God’s anger is but for a moment;
C but his favor is for a lifetime.

L Weeping may linger for the night,
C but joy comes with the morning.

Prayer

*Opening Hymn (Blue #181) *“Come Sing to God”*

Worship from the Psalms *Psalm 30*

L I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
C O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

L O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
C You have restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

L Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.
C For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

L As for me, I said in my prosperity, “I shall never be moved.”
C By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain;

L You hid your face; I was dismayed.
C To you, O Lord, I cried and to the Lord I made supplication:

L “What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?
C Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

L Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!
C O Lord, be my helper!”

L You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
C so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

A O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Prayer of Confession
Holy God, source of all blessing and grace: we confess that when we look at our work and our accomplishments, we sometimes look with prideful ambition, as if we were the source of our abilities and gifts. We confess that sometimes we look at our efforts with disgust and regret, as if your gifts to us are not enough. Forgive our pride and forgive our despair. Forgive every way we judge ourselves, forgetting your grace and love. Renew in us a humble trust in your guiding hand. Fill us with hope that your grace is sufficient for every step. Give us the courage to begin again, remembering your love for us and your command to love you and one another. We ask in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Prayers for Illumination

Special Music *“Jesus, Strong and Kind”*

Sermon Text Reading *2 Kings 5:1-15a, Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (NRSVUE)*

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’ I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town.

“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.” The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. Indeed, I have given you authority to

tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Message Bruce Brown

Prayer of Affirmation

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn (Blue #551)

"Come Ye Thankful People Come"

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 #564)

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

*Blessing and Benediction

Departing Music

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Napoleon, OH 43545



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July 6th, 2025

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.

Our **offering** is received on the back table in the sanctuary, you can give online using the **QR code** at right or donate from our **website**.



Please volunteer to be **liturgist** or **bring cookies**.

Signup is at the back table in the sanctuary.

Bruce will be a counselor at **Camp Rejoice** next week, leaving after worship on July 6th and back sometime on Sunday, July 13th.

Next Sunday our guest preacher will be Lance Weismann.

After church next Sunday at 1:30 p.m., the Henry County Historical Society will be holding a **Fundraiser Tea** at our church. There will be a free will donation to benefit the Relay for Life. If you would like to come, please call 419.599.0201 to make a reservation.

Together We Can Make a Difference especially needs child sized toothbrushes, and still needs baby wipes, baby shampoo, child sized diapers, and whatever food that can be donated.

Our **Card of the Week** goes to Kathy Schilens, who is Jana Schroeder's sister.

Our **special music** today is entitled "Jesus Strong and Kind" and performed by CityAlight featuring Colin Buchanen.

The lyric version can be found at:

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

The performance version can be found at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T5Y8s-Sz_ac

CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

NORTHCREST NURSING HOME: Harold Badertscher **VANCREST:** Dollie Smith
BROWNING MASONIC: Connie Cobb **ALPINE VILLAGE:** Sandy Johnson
PRAYER LIST: Gene & Carol Detmer, Joe & Linda McOscar, Julie Fogle, Kathy Schilens (Jana Schroeder's sister), Enoch & Adyē Castro Vásquez (Olga Hall's father and mother), Betty Sladek (Ed Sladek's Wife)

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Fundraiser Tea

Supporting Relay for Life



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