

Order for the Worship of God

Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Welcome

from Luke 24:21-32

L When Jesus speaks, our hearts burn within us.

C Our eyes are opened when he breaks the bread.

Prayer

*Opening Hymn (Blue #119)

"The Strife is O'er"

Worship from the Psalms

(Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19, ESV)

L I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

C Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

L The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

C Then I called on the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!"

L What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me?

C I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,

L I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

C Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

L O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your maidservant. You have loosed my bonds.

C I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.

L I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,

C in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

A Praise the Lord!

Prayer of Confession

As we celebrate your resurrection from the dead, we long for your grace and mercy to enter our lives, for your Holy Spirit to guide and shape us. But too often, we only think of ourselves. We refuse to share the message and forgiveness we find in you with others. Fill our hearts with compassion for others, so they might know through our words and actions your resurrection power in their lives. Grant us courage to speak your name and overflow in us your forgiving power, so that your grace and mercy pours forth from us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Reflections

Assurance of Pardon

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayers for Illumination

Special Music

Two Were Bound For Emmaus

Sermon Text Reading

Luke 24:13-35 (ESV), pp. 1051-1052

Message

The Rev. Jason Armstrong

Prayer of Affirmation

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn (Blue #507)

"I Come With Joy"

*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:
God of our salvation*

Please respond,

Answer us with grace.

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

"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"

*Blessing and Benediction

Departing Music

CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

VANCREST: Dollie Smith

BEACHWOOD: 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)

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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, Mike Whitman, for being liturgist today.

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.



Our guest preacher today is **the Rev. Jason Armstrong**. Jason and his wife, Marlo, live in the Maumee, Ohio area. They have three children (Bruin, Aubrey and Ian). Jason is the Organizing Pastor of Loved First, a new worshipping community located in Toledo, OH and he is the chair of the New Worshipping Communities Commission with Maumee Valley Presbytery. In addition, he works with Love and Luggage, a non-profit which provides practical support for young adults aging out of the foster care system.

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.

Bruce will be **returning from vacation** tomorrow, Monday, April 20th, but he will probably be tired since his flight gets in on midnight on Sunday, which probably feels like 9 pm.

Our next **Friendship Lunch** is at Hill's on Tuesday, April 21st at 11:00 a.m.

Congregational Life will be meeting on Thursday, April 23rd at 4:00 p.m.

Session will be meeting on Monday, April 27th at 4:00 p.m.

Our **Card of the Week** is going to Sandee Schweter.

Psalm 116 (I Love You Lord) [Official Acoustic Video] –
by Mission House feat. Andrew & Skye Peterson
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5xGUYScj7eo>

I love You, Lord
For You have delivered me
I love You, Lord
For You have delivered
My soul from death
My feet from stumbling
I will walk in the land of the living
My soul from death
My feet from stumbling
I will walk in the land of the living

I will bless You, Lord
for You heard my cry
I reached out my hand
and You saved my life
I will bless You, Lord
for You heard my plea
And the God of Heaven
turned His ear to me

I will bless You,
Lord for unending love
For Your grace and mercy
raining down from above
And I will bless You,
Lord to the very end
I will call on You
as long as I may live

*For you have
delivered my
soul from death,
my eyes from
TEARS, MY FEET
FROM
STUMBLING;
Psalms 116:8*