

# Order for the Worship of God

## Welcome & Announcements

I believe in the life everlasting.

### GATHERING

Welcome (from HC #58)

L How does the article concerning “life everlasting” comfort you?

P **Even as I already now experience in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, so after this life I will have perfect blessedness such as**

**no eye has seen,  
no ear has heard,  
no human heart has ever imagined:  
a blessedness in which to praise God forever.**

Prayer

\*Opening Hymn (Blue #478) “Praise My Soul the King of Heaven”

Worship from the Psalms (from Psalm 139)

L O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

P **You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.**

L Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

P **You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.**

L Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

P **Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?**

L If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

P **If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,**

L even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

P **If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me, and night wraps itself around me,”**

L even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

P **For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother’s womb.**

L I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

P **My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.**

L Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.

P **How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!**

L I try to count them—they are more than the sand;

P **I come to the end—I am still with you.**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, our every move is known by You and there is nothing we can hide. You know our every thought and word and deed, and in Your mercy you forgive our every fault. Cleanse us from our iniquities and wash away our sins. Redeem us by Your saving grace and restore in us the love we have for You. Allow the gift of grace given to us through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ work in our lives through the power of your Spirit, so we might live as a people reconciled 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

“Song of the Saints”

Sermon Text Reading

1 Corinthians 2 (ESV, p. 1132)

Message

Bruce Brown

Prayer of Affirmation

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn (Blue #441)

*"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"*

\*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 #281)

*"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

\*Blessing and Benediction

### CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**VANCREST:** Dollie Smith

**BEACHWOOD:** Connie Cobb's family,

**ALPINE VILLAGE:** Sandy Johnson

Cathy, Richard, Robert, and Leigh Ann.

**PRAYER LIST:** Carol Detmer, 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)

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## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.*

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 on Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

**Connect to the Community** meets on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

On Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

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

**Bible Study** resumes Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

*the life  
everlasting*

## “Song of the Saints”

From Phil Wickham

Official lyric video for “Song Of The Saints” from Phil Wickham

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MpYHiuk9pXw>

This we believe  
That we have a Father  
Creator who was and  
who is and will be  
Who sent us His Son  
And poured out His Spirit  
With power to heal,  
resurrect, and redeem  
The song of the saints forever will be

Glory to God the Father  
Glory to Christ the Risen One  
All hail the King  
With Heaven sing  
Hallelujah

This we believe  
That we have a Savior  
Jesus the Christ for our sin crucified  
Oh yes, we believe  
That on the third morning  
Gone was the stone for  
He rose back to life  
Forever He reigns let  
His praise fill the skies

Glory to God the Father  
Glory to Christ the Risen One  
All hail the King  
With Heaven sing  
Hallelujah  
Amen, amen, amen  
Hallelujah

We believe in the saving gospel  
We believe in the living word  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
Moving in His Holy Church  
We believe in the King of Heaven  
We believe that Jesus is coming again  
Hallelujah, amen  
We believe in the blood that washes  
We believe in the cross that saves  
We believe that the curse is broken  
Buried in that borrowed grave  
We believe in the resurrection  
We believe that Jesus is coming again  
Hallelujah, amen Hallelujah

Glory to God the Father  
Glory to Christ the Risen One  
All hail the King  
With Heaven sing  
Hallelujah  
Amen, amen, amen  
Hallelujah  
Amen, amen, amen  
Hallelujah, amen

This we believe  
Our King is returning  
And He will wipe every tear  
from our eyes  
Our crowns at His feet  
His throne at the center  
The song of the saints  
forever will rise  
Amen