

Prelude

Welcoming

Call to Worship (based on Psalms 16 & 150)

Leader: Our hearts are glad, and our souls rejoice; our bodies dwell secure.

People: You show us the path of life and in your presence there is fulness of joy, in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

People: Alleluia! Praise the Lord!

Hymn: Trust and Obey 467

Announcements (announcements and prayer requests can be called in to the church office and they will be shared from the pulpit—during the service you may text Pastor Casey at 315-858-8864 or email him at caseybradley@gmail.com)

Second Mile Giving: One Great Hour of Sharing

Prayer of Confession

Just and faithful God, if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. We know your love alone lights up the night, and yet we are caught in the glare of distractions; we fail to listen to those who saw Jesus and believed; we do not live in unity and love for one another. Forgive and cleanse us; keep your word in us for the sake of Jesus. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

First Scripture Lesson: John 20:19--31

Second Scripture Lesson: 1 John 1:1---2:2

Sermon: Love Conquers the Sin and the Sinner

Affirmation of Faith

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

All: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

Community Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Hymn: Love Divine, All Love's Excelling 384

Benediction

Church Offerings may be placed in the Offering Box in the back of the Sanctuary as you exit. You can also mail offerings to Church of Christ Uniting or use our online giving platform at <https://rschurchofchristuniting.com/>

2nd Mile giving for the month of April is One Great Hour of Sharing

Trust and Obey

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1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word, what a
 2. Not a bur - den we bear, not a sor - row we share, but our
 3. But we ne - ver can prove the de - lights of his love un - til
 4. Then in fel - lows - hip sweet we will sit at his feet, or we'll



glo - ry he sheds on our way! While we do his good will, he a -
 toil he doth rich - ly re - pay; not a grief or a loss, not a
 all on the al - tar we lay; for the fa - vor he shows, for the
 walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do, where he



bides with us still, and with all who will trust and o - bey.
 frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and o - bey.
 joy he bes - tows, are for them who will trust and o - bey.
 sends we will go; ne - ver fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.

Refrain

Trust and o - bey, for there's no o - ther way to be



hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o - bey.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, joy of heaven, to
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lo - ving Spi - rit in - to ev - ery
 3. Come, Al - migh - ty to de - li - ver, let us all thy
 4. Fi - nish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down; fix in us thy hum - ble__ dwel - ling;
 trou - bled__ breast! Let us all in thee in - he - rit;
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn and__ ne - ver,
 let us__ be. Let us see thy great sal - va - tion



all thy faith - ful mer - cies__ crown! Je - sus thou art
 let us find that se - cond__ rest. Take a - way our
 ne - ver - more thy tem - ples__ leave. Thee we would be
 per - fect - ly re - stored in__ thee; changed from glo - ry



all com - pas - sion, pure, un - boun - ded love thou art; vi - sit
 bent to__ sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga__ be; end of
 al ways bles - sing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray and
 in - to__ glo - ry, till in heaven we take our__ place, till we



us with thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem bling heart.
 faith, as its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at li - ber - ty.
 praise thee with - out__ ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per fect__ love.
 cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and__ praise.

~~~ PRAYER REQUESTS ~~~

Joan Ames, The Amyotte family, Maxine Armstrong Joyce Astheimer, Lindsay Barton, Raymond Bownds, Joanne & Richard Brown, Pat Walsh Cole, Cousin Rod, Jenna Desmarais, Shirley Dreis, AnnMarie Gardner, Fred Gardner, Robert Hazelton, the Helms family, Oakley Ann Iverson, Dayton Kane, Linda Klink, Jan Lalor, Lindsey Lucas, Maryanna Maniscalsco, Dawn Myers, Ray Nassar, Les Olmsted, Marty Phillips, Mort Robertson, Rowena Robertson, Peter Rossi, Melissa Santos, Heather Seamon, Barb Sluyter, Nellie Smith, Pam Smith, Tim Snyder, Dustin Testa, Linda Travers, Kathy Tumyo, Betsy & Paul Varc Carolis, Holly & Patricia Walsh, Jake Wells, Jason Wilbur, Linda Winsor, Mike Wolfe

**BROOKS' BBQ CHICKEN & RIBS Drive Thru...April 17**

**Chicken Halves \$8 Ribs \$11**

**Noon - Sold Out (No early sales)**

**Exact change preferred**



**The 4 Acts of Prayer**

**In April we will be studying Walter Wangerin Jr.'s The 4 Acts of Prayer.**

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**APRIL 11.**

- READER Brian Howser.**  
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