

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Please turn off all cellphones for technical reasons*

May 17, 2026

11:00 a.m.

*As we prepare for Worship, let us enter into a state of reverence before our Lord.*

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\*stand as you are able

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

\*INTROIT #743      *O God, You Are My God*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Our ordinary, messy lives are filled with the light and love of Jesus! We proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord.

P: Even in our trouble, uncertainty, and confusion, we surrender to God's power at work in us.

L: Even when we feel pressed down, we are not destroyed, for the life of Jesus is visible in us.

P: Let us light up this dark world with the treasure of Jesus' light and love!

All: Come, let us worship God!

\*HYMN #719      *Come, Labor On*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Gracious God, we acknowledge that we are indeed jars of clay. Yet, we confess that we often try to hide our cracks, pretending to be strong, self-sufficient, and shining vessels on our own. We have doubted Your power in our weakness, becoming demoralized when afflicted, and falling into despair when perplexed. Lord, forgive us for forgetting that the treasure is Yours, not ours. We have not welcomed the

trials that allow the life of Jesus to be seen in our bodies, but have instead sought comfort, safety, and our own glory. We have neglected to carry the dying of Jesus, and therefore, we have not fully shown the life of Jesus to the world. Forgive us for our unbelief. AMEN. (*Silent Confession*)

\*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

\*GLORIA PATRI #581

A MESSAGE FOR OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES

OFFERTORY, TITHES & OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY #606

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN #475      *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

\*APOSTLES CREED      p#35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURES      2 Corinthians 4:7-10  
*This is the word of God for the people of God, Thanks be to God.*

SERMON      "Jesus, our treasure!"      Pastor Tony Bennett

\*HYMN #749      *Come! Live in the Light!*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE #748      *Go With Us, Lord*

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING CANCELLED FOR TODAY**

*All who enter are welcome in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*



REGISTER HERE: [Effinger Community Bible School | Digital Tools by Answers in Genesis](#)

Sunday, June 7 – Thursday, June 11 from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Welcome to Effinger Community VBS 2026. A collaboration on behalf of Collierstown & Mt. Horeb United Methodist, Collierstown Baptist Church, Collierstown & Oxford Presbyterian Churches, Rapps Mill Church, and Union View Advent Christian Church.

Journey through Ireland in Emerald Crossing, where Psalm 23 comes to life! Kids and Adults will explore God as Shepherd, Guide, Comforter, Provider, and King through David's story, hands-on activities, and apologetics.

Join us for supper each night provided by one of seven local churches that collaborate to bring VBS to our community. Following a meal, we will have an evening bible group lesson, followed with lots of FUN!

Students will be able to participate in music, art, and recreation. This year's penny bucket challenge will support Unity 4 Kids, here in Rockbridge. We will also be collecting canned goods to support the food pantry at Rockbridge County High School.

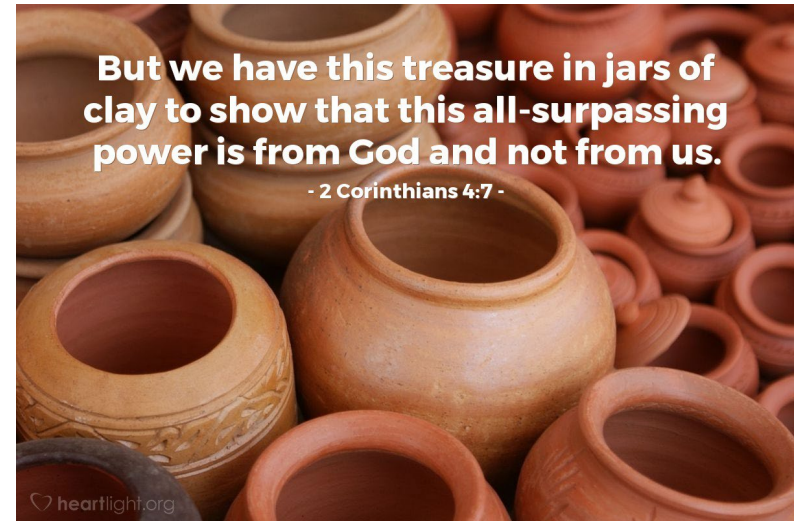
### PULPIT SUPPLY:

May 17<sup>th</sup>: Pastor Tony Bennett

May 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>: Elder Duaine Fitzgerald

**THANK YOU:** Carol and I sincerely appreciate your acts of Christian Love and support during my time of uncertainty and my recent heart by-pass surgery. We are deeply grateful for your prayers, cards, calls, texts, visits and delicious food.  
May God's Grace, Blessings and Peace be with you, Henry Hatcher

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