

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Four Oaks United Methodist Church

September 12, 2021 11 am

*(Large-print bibles/hymnals are available;
an usher can help you with these items.)*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

L: Trust in the Lord and do good.

All: May the Lord give strength to the people!

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All: God is our refuge and strength.

The Opening Prayer

Loving and caring God, we come this morning seeking wisdom and guidance for our lives. Open us to your words of life and love and truth. May we proclaim with our tongues what we know in our hearts. In this time of worship, help us more fully understand what it means to truly be a disciple, a follower of the way of Jesus, a follower of the path of wisdom. May the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

Lighting of the Christ Candle in Honor & Memory of Our Grandparents

Hymn, No. 77 “How Great Thou Art”

*(Children age 4 - 2nd grade are invited downstairs for Children's Church.
Parents, please pick up your children downstairs following worship.)*

Proclamation of the Word

Epistle Reading James 2:8-17
Primary Scripture Reading Mark 8:27-38
Sermon Rev. Adam Charville
“Speaking of Jesus”

Response to the Word

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Hymn No. 415 “Take Up Thy Cross”

Sending Forth

Benediction

The End of Worship

The Beginning of Service

Assisting in Worship

Greeters: Lois Creech & Betsy Isaacs
Ushers: Eleanor Britt & Mary Lynn Massengill
Children's Church: Debbie Massengill & Lance Parker
Nursery: Shannon Hill & Deedee Mizner
Sound/Video: Keith Beamon, Cameron Kirsch, Emily Kirsch, Nick Kirsch, Dodd Matthews, Mike Smith

Last Week's Attendance: Sunday School: 29, Worship: 78

Last Week's Offering: General Fund: \$6,191.52 (Need \$4,575 each Sunday);
Building Fund: \$128.20

Cares of the Congregation

Diane Austin, Scott Barnes, Gertrud Beaver, TJ Beroth, Cheryl & Bill Brent, Albert Brewer, Donald Caudill, Camden Clendenin, Rev. Al Hocutt, Pete Lassiter, Darlene Massengill, Kristie O'Neal, Tonya Parker, Barbara Rhodes, Tim Westbrook

Nursing & Rest Home Care: Betty Barber (Brookdale), Hilda Dunn (Liberty Commons), Mike Wagon (McLamb's)

In Times of Grief: Families of Jeanne Boone, Jean Carter, Penny Honeycutt, Debbie Parker, Billy Price, Charles Wise

Opportunities This Week

Today: 4pm, Youth Pool Party (*Allen's Residence*)
Monday: 7pm, Administrative Council (*Fellowship Hall*)
Wednesday: 7pm, Weekly Lectionary Reflection (*Sanctuary*)
Next Sunday: 9:45am, Sunday School (*Classes for all ages*)
12:30pm, Staff-Parish Relations Team Meeting (*FH*)
11 am, Worship
5pm, Youth Group (*Fellowship Hall*)

Announcements & Upcoming Events

- Grandparents Day - Today we light the Christ candle in honor and memory of our grandparents. Thank you to all who contributed and to our UMW leaders for displaying them outside in front of the sanctuary.
- Nursery Schedule & Safe Sanctuary - The nursery schedule through December is now available. Please ensure you know your date to serve. If you are unavailable, please switch weeks with someone and contact Susan Vann to inform her of the change.
- Safe Sanctuary Training Opportunity - Sep. 26, 9:45am (FH) - All adults invited/encouraged to attend in place of Sunday School.
- Grocery Item of the Month: Can of Treet meat. Please place items in bin at sanctuary entrance.
- Country Store & Yard Sale - Nov. 5 & 6 - All are invited to make baked and canned goods, crafts, etc. to be sold at the Country Store. Items in good resell condition can also be donated for the yard sale. Please place your items in the Wesleyan Sunday School room.
- Church Family Picnic - TBD (Matthews' Residence) - The picnic has been postponed. Stay tuned for the new date.