

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Four Oaks United Methodist Church
"Sharing in God's Grace" – Philippians 1:7

May 21, 2023

11am

(Large-print bibles/hymnals are available; an usher can help you with these items. We also have gifts for our guests.)

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: We sing a song for the saints of God!

All: We praise you, O God, with joy and thanks!

Leader: May the love and grace of God fill us with sounds of praise.

All: May our lives be a hymn of praise.

Opening Prayer

Holy God, you are the song and we are your music. You make all the ways we express our praise to you. Holy God, you make artists of us all, awakening courage to look again at the beauty of the world, grace to share that with others, and vision to reveal this blessing. Because you form your Word among us, and in your great work embrace all human experience in many ways, you inspire our resurrection song, and for this we praise you. This we pray in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 150

Children's Sermon

Hymn Sing 1

Proclamation of the Word

Sermon

"Singing with Hope"

Rev. Adam Charville

Hymn Sing 2

Response to the Word

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Offertory

Hymn Sing 3

Doxology, Hymn No. 94 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Closing Hymn

Sending Forth

Benediction

The flowers are given today by Jean Patterson to the glory of God, in memory of Jack Austin, Sr. and in honor of the scholarship recipients.

The End of Worship

The Beginning of Service

Assisting in Worship

Greeters:

Elliot Isaacs

Ushers:

Gordan Isaacs

Children's Church:

Debbie Massengill

Nursery:

Betsy & Susan S.

Nursery Next Sunday (5/28):

Rylee & Olivia

Sound/Video:

Keith Beamon, Gordon & Elliott Isaacs,

Emily Kirsch, Nick Kirsch,

Dodd Matthews

Last Week's Attendance: Sunday School: 27

Worship: 71 (In-Person), 21 (Online)

Last Week's Offering: General Fund: \$4,226.26 (\$4,000 needed each week)

Backpack Buddies: \$125

Building Fund: \$100

Youth Fund: \$250

Cares of the Congregation

Susanne Altman, Diane & Jack Austin, Scott Barnes, Gertrud Beaver, Cheryl & Bill Brent, Albert Brewer, Albert Buck, Emma Core, Shelby Cox, Lois Creech, Carmen Dunn, Linda Farmer, Page Flannigan, Dexter Henry, Sharon Hernandez, Danny Hodges, Al Holcutt, Sandra Honeycutt, Eric Hudson & Family, Nicholas Hurley, Jenny Johnson, Travis Langdon, Chloe McLamb, Kristie O'Neal, Anita Owens, Tonya Parker, Judy Shaw, Barbara Stephenson

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

Opportunities This Week

Today: 9:30am, Holy Grounds Fellowship
12pm, UWF Meeting
4pm-6pm, Children's Monthly Ministry
5:00pm, Youth Group

Wednesday: (No Wednesday Night Activities)

Next Sunday: 9:30am, Holy Grounds Fellowship
9:45am, Sunday School (*Classes for all ages*)
11am, Worship
5pm, Youth Group

Announcements & Upcoming Events

- Children's Monthly Mission: Today from 4pm-6pm. Blanket making with Cindy to deliver to local police.
- Christmas Community Drive-Thru: Item of the month for May: Corn (15oz. cans). Please drop them off in the narthex collection box.
- Welcome Cards/Pastoral Care Needs: Are you new to FOUMC or want to be part of our weekly emails? Would you like a visit or conversation with Pastor Adam? Please fill out our new cards available on each pew or on the table in the balcony and place them in the offering plate.