

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Four Oaks United Methodist Church
“Sharing in God’s Grace” – Philippians 1:7

November 19, 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: This is the day that the Lord has made!

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: We give thanks to God.

All: For God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Opening Hymn: #399 “Take My Life, and Let It Be”

Opening Prayer (The Prayer of Saint Francis)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 123

Children’s Sermon

Proclamation of the Word

Gospel Lesson Matthew 25:14-30
Sermon Rev. Adam Charville
“Devotion to Salvation”

Response to the Word

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

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

Sending Forth

Closing Hymn: #581 “Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”

Benediction

The End of Worship

The Beginning of Service

Assisting in Worship

Usher: Jeff Snead
Greeter: Paula Snead
Children’s Church: Debbie
Nursery: Tonya & Jill
Nursery Next Sunday (11/26): Deedee, Lillian, & Shannon
Sound/Video: Keith Beamon, Gordon & Elliot Isaacs,
Emily Kirsch, Nick Kirsch,
Dodd Matthews

Last Week’s Attendance: Sunday School: 19

Worship: 58 (In-Person), 13 (Online)

Last Week’s Offering: General Fund: \$2,981.77 (\$4,000 needed each week)

Albert’s Fund: \$200

Cares of the Congregation

Diane & Jack Austin, Scott Barnes, Gertrud Beaver, Cheryl & Bill Brent, Albert Brewer, Albert Buck, Shelby Cox, Lois Creech, Mark Dombrosky, Carmen Dunn, Linda Farmer, Ben Franklin, Brian Hamm, Dameon Haser, Dexter Henry, Sharon Hernandez, Danny Hodges, Al Holcutt, Sandra Honeycutt, Eric Hudson & Family, Nicholas Hurley, Mary Lynn Massengill, Mandy Mickley, Chloe McLamb, Kristie O’Neal, Anita Owens, Tonya Parker, Judy Shaw, Barbara Stephenson, Tom Welch, Ashley Wilson & Family

Nursing & Rest Home Care

Hilda Dunn (Liberty Commons), Mike Wagon (McLamb’s)

Opportunities This Week

Today: 9:30am, Holy Grounds Fellowship
11am, Worship
3pm, Charge Conference @ 1st Wilson UMC
5pm, Youth Group

Wednesday: 6:45pm, Lectionary Bible Study

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

Announcements & Upcoming Events

• Community Thanksgiving Worship: Tuesday, 21 November at 7pm @ Four Oaks Church of God. Join other churches and members of the community for a Thanksgiving worship service.

• Children's Christmas Pageant: Please let Susan Vann know if you or your child or family member would like to participate in our Children's Christmas Pageant on Sunday, 17 December at 11am. All are welcome!

• Christmas Community Drive-Thru: Item of the month for November: Peanut Butter and Saltine Crackers. 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.