

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Four Oaks United Methodist Church  
“Overflowing with Hope” Romans 15:13

January 28, 2024 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 (from Psalm 139)

Leader: Lord, you have searched me and known me.

**All: You, O Lord, search out my path.**

Leader: For it was you that formed my inward parts;

**All: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.**

Opening Hymn: #62 “All Creatures of Our God and King”

Opening Prayer:

**Eternal Light, shine into our hearts. Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil. Eternal Power, be our support. Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our doubt. Eternal Pity, have mercy on us. With all our heart and mind and soul and strength may we seek your grace and be brought by your infinite mercy to your holy presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 111  
Children’s Sermon

### Proclamation of the Word

Gospel Lesson Mark 1:21-28  
Sermon “Knowing Jesus” Rev. Adam Charville

### Response to the Word

Sharing of Joys & Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer  
2023 Financial Report

Offertory

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

### Sending Forth

Closing Hymn: #128 “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”  
Benediction

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*The End of Worship*

*The Beginning of Service*

### Assisting in Worship

Usher:	Deryck Hill
Greeter:	Sherri Matthews
Children’s Church:	Debbie
Nursery:	Jill & Jenny
Nursery Next Sunday (2/4):	Debbie
Sound/Video:	Keith Beamon, Gordon & Elliot Isaacs, Emily Kirsch, Dodd Matthews

Last Week’s Attendance: Sunday School: 17

Worship: 61 (In-Person) Online: 25

Last Week’s Offering: General Fund: \$1,230 (\$4,000 needed each week)

Albert’s Fund: \$72

Backpack Buddies: \$100

Memorial Fund: \$100

### Cares of the Congregation

Diane & Jack Austin, Scott Barnes, Gertrud Beaver, Albert Brewer, Albert Buck, Shelby Cox, Lois Creech, Carmen Dunn, Dexter Henry, Sharon Hernandez, Danny Hodges, Al Holcutt, Sandra Honeycutt, Nicholas Hurley, Connie Johnson, Mary Lynn Massengill, Mandy Mickley, Tonya Parker, Judy Shaw, Anita Stephenson, Barbara Stephenson, Thomas Suchora, Misty Wrench

### Nursing & Rest Home Care

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

### **Opportunities This Week**

Today: 8:30am, UMM Meeting  
11am, Worship  
5pm, Youth Group

Wednesday: 6:15pm, Body and Soul Café

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

### **Announcements & Upcoming Events**

• Volunteers Needed: How is God calling **YOU** to be a part of FOUMC and our worship ministries in 2024? There is a need to help as an usher/greeter, in children's church, and in the nursery. Volunteering even once or twice a year is a wonderful opportunity to be in ministry at our church! No experience necessary and you won't do it alone. Please contact Pastor Adam for more information.

• 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.