

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

July 7, 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 Dina Swales  
Prelude

Call to Worship Dina Swales  
Leader: In returning and rest you shall be saved;  
**All: In quietness and in trust shall be your strength.**  
Leader: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,  
**All: That God may help us to walk in God’s paths.**

Opening Hymn: #393 “Spirit of the Living God”

Opening Prayer Dina Swales  
**O God, in mystery and in silence, you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, and growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson – Psalm 48 Lance Parker  
Children’s Sermon Kandis Johnson

### Proclamation of the Word

Gospel Lesson Mark 6:1-13  
Sermon / Faith Testimony Sarah Thompson

### Response to the Word

Sharing of Joys & Concern Betsy Isaacs  
Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Offertory

Closing Hymn: #378 **Sending Forth**  
“Amazing Grace”

The End of Worship The Beginning of Service

### Assisting in Worship

Usher: Sherri Matthews  
Greeter: Christine Baugh  
Children’s Church: Debbie  
Nursery: Shannon  
Nursery Next Sunday (7/14): Shannon & DeeDee  
Sound/Video: Keith Beamon, Gordon & Elliot Isaacs,  
Emily Kirsch, Dodd Matthews

Last Week’s Attendance: Sunday School: 29

Worship: 79 (In-Person) Online:30

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

### Cares of the Congregation

Tim Allen, Diane & Jack Austin, Scott Barnes, Gertrud Beaver, Albert Brewer, Albert Buck, Lisa Carrillo, Shelby Cox, Lois Creech, Debbie Denton, Dexter Henry, Sharon Hernandez, Al Holcutt, Sandra Honeycutt, Nicholas Hurley, Jenny Johnson, Linda Lassiter, Mary Lynn Massengill, Mandy Mickley, Tonya Parker, Judy Shaw, Heather Sloan, Barbara Stephenson, Tammy Tart, Jerry Ward, Misty Wrench

### Nursing & Rest Home Care

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

### **Opportunities This Week**

- Today: 9:30am, Holy Grounds  
9:45am, Sunday School (*Classes for all ages*)  
11am, Worship  
5pm, Youth Group
- Wednesday: 10am-1pm, Youth Group Outing
- Saturday: 9am-12pm, VBS Decorating
- Next Sunday: 8:00am, United Methodist Men's Breakfast and Meeting  
9:30am, Holy Grounds  
9:45am, Sunday School (*Communion Sunday*)  
11am, Worship  
5pm, Youth Group

### **Announcements & Upcoming Events**

- Christmas Community Drive-Thru Item of the Month – July: Mac & Cheese boxes. As you're able, please bring two or more of each item.
- VBS Decorating: Mark your calendars! VBS is only a few weeks away! We will be decorating the church Saturday, July 13, from 9am-12pm. All are welcome to come and help.
- UMM Meeting: The United Methodist Men will gather for breakfast and a meeting Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8am.
- Administrative Council Meeting: Our Administrative Council will meet Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please see Admin. Council Chair Shannon Hill or 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.