

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

September 15, 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

Leader: Praise the Lord!

All: We rejoice and give thanks to God!

Leader: Let us give thanks to God with a full heart.

All: With faith we know that God’s love is forever!

Opening Hymn: #159 “Lift High the Cross”

Opening Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way to peace. Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love. Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance, and to bow to one another in real forgiveness. By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us. Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts out our fear, and bind us together in that unity which you share with God and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 19

The Apostles’ Creed

#881

Children’s Sermon

Proclamation of the Word

Gospel Lesson

Mark 8:27-38

Sermon

“Living for the Sake of Jesus” Rev. Adam Charville

Response to the Word

Sharing of Joys & Concern

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Offertory

Doxology: #94 “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Sending Forth

Closing Hymn: #77

“How Great Thou Art”

The End of Worship

The Beginning of Service

Assisting in Worship

Usher:

Emily Kirsch

Greeter:

Children’s Church:

Debbie

Nursery:

Deedee & Gordon

Nursery Next Sunday (9/22):

Shannon & Addison

Sound/Video:

Keith Beamon, Gordon & Elliot Isaacs,
Emily Kirsch, Dodd Matthews

Last Week’s Attendance: Sunday School: --

Worship: -- (In-Person) Online: --

Last Week’s Offering: General Fund: \$3,042 (*\$4,000 needed each week*)

Backpack Buddies: \$100

Building Our Future: \$100

Christmas Dinner: \$100

Cares of the Congregation

Tim Allen, Diane & Jack Austin, Scott Barnes, Gertrud Beaver, Albert Brewer, Lisa Carrillo, Shelby Cox, Lois Creech, Debbie Denton, Edna Eubanks, Faye Gentry, Phil Haberman, Dexter Henry, Sharon Hernandez, Al Holcutt, Sandra Honeycutt, Greg Hooks, Connie Johnson, Jenny Johnson, Linda Lassiter, Mary Lynn Massengill, Mandy Mickley, Brian Mobley, Grant Myrick, Tonya Parker, Judy Shaw, Heather Sloan, Barbara Stephenson, Misty Wrench

Nursing & Rest Home Care

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

Opportunities This Week

Today: 8:00am, UMM Meeting
9:30am, Holy Grounds
9:45am, Sunday School (*Classes for all ages*)
11am, Worship
5pm, Youth Group

Monday: 7pm, Administrative Council Meeting

Wednesday: 6:30pm, *Pursued* book study

Friday: 5-7pm, Pancake Supper Fundraiser

Next Sunday: 9:30am, Holy Grounds
9:45am, Sunday School
11am, Worship
12pm, UWF Meeting
5pm, Youth Group

Announcements & Upcoming Events

- Christmas Community Drive-Thru Item of the Month – September: Treet Meat. As you're able, please bring two or more of each item.
- UWF Meeting: The UWF will meet Sunday, 22 September after worship.
- Family Council Meeting: Sunday, 29 September at 4pm. Everyone is invited to attend to envision and plan for our family ministries.
- Homecoming: Sunday, 6 October. Be sure to join us for Homecoming 2024! Fellowship and lunch following worship.