

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

October 6, 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 Chancel Choir

Call to Worship

Leader: Sing praises and give thanks to God’s holy name!

**All: We praise you, O God, for you have restored us to life!**

Leader: God is our very present help in times of trouble.

**All: God, our Savior, we give thanks to you forever!**

Opening Hymn: #378 “Amazing Grace”

Opening Prayer

**God of grace and glory, we thank you that you judge us not by the perfection of our actions, but by our readiness to live boldly by faith. Help us, as individuals and as a congregation, to trust you and follow where you lead, that in Christ your name may be glorified in all the earth. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 26

Children’s Sermon

### Proclamation of the Word

Gospel Lesson Mark 10:13-16

Sermon “What Four Oaks UMC Means to Me...”

### Response to the Word

The Great Thanksgiving p. 8

Sharing of Joys & Concern

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory North Church Street

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

### Sending Forth

Closing Hymn: #368 “My Hope Is Built”

The End of Worship

The Beginning of Service

### Assisting in Worship

Usher: Steve Stafford

Greeter: Tyler Wood

Children’s Church: *No CC – Communion Sunday*

Nursery: Jean & Shannon

Nursery Next Sunday (10/13): Deedee & Shannon

Sound/Video: Keith Beamon, Gordon & Elliot Isaacs,

Emily Kirsch, Dodd Matthews

Last Week’s Attendance: Sunday School: 25

Worship: 61 (In-Person) Online: 12

Last Week’s Offering: General Fund: \$5,424 (*\$4,000 needed each week*)

Backpack Buddies: \$100

Building Our Future: \$44

Fellowship Hall Rental: \$100

Missions: \$270

### 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, Ashley McDaniel, 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: 9:30am, Holy Grounds  
9:45am, Sunday School (*Classes for all ages*)  
11am, Worship  
12pm, Homecoming Picnic  
*No Youth Group*

Wednesday: 5:45pm, Choir  
6:15pm, Body & Soul Café  
6:45pm, Bible Study/Youth Group

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

### **Announcements & Upcoming Events**

- Christmas Community Drive-Thru Item of the Month – October: Mashed Potato and Gravy pouches. As you're able, please bring two or more of each item.
- Youth Group Fundraiser: Our Youth Group will be doing face painting at a booth at "Oak"tober Fest in downtown Four Oaks on Saturday, 12 October from 9am-1pm.
- 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.