

**Celebration of Worship For the Lord's Day**  
**OCTOBER 8, 2017**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Give thanks to God, for God is good.

**P: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

L: Who can declare all of God's praise?

**P: Happy are those who observe justice and do righteousness at all times.**

L: Come, let us worship God!

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #345: *Blessed Assurance*

\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **O Lord, You have warned us You would not tolerate our placing any gods before You, yet at times we have tried. Too often we have allowed areas of our lives like work, sports, gossip, clubs, and almost everything we can imagine to be more important than You. Forgive us, Lord, and help us set our values and priorities in the right order, in Jesus' name we pray...** *(please continue to pray in silent, personal confession...)*

\* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L: Friends, believe in the good news of the gospel

**P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen!**

\*GLORIA PATRI #622

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM

OLD TESTAMENT READING (PAGE 508): Psalm 34:17-18

NEW TESTAMENT READING (PAGE 179): 2 Corinthians 1:8-11

NEW TESTAMENT READING (PAGE 158): Romans 8:28

SERMON *Growing Under Pressure*

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #519: *Something Beautiful (twice)*

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

\*Response of Praise #624

*Doxology*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(using "debts" and "debtors")*

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #479: *Onward, Christian Soldiers*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*\*all who are able, please stand*

We **welcome** all who worship with us this morning and pray that the service is an inspiration to you.

**Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers.**

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Lay Leader – Andrea Marsh  
Organist – Brenda Wadding  
Choir Director – Joyce Jamison

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**NEW PRAYER OF CONCERNS**

**PRAYERS OF CONCERNS** Don Chambers, Ezra Wadding, Tim Polk, Dane Stear, Dean Cousins, (Eric Eckman, Cameron Neigh, Ron Boyer Jr.; Zackary Martin, Mike Nimerosky; and all our military) Our Rwanda Partner Church: Mucubira

Ushers today are Laura Lightner, Vernie and Betty Lightner. Acolyte is Gillian Stark.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. We thank Pastor Sheila for all she does for us.

**Monday-** Columbus Day (Post Office closed/Bank open)

**Tuesday-** Deacons packing boxes and meeting at 9:30 a.m.

- Bible Study at Donna Neal's at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday-** Chancel Choir at 7:15 p.m.

**Thursday-** Baking for Tea at 9:00 a.m.

- Stewardship Committee at 7:00 p.m.

Come join us for a Fall Bible Study starting Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Donna Neal's house. It will be a study based on the book, ***"The Real Heaven....What The Bible Actually Says," by Chip Ingram.*** Chip Ingram sets aside the hype and myths and digs into the Scriptures to discover what God actually wants us to know about the afterlife. Most importantly, Ingram shows why our understanding of Heaven matters now, in this life. Because what we believe about Heaven actually affects us today in ways we may not have imagined. Please join us and perhaps bring a friend.

The fundraising committee met and a Marianna's Hoagie sale will start September 24th and order forms will be due back to Sara Crytzer by Sunday October 15th. There is a sign out sheet for order forms in the narthex. Please see

any of the fundraising committee to get your order forms. The Marianna hoagies will be delivered tentatively on November 2nd at 7am. Thank you in advance for your continued support. Hoagies are \$7.00 and Pizzas are \$8.00.

Food preparations for the Women's tea will take place on October 12th, 19th, 20th at 9am and October 21st at 10am. Your help any of these days would be much appreciated and please bring a bag lunch.

This is the last week to bring in donations for the Deacons College and Military boxes. The Deacons will be packing College and Military boxes at their meeting on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM. If you wish to donate items for our college and military boxes, please have items to the church Narthex by October 8<sup>th</sup>. Or you can contribute by monetary means.

The items needed for the college/military boxes are as follows: Suggested items are gum, crackers and cheese, individual packaged cookies, hard candy as well as microwave soups, lasagna, ravioli and popcorn. Other items include Pringles, instant soups, instant cocoa, single serving size drink mixes, pudding, jello (individual serving sizes), and snack chips or pretzels. Also, we can send toothbrushes, toothpaste, tissues, dental floss and playing cards or any other small items, and/or money donations. Please no glass bottles or boxes of juice. Thank you!

Mother's Mission Food Pantry is collecting for its Thanksgiving and Christmas food boxes. They are setting the cost of a box at \$35. They are in need of items such as boxes of instant mashed potatoes, stuffing, noodles, chicken broth, canned green beans, mushroom soup, gravy and Jell-O. They are looking to give 40 boxes away for each holiday. If you can donate items or money, please contact Ruth Ann at Mother's Mission.