

**Celebration of Worship For the Lord's Day**  
**NOVEMBER 12, 2017**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

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

\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Almighty God, we know that there are no restrictions on Your grace, and there are no boundaries to Your love. Yet, we confess that we are guilty of trying to place restrictions on Your gifts of love and grace. Too often, we build roadblocks in our neighbor's paths, instead of building up our relationships with one another. Merciful God, forgive us. Teach us to open our hearts, so that we may love as You love. Guide us in the ways of Your grace, that we may offer it freely to all others – just as You have freely given it to us even now. We pray these things in the name of Christ, our Lord...** *(please continue to pray in silent, personal confession...)*

\* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L: May the Father forgive us by the death of his Son and strengthen us to live in the power of the Spirit all our days.

**P: Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI #622

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

NEW TESTAMENT STORY

OLD TESTAMENT STORY

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A THANK YOU TO VETERANS

ANTHEM                   *Patriotic Medley*

SERMON               *Heads and Tales*

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #483:           *Lead On, O King Eternal*

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

\*Response of Praise #624

*Doxology*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION: **Teach us, O God, how to glorify You in our offerings, and how to enrich the life of the world with the overflow of goodness from the cup of blessing which You have filled so bountifully. And this we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #296:           *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*

\*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.**

Pastor – Sheila Wadding  
Speaker – Randy Stear  
Lay Leader – Donna Neal  
Organist – Brenda Wadding  
Choir Director – Joyce Jamison

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## **November 12, 2017**

**NEW PRAYER OF CONCERNS** Denise Getty, Lois Harris, Dale Smith, Carter Shank, Evelyn Jewell

**PRAYERS OF CONCERNS** Sarah Nakrosis, Bobbi Ruth Blinn, Karen Townsend, Venton Hetrick, Faye McGaughey, Mike Yorke, Bill Salsgiver, Sarah Stewart, Marilyn Kihl, 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 the Fusaro family. Acolyte is Nash Crytzer.

Pastor Sheila will be on vacation from November 10<sup>th</sup> – November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Randy Steer for filling the pulpit today.

Thank you to all of our Veterans and your families. Without your service and sacrifice, we would not be able to worship freely.

The Women's Association is receiving the Thank Offering this week. Envelopes for this offering were included last week but may be returned this week as well. Thank you to all who give to help with the life-changing projects funded from the Thank Offering. Your generosity is appreciated.

The Dayton Senior Center is having their Christmas Cookie Sale again. The cookies available are Peanut Butter Blossoms, Iced Orange Cookies, Plain and Iced Sugar Cookies, Peanut Butter Melt-a-ways. The cost is \$6.00 per dozen. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

It is time for ordering the poinsettias. There are forms in the Narthex. Deadline for orders is December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Cost is \$7.50, and color is red.

The Appleby Manor Presbyterian Church will hold its annual train display. Cost of admission is a canned good for the Ford City Food bank or monetary donation to the church's missions. The dates are November 18-25, 2017. Times are November 18-19 and 25 2-4 PM and 6:30-8:30 PM, and November 20-24 6:30-8:30 PM