

# Celebration of Worship For the Lord's Day

APRIL 23, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

All: **Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Leader: Peace be with you. Jesus stands among us.

All: **Peace be with you. The risen Lord is here.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #262: *Holy, Holy, Holy*

\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION **Living God, we confess that we look for the living among the dead. We are foolish and slow to believe the promise of the prophets. We are frightened and full of doubt, even when you stand among us. Forgive us, God of grace. Open our hearts to receive your word, and feed us with the bread of life, the life that death cannot destroy; through Jesus Christ our Lord...** *(please continue to pray in silent, personal confession...)*

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: All of us, like sheep, have gone astray, but now we have returned to the shepherd and guardian of our souls. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*GLORIA PATRI #622

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

ANTHEM *The Potters Hand*

OLD TESTAMENT READING (PAGE 532): Psalm 69:30-34

NEW TESTAMENT READING (PAGE 108): John 13:34-35

SERMON *Healing Through Forgiveness*

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #580: *Jesus Loves the Little Children*  
*(sing 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 #515: *Since Jesus Came into My Heart*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION:

\*POSTLUDE

*\*all who are able, please stand*

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

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

Pastor – Sheila Wadding  
Lay Leader – Jaedyn Calhoun  
Organist – Brenda Wadding  
Choir Director – Joyce Jamison

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**April 23, 2017**

**NEW PRAYER OF CONCERNS** Garnet Houser, Ross Klein, Rachel Starry

**PRAYERS OF CONCERNS** Donna Funari, Jessica Johnson, Mariah Webb, Anna Riegle, Cheerio Mitchell, Tom Huff, Joe Mowery, Ken Habel, Jake, Abbey Rummel, Anthony, Marilyn Kihl, Amanda Taylor and her newborn baby, Jayden Crawford, (Eric Eckman, Scott Davis, Cameron Neigh, Tyler Smail, Ron Boyer Jr.; Zackary Martin; and all our military) Our Rwanda Partner Church: Mucubira

Ushers today are Dee and Bill Buzzard, Betti and Larry Wilson. Acolyte is Gillian Stark.

The Chancel Choir will practice on Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

The Ministry Support Committee will meet on Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Our Movie Night will be Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at **6:00 p.m.** **Please note time change.** The movie will be Miracle from Heaven. Dinner will be provided and movie will be right after dinner.

Today we baptize Kemper Addison Rock, son of Christopher & Megan Rock; grandson of Randy & the late Nancy Troutman, great-grandson of Sally Wadding.

The NuValley Presbyterian Church will hold its annual Hallelujah Choir's Spring Concert on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. A free will offering will benefit the choir fund. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the concert.

The Army Corp of Engineers are holding a town meeting at the Dayton Legion Hall on Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, between the

hours of 4:30 and 7 p.m. All are invited. Flag presentation will be between 5 and 6 p.m. The purpose for the meeting is to advise everyone of their master plans for the Mahoning Creek Area. Any questions, call Elmer Lightner at 814-257-8648.

The Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, from 2-7 p.m. at the Dayton Legion Hall. For more information, please call Elmer Lightner at 814-257-8648.

We will be collecting food items for Michele Sweeney and her children until Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. You can place the items in the front of the sanctuary as we normally do. If any of your donated items need refrigerated or frozen, please give them to me personally and we will store them in our Academy appliances until the 21<sup>st</sup>. Below are suggested items from Michele, however, any food item you give they are thankful for. Again, thank you for your generosity in giving to our members in need. Pastor Sheila

Mac and cheese  
Corn  
Fruit snacks  
Miracle whip  
Ravioli or spaghetti o's  
Hot pockets  
Peanut butter  
Jelly grape or Strawberry  
Crackers  
Soup  
Pop tarts  
Granola bars  
Ranch dressing  
Taco stuff  
Cereal  
Sloppy joes  
BBQ sauce  
Chicken nuggets