

Celebration of Worship For the Lord's Day
APRIL 29, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another.

People: We love because God first loved us.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #1: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION **God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. You make us branches of your vine, but we fail to abide in you. You extend your promise to all, yet we seek to cut off and exclude. Forgive us, God of grace. Sanctify us in your perfect love, the love that casts out all fear, so that we may truly love one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord...** *(please continue to pray in silent, personal confession...)*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Here is Good News! God is willing to cleanse us from our pride, our blindness, our stubborn insistence on having things "our way". Through God's grace we are washed and forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI #622

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM *"The Life of My Song"*

SERMON *"Sing.....the World Needs Your Music"*

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Response of Praise #624

Doxology

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Matthew 6):

Leader: When you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward.

People: But when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.

Leader: When you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do. For they think that they will be heard for their many words.

People: Therefore, do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him.

Leader: In this manner, therefore, pray:

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

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #286: *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION:

*POSTLUDE

**all who are able, please stand*

Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers at the end of the pews.

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

Pastor – Sheila Wadding
Worship Leaders – Cheryl Barnett and Joyce Jamison
Lay Leader – Betty Lightner
Organist – Brenda Wadding
Choir Director – Joyce Jamison

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NEW PRAYER OF CONCERNS family of Ron Kocent, family of Gene Stockdale

PRAYERS OF CONCERNS Carl Grau, Heather Pacek and family, Leah Cessna, Venton Shoemaker, Dona Crytzer, Christians in Rwanda, Betty Barrett, Dale Smith, Elaine Crytzer, Bobbi Cumberledge, Bob Lockhart, (Eric Eckman, Cameron Neigh, Ron Boyer Jr., Zackary Martin; and all our military) Our Rwanda Partner Church: Mucubira

Ushers today are Sherry and Landon Stockdale, Harold Barrett, Shirley Coover. Acolyte is Kyler Calhoun.

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

Women's Association will meet on May 2nd with the program being presented by Saint Andrews Village. Donna (Bowser) Meyer, who's hometown was Dayton, will be one of the presenters as she is active in the Friends of the Village. We look forward to hearing about the new projects going on at SAV get updated on their work. Please join us and bring a friend!

Our choir invites family and friends to sing with them during worship on May 6th in the "Family of Faith Choir". Anyone who enjoys singing is welcome to join for practice on Wednesday, May 2nd at 7:15 p.m., followed by a dessert and fellowship time. Sunday, May 6th at 10:30 a.m. practice will take place in the academy. A medley of familiar songs will be sung and no robes will be needed. Please join us for this special day!

The Dayton Community Players are having a mystery dinner on May 19th at 6:00 p.m. (see the flyer). Andrea has tickets if you wish to attend. They are featuring our own Ed Hollenbaugh and Melissa Wadding. Lots of fun and laughs.