

Welcome!

+8:30 am +++11:00 am

Liturgists: +Mike Howard +++Cathy Hill

Greeters: +Rita and Bruce Backhurst +++Chuck and Beth Standley

WELCOME and ANNOUCEMENTS

PRELUDE *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* Charles Callahan
Heather Cooper, organ

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Acolyte

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sing joyfully to the LORD, Praise the LORD with music.

Many: Sing to him a new song, sing with skill and joy!

One: Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,

Many: Blessed is the people God chose for an inheritance.

One: From heaven the LORD looks down and sees all humanity;

Many: From the Lord's dwelling place God watches all who live on earth.

One: No nation is saved by the size of an army;

Many: despite all its great strength it cannot save.

One: But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear God,

Many: on those whose hope is in God's unfailing love.

ALL: In God our hearts rejoice, for we trust in the holy name of our Lord. May God's unfailing love rest upon us, for we put our hope in you.

*HYMN OF INTENTION

"O, For a Thousand Tongues" UMH No. 57
+++Harmonia Sacra Brass

+++CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

COMMISSIONING OF MISSION TRIP AND CAMP READ-A-LOT

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY *Samanthra* Southern Harmony Hymnal
Heather Cooper, organ arr. Charles Callahan

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 33

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK IN OUR LIVES

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.**

HYMN OF CENTERING "My Country 'Tis of Thee" UMH No. 697
+++Harmonia Sacra Brass

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 18:1-15

SERMON "Have We Lost Hope?"
Rev. Steve Court, Director of Connectional Ministries East Ohio Conference

***HYMN OF MISSION** "God of the Ages" UMH No. 698
+++Harmonia Sacra Brass

*BENEDICTION

***CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD** Acolyte

***POSTLUDE** *My Country 'Tis of Thee* arr. Emma Lou Diemer
Heather Cooper, organ

Large Print & Hearing Assistance Devices available upon request

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*Today's altar flowers are in memory of Olivene J. Shuster
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Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 am, 9:45 am & 11:00 am

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