

MORNING WORSHIP

Pastor: *Rev. John S. Carpenter*

Accompanist: *Mary Carpenter*

Music Director: *Jane Gilman*

Worship Leader: *Paul Harmon*

Ushers: *David & Jane Zuidema*

May 13, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **PRAISE IN MUSIC** No. 793 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 136 v 1-9

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures for ever.

**All: O give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures for ever.**

One: O give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures for ever;

**All: to him who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;**

One: to him who by understanding made the heavens.
for his steadfast love endures for ever;

**All: to him who spread out the earth upon the waters,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;**

One: to him who made the great lights, for his steadfast love endures for ever;

**All: the sun to rule over the day,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;**

One: the moon and stars to rule over the night,

All: for his steadfast love endures for ever.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and Loving Father, you know me better than I know myself. You created me in your own image. You formed me in my mother’s womb. You chose me before the foundation of the world to be in a loving relationship with you and others. Father, forgive me for trying to live apart from you. Forgive me for seeking joy outside of a life centered on you. Father, thank you for your steadfast love, for your forgiveness, for constantly calling me back with open arms, and flooding my soul with your joy.

TIME OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* **HYMN** No. 157 “The Love of God”

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven” by Pepper Choplin

* **HYMN OF DEDICATION** No. 816 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

**We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate’er the gift may be.
All that we have is Thine alone-
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (*Ages 0-3 may go to the nursery; ages 4-8 go to Children’s Church*)

SCRIPTURE READING Hosea 11 Pew Bible p. 782

SERMON “Divine Love”

* **HYMN** No. 139 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

SHARING OF PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER – *found on inside front cover of hymnal*

* **BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE “God Be with You Till We Meet Again”
by Jeremiah E. Rankin & William G. Tomer

* **POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able may stand*

Welcome to all this Lord’s Day! Visitors, please fill out a visitor card from the pew rack and then place it in the offering plate. Child care is available throughout the service for children up to 3 years in the Nursery downstairs. Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments after our worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS FOR *Richard Backus, Bev Tedrow, Dennis Wirth, Shawn Wells, Katrina Armatis, Linda Wood, Brandon Bloom, Jeffery Swenson, Andrew Brunson, Tim Bailey and the families of Norma Hoogerbrugge, Dotty Torpey, LouAnn Bennett and Clyde Montgomery.*

MEALTRAIN FOR RICHARD BACKUS If anyone can make an extra portion at dinnertime and drop it off at Richard's place, it would be a huge help. Help us to organize this flow of meals by either entering it onto his meal train page (<http://mealtrain.com/eyv6de>) or calling or texting Nicole at 541-974-2219.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY FOR FOSTER FAMILIES We will be collecting donations of diapers, wipes, blankets, sleepers, clothes, pacifiers, little baby toys, etc., to help a family get started with supplies for their foster baby. Size 0-12 months, new or gently used items please. We will take monetary donations or donations of the items listed above. Please see the display in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Ask Mary Carpenter.

SPONSOR A CHILD Compassion Sunday has passed, but there are still children waiting to be sponsored. Check out the packets on the table in the Fellowship Hall to sponsor a child in need.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKFAST On Sunday, May 27, at 9:45 am, we will be having an end of year Sunday School breakfast. Pancakes will be provided. Bring toppings and/or a dish to go along with pancakes.

VBS will be held this summer **June 19-22**. If you are interested in helping to facilitate, please put your name on the sign-up sheet located in the Fellowship Hall. To sign kids up, pick up a paper form in the Fellowship Hall or fill out the form online at <http://oakvillechurch.org/vacation-bible-school/> Contact Heather Orr with questions.

FRIENDS OF INTERNATIONALS FREE LUNCH is **Wednesday, May 23**. Sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. Choose your favorite task: prepare soup, serve students, chat with students, or clean up. If you have questions you can contact Joni Neel at 808-217-7677.

CHOIR REHEARSALS are on **Wednesdays at 7 p.m. NO rehearsal May 23 or June 6.**

* **COFFEE HOUR** this morning is provided by **Dona Coon.**

* **FLOWERS** this morning are provided by **Dona Coon.**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADER this morning is **Emma Coon.**

CHILDREN'S NURSERY ATTENDANT this morning is **Cheryl Pugh.**

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS Cheryl Pugh 5/13, John Carpenter 5/15, Garrett Leabo 5/16, Alice Gerber 5/18, Bob Balew 5/20, Victoria Swenson 5/20, Deann Thompson 5/22, Alianna Burke 5/23, Dean Kennedy 5/23, Harper Setniker 5/24, Tami Coon 5/24.

* *Sign-up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall for future Sundays.*

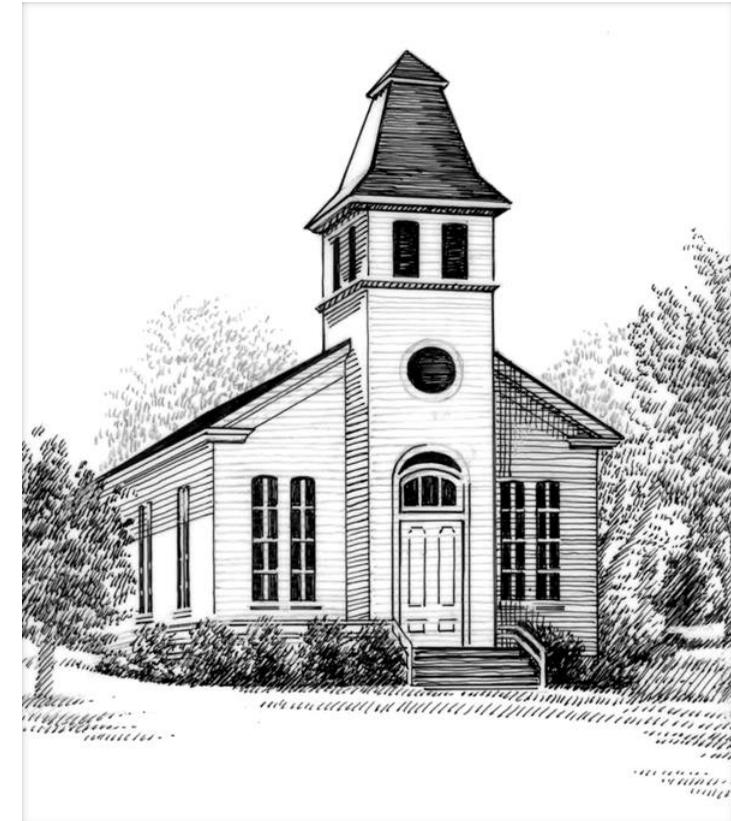
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