

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for silencing your cell phones during the service.

OFFERING OUR WORSHIP

L: Holy God, untamed by the names we give you,

L: God of creation, whose hands shaped mud into your likeness,

L: Persistent God, touching and molding us still,

L: Tender God, who is forming us into a sign of the new community,
R: We are here to meet you.

*OPENING PRAYER

“What Wondrous Love is This”

OFFERTORY

OFFERING

*THE DOXOLOGY No.95 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Be Thou my Vision”

HYMN NO. 347

“The Spirit”

SCRIPTURE

Mark 4:26-34

SERMON

“Small Beginnings”

Gloria Loughman

***CLOSING HYMN NO. 308**

“Thine Be the Glory ”

BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able

- Bill Barndollar
- Reva Bixler
- Carol Brandt (Donna Hounshell's sister— in -law)
- Charles Brant (son of Bridget & George Diez)
- Jeff Davis
- Tom & Avalon Evans
- Tammy Fisher (Dick Fisher's daughter in-law)
- Jerod Fulmer
- Phil & Meda Giffin
- Eric Grove
- Dawn Kershner
- Jane & David Lawrence
- Lorena McConnell (Pat & Wayne Bells grand-daughter)
- Tonya Moore (Nick & Nate's mom)
- Ron & Marge Ridenour
- Tara Sauer (Jenny Motley's niece)
- Liz Schlauch (Jenny Motley's neighbor)
- Nan Shaw
- Sandra Smith (Dawn Kershner's mother)
- Ruth Strohming
- Kathy Taylor (Helen Taylor's daughter)
- Dick Thomas
- Bob Wagenhals
- Bruce Walker (Ginny Carlson's son)
- Phyllis Zahn

Our condolences to the friends and family of
Rev. Lyle Hinkle.

Today.....	9:15 am.....	Adult S.S.
	10:15 am	Worship followed by fellowship time
Tues., 2/27...	5:30 pm.....	Dinner and a movie
Wed. 2/28.....	7:00 pm.....	Choir
Thurs, 3/1...	11:00 am.....	Bulletin Items due
Sun 3/4.....	9:15 am.....	Adult S.S.
	10:15 am.....	Worship followed by fellowship time
	6:00 pm.....	Youth group

A warm OUMC greeting to all our visitors!
Please visit the Welcome Center
for a small gift, and join us in Giffin Hall
after the service for refreshments and fellowship

Write prayer joys, concerns and announcements
in the Welcome Center pad
to be shared during worship.

Hearing devices and large-print bulletins and hymnals are available at the Ushers Table.

Children's Worship Activity Bags

are available at the back of the sanctuary.
Please return them to the rack after the service.

The altar flowers are given this morning by Shirley Wright in memory of Walt Wright.

***O God, we seek you; indeed, we thirst
for you as in a dry and weary land
where there is no water. So we will
bless you and call on your name.
Welcome to worship, where God
quenches our spiritual thirst.***

Bulletin items are due in the church office each Thursday morning no later than 11 am.

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, February 27th. We will begin a new “Dinner and a Move” series. Join us as we eat soup, watch the “Shack” and talk about God. See you at 5:30 pm.

Betty Coon will be 90 years old on March 2, 2018. Please consider sending her a card to wish her Happy Birthday. She loves to receive mail. Her address is Betty Coon, P.O. Box 62, Ontario, OH 44862.

Lost items: If anyone knows of the whereabouts of a pair of 3 foot high, gold-painted decorative orbs, previously used to decorate the high mantle near the front of the altar area, please contact Kathy Strunk, Worship Team chairperson, or return them to the church office. Thank you.

Today we welcome Gloria Loughman to the pulpit.

Even in the depths of winter, we are warmed by your love, O God, and by the love of your people. Thank you.

Last Week~~~	
Worship Attendance	100
Current Expense Giving	\$4,398.50
Special Funds	562.00
Building Fund	275.00
R & R	350.00

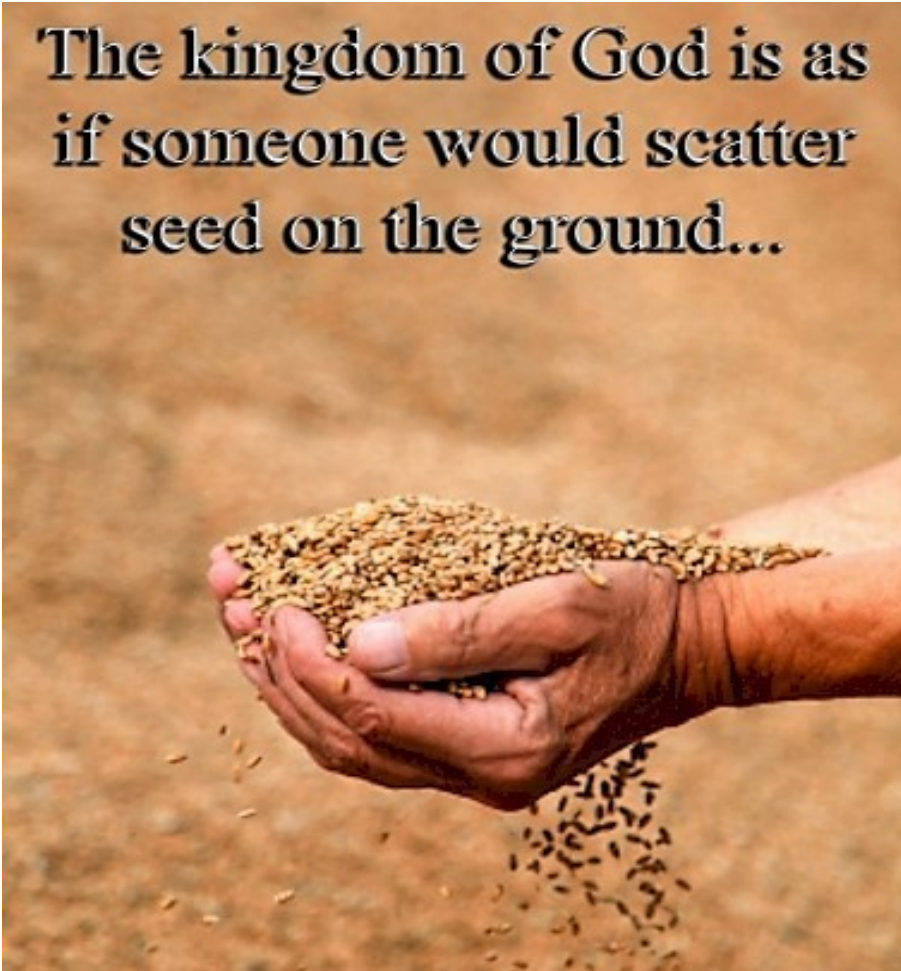
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Serving Today~~

Liturgist: Mary Ann Stotts	Music Director: Bob Wagenhals
	Organist: Millie Keith
Greeters: Dave & Bonnie Fisher	Accompanist: Bernice Holeman
Nursery:	Sound Technician: Robey Bolen
Power Point: Sue Wills, John Grove	
Usher: Mary Ann Stotts, Carl Crider, Ken Starbuck	
Kingdom Kids: Janet Bixler, Sharon Urschel	
Table Hosts: Kathy Strunk	
Acolyte: Aiden Metcalfe	



**The kingdom of God is as
if someone would scatter
seed on the ground...**



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