

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the attendance sheet in the pad and add today's date at the top, then pass it down your row. If you are a guest, we invite you to include your address. *Thank you for silencing your cell phones during the service.*

PRELUDE "He Who Began a Good Work in You"
LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

OFFERING OUR WORSHIP

Psalm 138:1-3

L: I give you thanks, O Lord, with all my heart; I will sing your praises before the gods.

P: I bow before your holy Temple as I worship. I praise your name for your unfailing love and faithfulness; for your promises are backed by all the honor of your name.

L: As soon as I pray, you answer me; you encourage me by giving me strength.

P: Though I am surrounded by troubles, you will protect me from the anger of my enemies.

L: You reach out your hand, and the power of your right hand saves me.

All: The Lord will work out his plans for my life - for your faithful love, O Lord, endures forever. Don't abandon me, for you made me.

OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM "Shout to the Lord"

(Children may go to Kingdom Kids at this time)

OFFERTORY "I Will Be There"

OFFERING

*THE DOXOLOGY No.95 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN NO. 400 "Come Thou Fount"

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Romans 12:3-8

SERMON "The Gift" Pastor Chris Bell

*HYMN NO. 396 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "In the Name of the Lord"

*Please stand as you are able.

Prayer List

- Faye English (friend of Reta Kirsh)
- Richard Fisher
- Zach Fisher (Dave & Bonnie Fisher's son)
- Jeanne Flanagan
- Meda Giffin
- Ruth Hatfield
- Amy Hess (friend of Carla Smith)
- Georgie Kaber
- Mickey Kent (Ruth Atkeson nephew)
- David & Jane Lawrence
- Marilyn Metcalfe
- Anna Monnes (friend of Eric Grove)
- Carl Mowry (Roger Mowry's brother)
- Jane Price
- Bob Rohl (friend of Garver's)
- Buzz Rupe
- Randy Schwertfager
- Dale & Toni Smith
- Connie Smith
- Linda Stout
- Rick Turpin
- Kathy Taylor
- Jean Welsh

This Week at Ontario UMC...

Today	9:15 am.....	Adult SS
	10:15 am	Worship followed by fellowship time
	2:00 pm.....	Trunk or Treat
	6:00 pm.....	Youth Group
Mon.,10/28	8:00 am.....	Dcom here all day
	7:00 pm.....	District Leadership Com
Tues.10/29	6:00 pm.....	Bible Study
Wed.,10/30	6:00 pm.....	Cub Scout Fundraiser
	7:00 pm.....	Choir
Thurs.10/31	9:00 am.....	Quilting Group
	5:00 pm.....	Football Team Meal
Sun.,11/3	9:15 am.....	Adult S.S.
	10:15 am....	Worship followed by fellowship time

~~ WELCOME, VISITORS ~~

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 Ginger Wolford in loving memory of her parents, Harry & Bea Ruby.

Welcome to worship, where the God of Changeless love calls and empowers us to reform whatever needs to be changed for the sake of such love.

Trunk or Treat will be held today from 2:00 - 3:30 pm. The Youth will be helping with this and not meet in the evening.

Attention kids of all ages. Christmas is coming and we need your help during the worship service on December 8th. To participate, please contact Pat or Randy Storms. Email pstorms238@gmail.com.

The Galion Community Chorus and Orchestra under the direction of Felicia Friebe, with harpsichordist Patty Neff will be presenting the Messiah on Sunday December 15, 2019 at 3 pm at First United Church of Christ, 248 Harding Way West in Galion, Ohio. The Community Chorus is asking for donation for this years performance. There are sponsorship papers on the ushers table in the sanctuary if you like to give.

The Cub Scouts will be having a spaghetti dinner/silent auction fundraiser on Wednesday, October at 6 pm in Giffin Hall. The congregation is invited to attend.

Lexington Church of the Cross, 236 Otterbein Dr, Lexington, OH, will be having a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, November 9th from 5:00 pm until 7:00pm. The cost will be donation.

“Lord, when we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions ... We are filled with the good things of your house” (Psalms 65:3-4, NIV).

Last Week~~~

Worship Attendance	112
Current Expense Giving	\$10,362.00
Special Funds	122.90
Building Fund	202.00
R & R	380.00

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Serving Today~~

Liturgist: Connie Smith

Music Director: Bob Wagenhals

Organist: Dot Blaney

Greeters:

Accompanist: Bernice Holeman

Sound Board: Eric Grove

Power Point: Sue Wills, John Grove

Usher: Mary Ann Stotts, Carl Crider, Ken Starbuck

Kingdom Kids:

Acolyte: Aiden Metcalfe

Table Host: Alice Seifley

Romans 12:1-8



Every faculty you have, your power of thinking or of moving your limbs from moment to moment, is given you by God. If you devoted every moment of your whole life exclusively to His service, you could not give Him anything that was not in a sense His own already.
-C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity.

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