### **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 si*lencing your cell phones during the service.

PRELUDE

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

## **OFFERING OUR WORSHIP**

Psalm 19:46-49, NLT

L: The LORD lives! Praise to my Rock! May the God of my salvation be exalted!

P: He is the God who pays back those who harm me; he subdues the nations under me and rescues me from my enemies

L: You hold me safe beyond the reach of my enemies; you save me from violent opponents.

P: For this, O LORD, I will praise you among the nations; I will sing praises to your name.

**OPENING PRAYER** 

"Shall We Gather at the River" ANTHEM

(Children may go to Kingdom Kids at this time)

**OFFERTORY OFFERING** 

\*THE DOXOLOGY No.95 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

"Mighty to Save" HYMN No. Words on Screen

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

## **RECEIVING GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE** Genesis 16:1-15

"You Are the God Who Sees Me!" **SERMO** Pastor Chris Bell

\*HYMN NO. 451 "Be Thou My Vision"

\*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

#### **Prayer List**

- Marvel Auck
- Mary Jane Bisel (Claudette Smith cousin)
- Gary Bradrick
- Shirley DeWitt
- Faye Énglish (friend of Reta Kirsh Meda Giffin
- Ruth Hatfield
- Amy Hess (friend of Carla Smith)
- Casey Kelley (friend of Eric Grove David & Jane Lawrence
- Prudy Love
- Marilyn Metcalfe
- Carl Mowry (Roger Mowry's brother)
- Marge Ridenour
- Bob Rohl (friend of Garver)
- Rick Turpin
- Kathy Taylor
- Jean Welsh

#### This Week at Ontario UMC...

Today	9:15 am	Adult SS
•	10:15 am	Worship followed by
		fellowship meal
Mon.,11/18	6:00 pm	Finance
	7:00 pm	Adm Council
Wed.,11/20	6:00 pm	. Cub Scouts
	7:00 pm	. Choir
Thurs.11/21	9:00 am	Quilting Group
	7:00 pm	Book Člub
Fri, 11/22	5:00 pm	Swim Team Meal
Sat.,11/23	•	Recycle Trailer here
Sun.,11/24	9:15 am	Adult S.S.
,	10:15 am	Worship followed by
		fellowship time
	6:00 pm	Youth Group

#### ~~ 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 this morning are given by Pat & Wayne Bell in celebration of their 58th wedding anniversary.

We have come to praise the King of kings and Lord of lords. May we learn from Christ our King that true power is revealed through love and mercy.

• The Galion Community Chorus and Orchestra under the direction of Felicia Friebel, 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.

If you have not already turned in your pledge card, please playfully consider pledging and putting

it in the offering plate.

• The church will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 28th at 1:00 pm. If you are able to bring something to share, sign-up sheets are located on the welcome table in the centrum. There is also a sign-up sheet if you are planning to attend.

• On Friday, November 29th at 10:00 am we will be decorating the church for Advent. You are in-

vited to come help get the church ready for this joyous season

• Poinsettia order forms are on the usher's table. Please have money and order form in church office no later than December 12, 2019. Thank you

• Newsletter items for December are due in church office Monday, November 18th.

In you, Jesus, "all things hold together" (Colossians 1:17). Move us, your body the church, to hold in love any who feel broken. Amen

Last Week~~~114Worship Attendance114Current Expense Giving\$3,768.00Special Funds752.00Building Fund560.00R & R145.00

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Serving Today~~

Liturgist: Gloria Loughman Music Director: Bob Wagenhals

Organist: Millie Keith

Greeters: Ron & Trina Dille Accompanist: Bernice Holeman

Sound Board: Eric Grove

Power Point: Sue Wills, John Grove Usher: Megan Reiners, Tony Duncan Kingdom Kids: Sue Kisling Acolyte:





## **November 17, 2019**

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