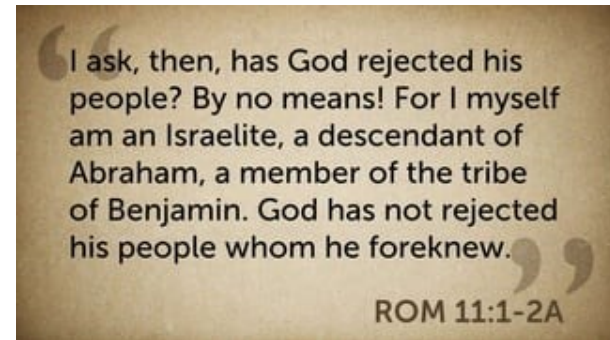


THOSE WHO SERVE

Pastor: Joy Wigal
Musician: Chris Kennedy
Treasurer: Roberta Covert
Audio/Visual Technicians: Larisa Harper & Barb Wolfe
Custodian: Jordan McKee
Administrative Assistant: Amanda Hatfield

Faith United Methodist Church

August 20, 2023



GATHER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

ENTERING WORSHIP

Let us worship together this day, all who would seek God's love.

For we have all sinned and each of us has strayed from God's will.

Our God, the Lord of History, knew of our sin and sent to us a Savior.

Was Jesus sent to save the Jews or to bring Good News to the people who are like us? Is Jesus just for people who can get themselves together and be good church people?

All have sinned; Christ came to redeem all sinners.

Hallelujah! Jesus came for us all!



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OPENING SONG

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” UMH 121

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S TIME

SCRIPTURE READING

ROMANS 11:1-2A, 29-32

SERMON

ENTERING INTO PRAYER

“Just As I Am” (verse 1) UMH 357

SHARING OUR PRAYERS AND PRAISES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYING WITH JESUS

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 sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Aggas Family	Karen Wilson
Al Duncan	Kyle & Richard Felton
Baby Asher & Family	Laura Peck
Baby Christian & Family	Lynn
Baby London	Marilyn Inman
Bernice Osborne	Marlene Farley
Betty Howard	Mike Camp Family
Betty Miller	Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Sutton
Bev Wolford	Nick Prindle
Bradley Adams	Pam & Michael
Brenda Miller	Pam Glass
Brenda Shepherd	Pastor Joy Wigal
Brian Hina	Patty Pavlik
Chad Glass Family	Pearl Bradford
Dave Smith Family	Rita Spurrier
David Inman	Rita Young
Debbie Gifford	Ron Howard
Dennis Cebulsky	Ron Pyle Sr. Family
Doug Adams	Sarah Chapman & Family
Dunn Family	Sandra Boyd
Ed McAuley	Shana
Ellen Kelton	Steve Cahn
Gloria Jean Campbell	Steve Inman
J.J. Jasper	Suzanne Collins
Jacob Elson	Terry Pickens
James Finlay Jr.	Thea & Mark Crawmer
Jane Thorne	Tim & Sherry Dickerson
Janet Hickman	Tom Kelley Family
Janice Moore	Tonya Poli
Jasmine	Ty Dierkis
Jill Shrock	Vicky Butcher
Jim & Patty Evans	Vicky Wolfe
JoAnne Peadon	Wanda Adams
Juanita Mohler	Zola Duncan & Family
Julie Glass	Medical Faith Shut-in:
Karen Bay	Kathleen McCutcheon
Karen Norman	*Peace for the World*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sock Donations

The Free Store is in need of new or gently-used clean socks. Shoppers have a 3 pair limit, but they go quickly. Donations can be dropped off in the shopping cart near the Faith playground doors.

UWF Executive Meeting

United Women in Faith executive committee will meet Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 1:30 at the church.

United Women in Faith Reading Program announcement

All ladies of the church are invited to join us for our next Book Club meeting. We will be discussing the book *Cousins - Connected Through Slavery*, written by Betty Kilby Baldwin and Phoebe Kilby. See Barb Wolfe for a copy of the book if interested. We will meet in the lounge on Monday, August 28 at 1:00 in the afternoon.

Artwork

If you have time to stop by the Muskingum County Library in Downtown Zanesville, check out the library's showcase inside the back door. Artwork from Faith's Tuesday Morning Painters is displayed!

OFFERING DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God,
in mercy and praise we discover again and again
the depth of your love for us.
May these gifts be signs of hearts
that are filled with faith, love, and obedience.
You are the source and destination of our lives
and we give you thanks for all that you have given us
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Breath on Me, Breath of God” UMH 420

DISMISSAL & BENEDICTION

*As we leave this place of worship, remember this:
With God on our side, how can we lose?*
**God didn't hesitate to put everything
on the line for us.**

*God embraced our condition and experienced
the worst of humanity by sending God's own Son.*
**Since God did that, can there be anything God
wouldn't gladly and freely do for us?**

So go in confidence and hope,
knowing that God's extravagant love goes with you.
Amen.

POSTLUDE

UPCOMING CHURCH SERVANTS

Date	Liturgist	Greeters
August 20	Nick	Mark, Thea & Vickie
August 27	Teresa F.	Floyd & Pat
September 3	Barb T.	Don, Roberta & Susie
September 10	Roberta	Chris & Heather
September 17	Barb T.	Mark, Thea & Vickie
September 24	Mark	Floyd & Pat
October 1	Marsha	Don, Roberta & Susie
October 8	Barb T.	Chris & Heather
October 15	Nick	Mark, Thea & Vickie
October 22	Teresa F.	Floyd & Pat
October 29	Marsha	Jim & Barb

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 20

Worship 10:30am

Newsletter Deadline 12:00pm

Monday, August 21

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Tuesday, August 22

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

UWF Executive Meeting 1:30pm

Wednesday, August 23

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Thursday, August 24

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Sunday, August 27

Worship 10:30am

Monday, August 28

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

UWF Reading Club..... 1:00pm

Tuesday, August 29

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, August 30

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Book Study 1:00pm

Thursday, August 31

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm