



PRELUDE
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
RECEIVING THE LIGHT

GATHERING WORDS *(based on Song of Solomon 2:8-13)*

Leader: Listen! Do you hear the Lord speaking to us?

**People: Rise up! The dark, cold night is over;
a fresh, new day is here!**

Leader: It is time to lift our voices in song, joining with the rest of creation!

**People: The time for the harvest is near!
Let us rise up as dear ones of God, and join song!**

***OPENING SONG** **"I Danced in the Morning"** **#302**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)**

**Generous God, we confess that we are all too stingy with Your grace.
We rush to judge others and are quick to get angry or raise our voice.
Merciful God, purge us of our shameful ways.
Teach us patience, gentleness, and meekness.
Help us to recognize ourselves as those who hear and
follow Your Word faithfully, that we may be blessed in doing Your will.**

***SILENT PRAYER**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

* Please stand

***PRAYER SONG**

"Awesome God"

Our God is an awesome God;
He reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, pow'r, and love.
Our God is an awesome God!
(Repeat song x 1)

***PASSING THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (Children are invited to come forward to sit on the steps.)

MINUTE FOR MISSION

CAMO KITS FOR KIDS

Jack Meinke

SCRIPTURE

Erickson Family, Liturgists

James 1:17-27

MESSAGE

"How Shall We Live?"

SERMON HYMN

"God of Grace & God of Glory"

#420 vss. 1-4

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts as we forgive our debtors,
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever! Amen.

OFFERTORY

***RESPONSE**

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

#428 vs. 1

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)**

Let us be slow in our yearning to hang on to our blessings, - and quick to share them with the hungry, the lonely, the forgotten, and the hurting of our world, - that our gifts might become a kind of first fruits for those whose lives are so empty. This we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

***CLOSING SONG**

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

#368

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CANCER SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP** – **Meets Sunday, September 9, 5:30 p.m. at the Church.** Whether you are experiencing cancer yourself, supporting someone who is, or seeking to discern how surviving cancer continues to influence your spiritual journey, our group is available to help. Please join us. (Open to the community.)
- **WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP** - The Wayne Presbyterian Women's Study Group meets the **2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Church Gallery.** We will be discussing the book *Bad Girls of the Bible*. For the **September 12** group study we will be discussing **Chapter 5, The First Cut is the Deepest.** If interested in joining please contact Day Logan preferably by email: daybailey@gmail.com or if necessary please call 330-845-3509.
- **WAYNE COUNTY FAIR TICKET BOOTH** - We need you! Wayne Church has the opportunity again this year to earn \$1,800 for the Church's Building Fund by working a ticket gate at the Wayne County Fair, September 8-13. Volunteers are needed each shift, each day, for about a 3-hour shift. (Ticket gates are open from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.) Please volunteer by signing up on the kiosk in the Gallery. Questions? Contact Sandy Sigler 330-465-0142, or Vicky Petty 330-464-1115.
- **BODY & SOUL EXERCISE CLASSES** for the fall will begin on **September 18.** These classes, led by Debbie Keen, meet on **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.**
- **BELL CHOIR** practices will begin **Wednesday, September 19, 6:15 p.m.** in the sanctuary and will continue each Wednesday evening through December 19. New ringers are welcome! Questions? Contact Darcy Becker 330-749-9486, or email eglmom@gmail.com.
- **MISSION PROJECT** - The mission team is sponsoring a project to create CAMO dental and school supply kits for the children in Honduras. Samples of the kits and containers for the supplies are in the gallery. Contact Mardelle Amstutz for further information, and read the mission article in the gallery and the September newsletter for details on how you can contribute the needed supplies.
- **CRAFT & BAKE SALE** - Our Harvest Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for **Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018.** Now is a good time to start thinking of some crafty things, food, or harvest items you might like to contribute. The proceeds go to help pay off our mortgage on our 2008 building addition. Questions? Contact Barb Dilyard or Mardelle Amstutz.