



**PRELUDE
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
RECEIVING THE LIGHT**

GATHERING WORDS

Leader: Here, in this place, we will not be afraid to sing the good news.

People: We will praise our God, now and always.

Leader: Here, with this people, we will not fear in living the good news.

People: We will walk with Jesus, as He comes with justice in His hands.

Leader: Here, in these moments, we will not be scared to tell the good news.

People: We will be open to all the Holy Spirit is doing in our midst.

OPENING SONG **"God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength"** **#191**

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

We say that we are good listeners, God of holy ways, but we turn stopped up ears to the vulnerable around us. We say that we live as Your people, but too often put ourselves ahead of the people we love. We say that we are people of faith, but then try to overwhelm people with words, rather than acts of service.

We say so much, God of compassion, that we cannot hear You calling us to faithful living. Have mercy on us and send us out to offer kindness to the lonely. Have mercy on us and send us to be generous with the love You offer. Have mercy on us, so we might be open to all the chances we will have to follow, and to serve alongside our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

***SILENT PRAYER**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

* Please stand

***PRAYER SONG** **"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"** **#438 vs. 1**

***PASSING THE PEACE**

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

SCRIPTURE Erickson Family, Liturgists **James 2:1-10, 14-17**

MESSAGE ***"Fierce with Reality"***

SERMON HYMN **"Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"** **#387**

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)**

**May our gifts not be the crumbs of our lives,
but justice for those overlooked by the world;
be healing for those broken by pain and grief;
be grace for those who long to be listened to and welcomed.
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

***CLOSING SONG**

The Servant Song

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- 1., 6. Broth-er, sis - ter, let me serve you, let me be as
2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we're to - geth - er
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time
4. I will weep when you are weep-ing; when you laugh, I'll
5. When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall find such



Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to
on this road. We are here to help each oth - er
of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to - geth - er



let you be my ser - vant, too.
walk the mile and bear the load.
speak the peace you long to hear.
till we've seen this jour - ney through.
of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

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MUSIC: Richard Gillard

THE SERVANT SONG

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***BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CANCER SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP** – Meets today at 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.
- **SEPTEMBER POTLUCK**: Sunday, September 16, immediately after morning worship. Please bring a favorite recipe or two to share, as well as table service for your family, and join us for a time of fellowship.
- **LUNCH BUNCH** travels to Das Dutch Kitchen, Dalton, on Tuesday, September 18. Carpool leaves Hawkins parking lot at 11:30, or meet at the restaurant at 12:00 noon. Questions? Contact Peg Shipe 330-345-8360.
- **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. Classes are open to any of your friends and neighbors.
- **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.