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Worship 10:45

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September 29, 2024 Liturgist, Sherry Grote 10:45a.m.
Anniversary Sunday

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "If Jesus Goes With Me" Miles
BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT

*OPENING HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" 545

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus, thy saving word

Wounds of this world will cure;

People: Our prayer attend;

Come and thy people bless

All: And give thy word success,

Author of righteousness, savior and friend.

*OPENING PRAYER

Holy Spirit, before we even open the Scriptures today, we need to stop and ask for your guidance. We tend to believe we have all the answers, and we know all there is to know. Humble us so we may learn from you. Studying the word of God is no small matter, so let us not enter in lightly. Let us prepare our hearts to be stirred and changed by the truth we will encounter. Holy Spirit, be our guide. We will listen for your voice. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI 70

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 124

The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

LIGHTING THE REMEMBRANCE CANDLES

CHILDREN'S MOMENT & Coin Offering

PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "There's Something About that Name"

*DOXOLOGY Gaither

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OFFERED IN PRAISE AND PETITION

PRAYER HYMN "I Surrender All" 354

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT MEDITATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Wake Up Church, Wake Up!"

GOSPEL READING Mark 9:38-50

The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

MESSAGE "Death Cleaning"

***CLOSING HYMN** "I Am the Church (v.1-4) 558

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

WELCOME

We welcome one and all to this special worship service on Anniversary Sunday. We count your presence at worship as a blessing. May the grace of God dwell in us all. Lift up your hearts unto the Lord.

PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK

Don Heckathorne	Ray Knopsnider	Thomas Leeder	Paul & Myra Holden	Baby Thompson	Becky Irwin
James & Deanna Sherbondy			Trey Corvin	Paula Snyder	
Allen Mellinger	Chadd Tressler	Mary Swope	Jeffrey Sarnelli	Emma Jobs	
Paul Martin	Margaret Shultz	Larry Murray	Jack Burke	Pat Tinkey	
Bobby Kozel	Rev. Rob Kifer	Kenny Urbach	Salem Skukar	Shannon Mack	
Bradley Sharp	Randy Jacobs	Carol Daniels	Tina Hiltabidel	Scott Wagner	
Emryn Swaney	Judy Strickler	Donna Mills	Paula Shaffer	Patty Lint	
Gary Bungard	Taran Miller	Karen Halfhill	Shannon Halfhill	Justin Teets	
Rick Miller	Bruce Fosbrink	Randy Fisher	John Shaw	George Mariotti	
Eddie John	Buddy Richter	Mary Swope	Lee Mimless	Kathy Meyers	
Buzz & Barb Stuart	Sue Billeaudeau	Sandy Fox	Ted Zigler	Pat Schroyer	
Lincoln Dunseth	Shirley Metsger	Sandy Reich	John North	Pastor Steve & <u>Bev</u>	Rev. Ross
Pryor	Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi				

Homebound persons: Edna Baker, Polly Basinger, Evelyn Curry, Sherrill Goodwin, Chuck Hall, Charlotte Holt, Dolly King, Jimmy Lynn, Shirley Mathias, Stephanie Mattis, Mariloyd McClintock, Ed Miller, Judy Morris, Dorene Provance, Ozella Roy

Unspoken Requests All Military All churches
Government leaders Those with cancer
Those battling addiction Those on Hospice
Praise for answered prayers Homeless people Travelers
Families of those who take their own life

IF YOU WANT A NAME ON PRAYER LIST, PLEASE USE THE PRAYER CARDS IN THE PEW - give to Acolytes.

THIS WEEK AT ALBRIGHT

TODAY: Covered dish potluck after church service. Join us!
WEDNESDAY: Bible study 6:30

THURSDAY: Choir practice 7:00

SATURDAY: Basket class 10:00

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10- 3

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday at 6:30 at Albright. Everyone welcome.

Meeting with DS Prvor at Albright UMC Oct. 7th

Albright leadership (CoOp representatives and members of finance) will meet in the sanctuary at 5:30 prompt to discuss our ability in fiscal support for the cooperative. **Those who should be present are: Eve Shupe, Sherry Grote, Jeremy Gray, Michelle Reich, Randy Fisher, Jackie Bartholomai, Rick Tressler & Sandy Russell**

Meeting will last no more than 1/2 hour.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Tues., October 8: We will host the Otterbein ladies at 6:30 for the annual Thank Offering meal & program. All ladies of the church are invited to join us.

PASTOR APPRECIATION DINNER

Sun., Oct. 13 at noon at Albright our annual appreciation day to say "Thank You" to Pastor Steve & Bev for all they do in our churches. Catered by Hartsek. Cost \$15 each.

Menu: Stuffed chicken breast, Ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, penne pasta with red sauce, salad & rolls. Cake provided by Otterbein church. Please make reservations. Put money in an envelope with how many attending & give to Eve Shupe by October 6.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We will be doing shoeboxes again this year. You may use the regular shoe boxes or get plastic shoebox size. We need them in by November 17.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Sat., 5: Basket class 10:00

Sun., 6: World Communion Sunday

Mon., 7: Co-op leadership meet with D.S. Prior 5:30

Tues., 8: U.Women in Faith 6:30 host Otterbein ladies

OUR STEWARDSHIP - September 22

Weekly need for budget \$ 2,214.00

Sunday offering \$ 2,202.65

(Coin offering \$74)

Sunday morning worship attendance 54

General Fund balance as of Sept. 1..... Minus - \$17,416.95

Monthly need is \$10, 506.38

JULY income for the month was \$ 8,079.07

AUGUST income for the month \$ 10,156.00

WE NEED YOUR HELP & SUPPORT!

GREETING YOU TODAY: Elsie Beal

