

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 silencing your cell phones during the service.*

PRELUDE  
LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE  
VIDEO “Cornerstone” Hillsong

OFFERING OUR WORSHIP

Psalm 51  
L: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.  
**P: Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.**  
L: Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.  
**P: I will praise you Lord with my whole heart.**

OPENING PRAYER  
CHORAL ANTHEM  
OFFERTORY  
OFFERING  
\*THE DOXOLOGY No.95 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
SONG “Who Am I” Casting Crowns Words on the screen  
(Kids may go to Kingdom Kids)  
SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS  
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER No. 895

RECEIVING GOD’S WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:8

SERMON “Blessed are the Pure in Heart” Pastor Chris Bell

HYMN NO. 397 “I Need Thee Every Hour” vv 1,2,4

\*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Prayer List

- Amy Cunningham
- Frank & Shirley DeWitt
- Jack Elliott
- Faye English (friend of Reta Kirsh)
- Steve Faulkner (Mary Ann Stotts cousin)
- Kerri Fite
- Mary Franks (Ralph Wells daughter)
- Dave Franta (Gloria Loughman’s brother)
- Mary Ann Hellinger
- Donna Hounshell
- Daryl & Dawn Kershner
- Jane Lawrence
- Marilyn Metcalfe
- Mark Monnes (friend of Eric Grove)
- Barb Petit
- Randy Schwerfager
- Arch Pope (Frietchens son-in-law)
- Steve Santmyer
- Kathy Taylor
- Dawn Turpin
- Harry & Jean Welsh
- Donna Yarman

Our condolences to the family and friends of Carlos Welch, Pastor Ash Welch’s father.

This Week at Ontario UMC...

Today	9:15 am..... Adult SS
	10:15 am ..... Worship followed by fellowship time
Mon., 3/9	11:00 am..... All Staff Meeting
	7:00 pm..... Trustees
Tues, 3/10	Noon .....Retired Pastors Lunch
	6:00 pm..... Bible Study
Wed., 3/11	7:00 pm.....Choir
Thu., 3/12	9:00 am .....Quilt Group
	5:30 pm.....Grandparents
Sun., 3/15	9:15 am..... Adult S.S.
	10:15 am... .. Worship followed by fellowship meal

~~ **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 Julie Larabee.

**Dear family of God, welcome to worship! May You be blessed, and be a blessing to others, during our time together here and in the Coming days.**

- 2020 sign up sheets for table hosts, greeters and flowers are on the bulletin board in the centrum. Please sign up if you are able. Thank you.
- Please remember the toilet paper drive for Harmony House, the homeless shelter for men, women and children in Richland County. They can have as many as 50 people at a time; so you know how much toilet paper they use in a week. We will be collecting the month of March. Last week 45 rolls were collected.
- Just a reminder, we will be collecting food for the PB & J pantry from now until the end of August. This pantry serves the children on free lunches in Ontario Local Schools. If you need to know what to buy, there are slips with the poster in the west hallway.
- Harmony House Homeless Services will be hosting a Soup Supper here at the church on Friday, March 27, 2020 from 5:00 until 7:00 pm. Sign up sheets are on the welcome table for crock pots of soup and baked goods.
- Our annual Easter Eggstravaganza will be held on Sunday, April 5th from 2:00 pm until 3:30 pm. Please consider volunteering for this event. There is a sign-up sheet for helpers and Hershey kiss donations. Contact Sue Kisling for details or questions.

***May God's gift of his only Son - and eternal life in him - fill us with peace as we worship him.***

***Last Week~~~***

Worship Attendance	95
Current Expense Giving	\$6,268.00
Special Funds	80.00
Building Fund	775.00
R & R	770.00

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***Serving Today~~***

Liturgist: Ralph Wells

Music Director: Bob Wagenhals

Organist: Millie Keith

Accompanist: Bernice Holeman

Sound Board: Eric Grove

Greeters:

Power Point: Sue Wills, John Grove

Usher: Ralph Beer, Bruce Boyce, Nolan Bunker, Pat Beech

Acolyte: Aiden Metcalfe

Kingdom Kids: Connie Smith, Mary Ann Stotts

Fellowship Table:



**March 8, 2020**

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