



Orrville Mennonite Church

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Order of Worship

March 2, 2025

Welcome

Gathering Songs	<i>O Savior, Rend the Heavens</i>	WB 175
	<i>Healer of Our Every Ill</i>	WB 377

Call to Worship and Lamp Lighting

Leader: We come to worship this morning with all of who we are.

Piano Side: Our troubles and laments (*one lamp is lit*).

Offering Side: Our victories and joys (*one lamp is lit*).

Leader: We come to worship this morning as part of a community of Jesus followers here and all over the world (*one lamp is lit*).

All: We come to worship together, Lord, because you are our hope. You are our strength. You are our everything, and we are grateful (*final lamp is lit*).

Singing	<i>Lamp of Our Feet</i>	WB 312
	<i>O Sacred Head, Now Wounded</i>	WB 252
	<i>vv. 1, 2, 3</i>	

Prayer	<i>Lord's Prayer</i> (sins and sins against us)	WB 731
	<i>Love Step Prayer</i> (unison)	

Lord, open my eyes to see when you introduce me to someone. Help me to meet them with love where they are and to be met in love where I am. Help us to walk together, learn from each other, and share your love with others. Help us to see that as we do these things together, we are growing closer to Christ.

March Dollar Project – Bobcat Closet

Kara Shilling

Offering Prayer

Offering Song

Take My Life

WB 389

Note different order -- vv. 6, 5, 1, 2

Scripture

Matthew 13.37-43

³⁷ Jesus [explaining the Parable of the Weeds] replied, “The one who plants the good seed is the Human One. ³⁸ The field is the world. And the good seeds are the followers of the kingdom. But the weeds are the followers of the evil one. ³⁹ The enemy who planted them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the present age. The harvesters are the angels. ⁴⁰ Just as people gather weeds and burn them in the fire, so it will be at the end of the present age. ⁴¹ The Human One will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that cause people to fall away and all people who sin. ⁴² He will throw them into a burning furnace. People there will be weeping and grinding their teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in their Father’s kingdom. Those who have ears should hear.”

Message

Evil Devil

An impromptu addition to the Scandal Series, “Wait.... God, What?!?”

Song of Response

The Strife Is O’er

WB 263

Benediction

Sermon Response

Prayer Requests

Announcements

Greeter, Liz Snyder

Usher, Ken Wenger

PA Operator, Virg Troyer

Song Leader, Bill Seymour

Reader, Danae King and Charles Bontrager

Sharing and Prayer, Megan Sohar

Worship Nursery, Judy King

Trustee (March), Ken Wenger

Nursery Note. There are no volunteers assigned for the Sunday School hour this morning. Please feel welcome to attend to your children in the nursery or in the play area at the back of the sanctuary anytime during the morning.

Sermon Notes

A small selection of passages concerning evil and the devil:

Psalm 23.4 ... I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me...

Matthew 4.1-10 Temptations of Jesus by the devil
Luke 4.1-12

Matthew 6.13 Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil....

Matthew 5.39 Do not resist an evil person.

1 Peter 3.9 Do not repay evil with evil or insult with
insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing,
because to this you were called...

Mark 7.21a For it is from within, out of a person's heart, that
evil thoughts come---...

John 3.20 Every who does evil hates the light, and will not
come into the light for fear that their deeds will be
exposed.

1 Corinthians 13.6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices
with the truth.

1 John 5.19 We know that we are children of God, and that the
whole world is under the control of the evil one.

Romans 7.19-25 Paul on giving in to temptation

Matthew 13.36-43 There are two who sow the seeds
Jesus and the devil

James 4.7 "...submit to God. Resist the devil, and he will run
away from you."

Announcements

Monday Meals served 197 meals on Monday. This coming Monday, March 3, we'll serve mango chicken with mushroom potatoes, a vegetable, and some leftover desserts.

New address for Bret and Amber Andreasen Family:

4280 Clear Creek Valley Road
Wooster, OH 44691

March Carry-In Meal next Sunday, March 9th! Bring some food to share and your own table service and enjoy the time of fellowship!

Sonnenberg Station is joining Summit Choral Society in their concert THIS AFTERNOON, Sunday, March 2, 4 pm at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 50 N. Prospect Street, Akron. We'll do 4 songs combined with the Summit men, and two of our own songs.

MCC Connections Open House. We are planning an open house for people who have any interest in volunteering now, or maybe in the future, or are just curious about the Thrift store and how we contribute to MCC's work. It will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 19 from 1:00 - 3:00. There will be a brief presentation, a tour, refreshments, and time for questions. Thanks again for the role you play in helping us help MCC share God's love for others by providing material needs, development and advocacy for people in distress around the world.
Mark Bixler, Volunteer Coordinator for MCC Connections

Schedule-At-A-Glance for March 2 – 9, 2025

Sunday, March 2

Gathering and Coffee Time, **9:00 am**

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Monday, March 3

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Friday – Saturday, March 7 & 8

Ohio Annual Conference Assembly at Berlin MC

Next Sunday, March 9 **First Sunday of Lent**

Gathering and Coffee Time, **9:00 am**

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

Danae King preaching

Carry-In Meal following worship

Looking Ahead

Season of Lent begins next Sunday, March 9

Palm Sunday, April 13

Maundy Thursday, April 17

Good Friday, April 18

Easter Sunday, April 20

Sunday, May 4 – Combined Worship with guest speaker Ann Graber Hershberger, Executive Director for MCC US

March birthdays

3 Kathy Schmid

9 Danae King

16 Bev Squirrell

20 John Schmid

26 Norm Sohar

27 Sherm Amstutz

30 Han Erb

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