

## CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

**OFFERTORY** to prayerfully consider giving in thankfulness.

*(Receptacles for offerings are found at each exit.)*

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✠ **DOXOLOGY:** *(unison)* Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly  
host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✠ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** “The Apostles’ Creed” *(unison)*  
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in  
Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the  
Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was  
crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day  
he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the  
Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness  
of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

## Go Out as God’s People in the World

✠ **Closing Hymn HoF #74** “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

✠ **BENEDICTION:** *by Pastor Janet*

✠ **POSTLUDE** *by Tracy (Yu) Qian*



Following today’s service please join us in the upstairs hall for a  
celebratory cake.

If you are **visiting** today, we thank you for coming and hope you return soon.

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**May 15, 2022**

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### Today’s Worship Leaders:

Organist/Pianist: Tracy (Yu) Qian

Officer Assisting: Sally Kean

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford

# The Lord's Day Worship

May 15, 2022 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Worship, 11am

Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during Worship.

(Those not wanting to be seen on the **video recording**, please sit under the balcony.)

Hymnals: HB is "The Hymnbook" (burgundy) & HoF is "Hymns of Faith" (scarlet)

## Gathering of God's People

*After the chimes, please be in quiet reverence & silence cell phones.*

**3 RINGS OF THE STEEPLE BELL & CHIMES**

**WELCOME** by Sally Kean

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (See insert.)

**PRELUDE** by Tracy (Yu) Qian

† stand as able

† **CALL TO WORSHIP:** (responsively):

*Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

**The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

† **Opening Hymn HoF #379:** "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** (unison): *HoF #379 verse 1*

**"Dear Lord and Father of mankind, Forgive our foolish ways! Reclothe us in our rightful mind; In purer lives Thy service find in deeper reverence praise." In your great mercy, forgive our sin.**

*(Pause in silent confession.) Amen.*

† **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:** (responsively)

*Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.*

**Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.**

**The old life has gone; a new life has begun.**

*Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.*

**Amen.**

† **GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE:** (unison) Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen, Amen.

## Proclamation of God's Word

† **CALL TO GOD'S WORD:** John 10:35 & Romans 4:3 (unison)

*"Scripture cannot be set aside... What does Scripture say?"*

† **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE:** (Gospel Era of Jesus) **Luke 24:32 & 44-49** N.T. p. 1508

**SERMON:** "Opened Their Minds"

*by the Reverend Janet Hufford.*

## Response to God's Word

† **Hymn of Response HoF #32:** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

**PRAYERS** of JOYS & CONCERNS followed by **LORD'S PRAYER** (unison)

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.

**RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES**

by Sally Kean

**FROM MADISON CHRISTIAN:**

➤ **Megan Ladd** was in national honor society & was on the worship team & cross country track in H.S. She intends to major in music @ Otterbein University.

**FROM NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL:**

➤ **Heather Gardner** (Crawford's grandchild) lettered in H.S. softball. She is going to Ohio State University for Zoology.

**AND FROM WATKINS MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL:**

➤ **Owen Bowlby** was in national honor society in H.S. He will attend Kent State University for Early Childhood Education.

➤ **Joey Crawford** (Crawford's grandchild) was a drummer in H.S. band & was senior student last quarter. Joey plans on entering the work force following graduation.

➤ **Sarah Kay Gundler** (Judy Baird's grandchild) played H.S. soccer & was in Interact club in H.S. She will major in chemistry and play soccer for Tiffin University.

➤ **Robert "Robbie" Shoemaker** (Crawford's grandchild) was in national honor society & graduates with honors from W.M.H.S. & Ctec in Newark, where he passed his industry certification for Ctec Automotive Technologies during his Junior & Senior year. Robbie plans on attending Columbus State in the fall and to transfer to The Ohio State University under a business degree the following fall.

➤ **Avery Wildman** (Pat Landis's grandchild) was in national honor society & the drug free club. She played H.S. soccer for 4 years & was in track for 3 years. She will major in communications & minor in business @ Grand Canyon Univ. in AZ.