

## Our Shepherd of Hope

Shepherd of every hope

Refuge for each wounded heart

Companion of the lost and forsaken

Amidst the discordant tones of life

And in its moments of great joy

We come seeking to experience anew the presence of your spirit

A presence we often times take for granted

Or seek only when life spins out of control

Great God, as we encounter our appointed moments of life

Empower us to celebrate its joyous moments

Finding time to renew our souls

In which to find respite simply to be

And when in moments of vexation we become mind weary and body bent

We pray for healing—of mind, body, and soul

Startle us anew, Great God, with your spirit

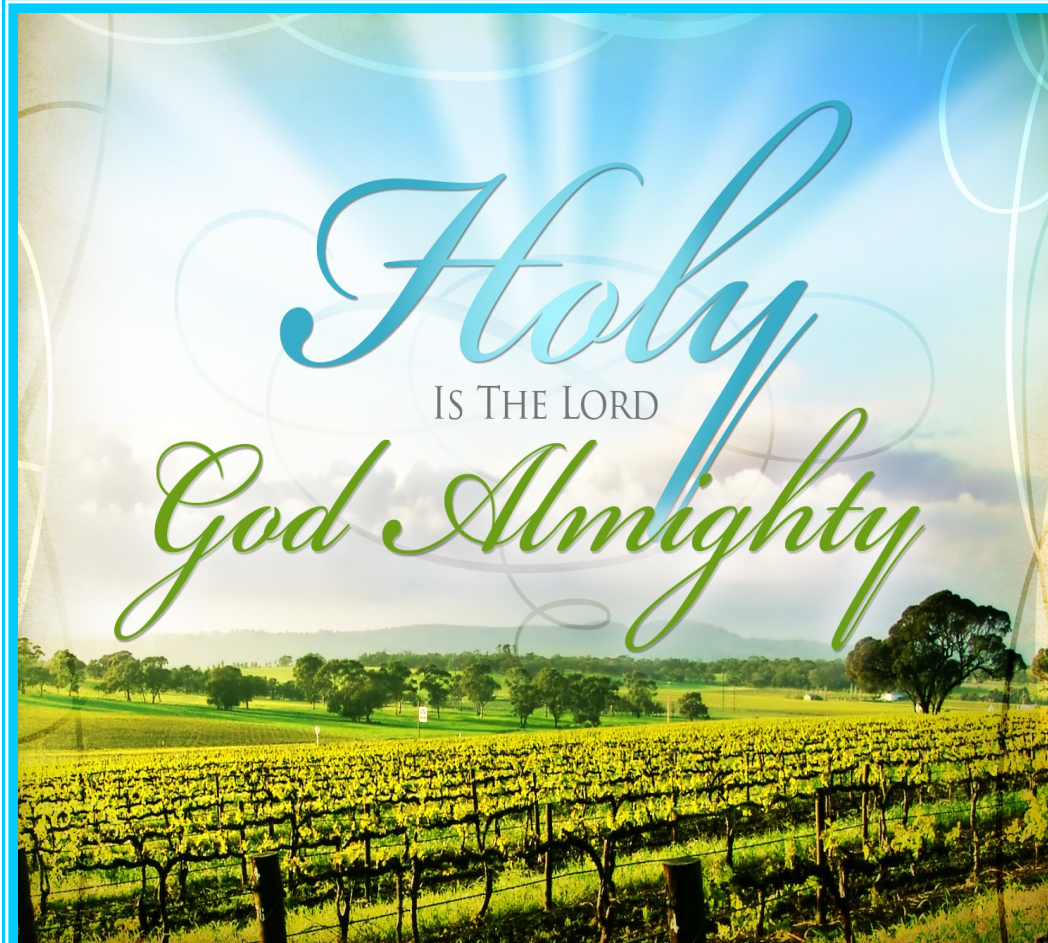
May we experience the serendipitous measure of your grace

That calls us to live our lives in faithfulness

Doing your justice, living your kindness, walking humbly in your sight

And when the path becomes difficult, the journey more than we can bear

May your grace upon grace bring calm to reorder our lives.



*July 31, 2011*

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10:00 AM

*Welcome  
Visitors!*

We are delighted to have you in our service this morning! Every Sunday, we are privileged to have people attending our church for the first time and we want you to feel welcome among us.

**PLEASE SIGN THE FELLOWSHIP BOOK**

found in the pews. We would like to know of your presence this morning.

**PLEASE SHARE PRAYER JOYS/**

**CONCERNS** on the Prayer card; they will be included in the Prayers of the People during the service, and added to the Prayer Chain.

**A PERSONAL SOUND SYSTEM FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED IS AVAILABLE. WORSHIP BULLETINS FOR**

**CHILDREN** are available. Contact an usher for assistance.

**SUNDAY SERMON**

**TAPES** are available by contacting the church office.

If you are in need of **Pastoral Care** or know someone who is, please call the church office at (419-475-4436)



Welcome to worship with the Fairgreen family! The \* symbol means, "All who are able, please stand."



**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SILENT REFLECTION**

As you have called us to come to worship, O God, so breathe into us your Spirit, that we may bear witness to your gentle presence and your powerful love, for we pray in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ the Beloved. Amen.

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Please sign fellowship book found in pews.**

**GREETING**

This is the day that the Lord has made!  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD**

**PRELUDE**

Vivian Sommerfield

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Connie Winslow, Liturgist

Let us hold fast to what is good,  
**Rejoice in hope,**  
Persevere in prayer,  
**Give joyfully in love,**  
Stand firm in one spirit,  
**Strive side by side with one mind,**  
And worship God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength.

**UNISON PRAYER OF PRAISE**

Connie Winslow

**Wondrous God of rainbows and empty crosses,  
Of starbursts birthing new life,  
Billions of light-years away,  
Of humans mirroring,  
A serendipity of color, tone, and texture  
We come into your presence**

**Fairgreen Preschool Cookbooks ~** The preschool is selling their cookbooks which is filled with yummy recipes. If you are interested in purchasing them please see Darlene Hughes in the church office Monday thru Friday from 8:30-2pm. The cost per cookbook is \$5. These cookbooks make great gifts.

**Scrip Cards ~** Just a reminder that we have script gift cards available at the Welcome Center on Sundays and see Darlene in the church office Monday-Friday 8:30-2pm.

**Fifty Years of Marriage ~** Everyone is invited to attend the 50th Anniversary party for Dan & Carol Yeager and John & Nancy MacPherson on Saturday, August 6th from 3:00pm—?. This will be held at The Great Northern Sportsman Club, 6255 Pelton Ln., Ottawa Lake, Michigan 49267. Please "No Gifts". If you feel a need to bring something, we would appreciate taxable or other items for the Food Pantry.

**Number who worshiped with us on July 24, 2011: 39**

TODAY'S USHERS: Co-Captains: Catherine McCornack & Bonnie Buehrer, Patty Reiter,  
Tammy O'Dwyer

TODAY'S GREETER: Jean Burtch

TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Ken & Nan Bennett

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Co-Captains: Kay Amendola & Linda Hoover, Barb Roadruck,  
Cindy Bosley-Smith

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETER: Bonnie Buehrer

NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGIST: Connie Winslow

NEXT SUNDAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Charlene Ravenscraft & Fred Nordhoff

**Special Announcements**

**Church Picnic** ~ Join us on Sunday, August 7 from 12:00pm to 4pm at Secor Metropark at the Lone Oak Shelter House for an all church family picnic. You will find a sign-up sheet located on the Welcome Center.

**Church Office Closed** ~ The Fairgreen staff will be on vacation and during that time the Church office will be closed from Monday August 8 through Friday, August 12th. In case of an emergency you can reach Karen Herren (Clerk of Session) at 419-472-5487 or Pat Gibson at 419-535-3199.

**Up Coming Events & Meetings for August ~  
(No Youth Group Meetings or Kids for Christ)**

**(Please notice the change in the Session Meeting and the Mega Meeting)**

Prayer of Discernment at 6:30pm ~ Tuesday, August 2nd

Session Meeting at 7pm ~ Tuesday, August 2nd

Prayer of Discernment at 6:30pm ~ Tuesday, August 9

Mega Meetings at 7pm ~ Tuesday, August 9

**Church Picnic at Secor Park ~ Sunday August 7 from 12-4pm**

**Great Banquet Meetings & Gatherings ~**

#1 Team Meeting from 9-12:30pm ~ Saturday, August 20

Board Mtg. at 4:30pm; Speakers Mtg. at 5pm; Gathering 6pm ~ Sunday August 21st

#2 Team Meeting from 9-12:30pm ~ Saturday, August 27

**Saying "Amen" for your creative spirit  
Making all things new,  
We come humbled by what is seen,  
In awe of the unseen,  
As we receive anew,  
Your promise,  
Your trustworthy and true promise,  
Of grace, love and mercy,  
Praying this through him,  
Who is our friend and our brother,  
Lord and Savior  
Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

**HYMN #420**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Linda Hoover

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of grace and peace, come and be known to us in our gathering together; come and be present in the songs we sing and in the prayers we raise. From the busy byways of life, we come to find once again that you are always present and always ready to receive us. For our wandering, wayward ways, hear our confessions of sin and selfishness and offer us your forgiveness. As we affirm our faith this day, deepen the roots of our commitment, that we hear your calling upon our lives. Surround us now with the love and comfort of your Holy Spirit and the direction and redemption of Christ. Amen.**

**\*SILENT CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Linda Hoover

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

"The Gloria Patri" (#579)

**TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH**

Linda Hoover

**KID'S FOR CHRIST** ~ The children that are in Preschool through second grade are dismissed to go with their teacher to their class which will be held in the blue room 104.

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION  
FIRST READING**

**Psalm 100  
Luke 15:3-7**

Connie Winslow, Liturgist  
pg. 937(OT) in the pew Bible  
pg. 1623(NT) in the pew Bible

**SECOND READING  
SERMON**

**John 10:2-6, 14-16  
"Ponder Anew What The Almighty Can Do?"**

pg. 1666(NT) in the pew Bible  
Linda Hoover

**THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO GOD**

**\*HYMN #387**

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD  
OFFERING**

Connie Winslow

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

Old Hundredth

**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.**

**HYMN #2173**

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Connie Winslow

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Linda Hoover

**\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

Linda Hoover

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— "May the Lord" (Tune to Edelweiss)**

**May the Lord, mighty God,  
Bless and keep you forever.  
Grant you peace, perfect peace,  
Courage in every endeavor.  
Lift up your eyes and see God's face,  
Full of grace forever.  
May the Lord, mighty God,  
Bless and keep you forever.**

**POSTLUDE**

Vivian Sommerfield

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**Next Week ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Communion will be served.  
Church picnic at Secor Park right after the service from 12-4pm.  
Texts: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Romans 10:5-15;  
Matthew 14:22-33**

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**Calendar for the Week of August 1—7, 2011**

**Monday, August 1 ~**

**Possible Election set-up 6pm in the Commons**

**Tuesday, August 2 ~**

**Possible Special Election**

**Prayer of Discernment at 6:30pm**

**Session Meeting at 7pm**

**Wednesday, August 3 ~**

**Staff Meeting 10:30am in Pastor's office**

**Memorial Meeting 10:30am in the lounge**

**Thursday, August 4 ~**

**No Potluck or Lectionary Bible Study**

**Friday, August 5 ~**

**Food Pantry 10am-12pm**

**Sunday, August 7 ~**

**Worship Service 10:00am; Communion will be served.**

**Church picnic at Secor Park right after the service from 12-4pm.**

**Join us for Coffee Hour/Friendship Time at 11:10am in the Commons.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE ON VACATION FOR THE SUMMER**

**FOR CHILDREN:**

**Nursery Room (birth – Preschool).....(available 9:45am-11:15pm).....Rm.105**

Visit **THE CARD TABLE** in the narthex to sign or request cards to remember members of the Fairgreen family. Are you in need of prayer? The **FAIRGREEN PRAYER CHAIN** is here for you. Call Darlene in the church office at 419-475-4436 or Woody Cole at 419-833-1394 or indicate that you have a request for the Prayer Chain on your Prayer card.