

Sunday, April 26, 2026

9:00 a.m.

As you feel called, offering plates can be found at the back of the sanctuary.

***Please rise in body or spirit as you are able**

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor
James Lance

INVOCATION Patty Reinarts

OPENING PRAISE Praise Team
"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

*CALL TO WORSHIP Patty Reinarts

Psalm 131

Leader: My heart is not proud, Lord,
my eyes are not haughty;
I do not concern myself with great matters
or things too wonderful for me.

**Congregation: But I have calmed and quieted myself,
I am like an infant child with its mother;
like an infant child I am content.**

**All: Israel, put your hope in the Lord
both now and forevermore.**

*OPENING HYMN "Freely, Freely" #389

PRAYER Patty Reinarts

Christ, we confess there are times in our lives when we have denied you. We have not always done so with our words, but with our actions. When we failed to love our neighbors, when we failed to feed your sheep, when we put our will over yours, we deny you. As we confess, may we see that you continue to reach out to us and call us as you did Peter. May we always work to reconcile with you, Jesus Christ. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE John 18:15-18, 25-27 Patty Reinarts
(Pew Bible, New Testament, page #112)

WORSHIP TIME Praise Team
"Change My Heart, O God/ Purify My Heart"

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

SILENT MEDITATION/PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER
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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY Priscilla Gresser
"Peace Medley" arr. Don Wyrzten

*DOXOLOGY (Hymnal #95)
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.

PRAYER OF BLESSING

HYMN "Amazing Grace" #378

CHOIR "Sing in Celebration" arr. Dave Williamson

SECOND SCRIPTURE John 21:15-17
(Pew Bibles, New Testament page #116)

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Pastor James Lance
"You Too Are Forgiven"

*CLOSING HYMN "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" #371

*BENEDICTION Pastor James Lance

*POSTLUDE Priscilla Gresser
"Blessed Assurance" Fanny Crosby, arr. Fred Bock

Announcements

Young at Hearts activity bulletins are available at the back of the sanctuary.

An **updated church directory** is available at the table in the foyer. Please take one per household.

Next Sunday, a combined worship service
(SUMC, COTC, Moreland and Apple Creek UMC's) will be at
Apple Creek UMC at 9 AM
269 W Main St., Apple Creek



~Please pray for... [health concerns]

Ukrainians, Jackie Becker, Jenny Wagers, Paul Finley, Barb Tennent, Cathy Rhymer, Lynn Turnbow, Sandy Chapman, Diana Yoder, Martha Scaggs, Mary Christopher, Ronald Cogar, Dean Laird, Dan Keifer & others in our Church Family

~Please pray for our Shut-ins...

Elda Imhoff

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK ...

SUNDAY, April 26

9:00 a.m. Worship Service [*In-Person & Facebook Online*]
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

MONDAY, April 27

5:30 p.m. Praise Team
6:00 p.m. Choir
6:30 p.m. Basketball

TUESDAY, April 28

7:00 p.m. Trustees

WEDNESDAY, April 29

8:00 p.m. Basketball

THURSDAY, April 30

8:30 a.m. Prayer Group [*parlor*]
Noon Young at Hearts
6:30 p.m. Basketball

FRIDAY, May 1

SATURDAY, May 2

Liberty Prep Saturday School

SUNDAY, May 3

9:00 a.m. Worship Service at Apple Creek UMC



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Carol Thompson

ORGANIST/ PIANIST: Priscilla Gresser

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Smithville United Methodist Church



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We're glad you joined us today!

"To Love Christ, To Serve Christ, To Share Christ,

No Matter What It Takes"

