



*"May the miracles of nature fill your soul with the colors of joy."
~ Mary Davis*

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES	
WELCOME GREETING	Rosie Michael Pastor Karen Griswold
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Bill Warner
*CALL TO WORSHIP	
Leader: All who are dwindling and dying...	
PEOPLE: Come forth to new life.	
Leader: All who are lying in darkness and despair...	
PEOPLE: Come out into the light.	
Leader: All who feel separated and alone...	
ALL: Come to the presence of God, whose Spirit finds us here.	
*HYMN	<u>"Here I am, Lord"</u> #589
INVITATION TO THE OFFERING	
OFFERTORY	
*RESPONSE & PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	<u>"Awesome God"</u> 1 st 2 lines #179
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION	
SPECIAL MUSIC	<u>"Just a Closer Walk"</u> Gary, Darry & Scott
YOUNG PEOPLE'S MOMENT	Penny Higgins
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison)	
God of new life and emerging possibilities, forgive us when death and despair occupy our focus. Embolden our faith when your future feels out of reach. Strengthen our courage, that we might come forth into the light and life of your promises. In hope and trust, we pray. Amen.	
WORDS OF ASSURANCE	Pastor Karen Griswold
PASTORAL PRAYER	
SILENT MEDITATION	
THE LORD'S PRAYER	
*HYMN	<u>"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"</u> #393
SCRIPTURE	John 11:1-45 (NIV) Bill Warner
TODAY'S MESSAGE	<u>"Purple Hue"</u> Pastor Karen Griswold
*HYMN	<u>"Soon and Very Soon"</u> vs 1-3 #757
*BLESSING & BENEDICTION	
*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE	<u>"Jesus Calls Us"</u> vs 1 #592
POSTLUDE	*Please stand if you are able.

CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The candle on the altar represents our continued prayers for Peace.

THIS WEEK

TODAY Worship Team meeting after Church
 Unity Youth (2nd grade & younger) and parents after Church
2:30 pm Otterbein-Green Hills service
4:00 – 6:30 pm Scout Meetings

Mar 24 **9:30 am** Tuesday Mornings – prayer and scripture review

Mar 25 **6:00 pm** Consider This – discussion

COMING UP

Mar 29 **Palm Sunday**

9:30 am Fifth Sunday Breakfast – Join the deacons for breakfast
 Property Team meeting after Church

Apr 1 **6:00 pm** Seder Meal at the Church – all are welcome

Apr 2 Maundy Thursday Services – Trinity Church

Apr 3 **Good Friday**

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross in the Church sanctuary at your pace

6:30 pm Community Good Friday Service at Otterbein – Green Hills

- March Missionary Aide project is children's clothing. Donations of new or gently used clothing, new socks & underwear for all ages - tots to teens will be greatly appreciated and can be placed in the overflow room.
- During the month of March, One Great Hour of Sharing donations will be collected. This offering helps rebuild from disaster, feed the hungry, provide clean water to the thirsty, empower the oppressed, and restore hope. Offering envelopes are in the pew holders.
- Your continued support is appreciated and may be mailed to West Liberty UCC, PO Box 427, West Liberty, OH 43357.

PRAYER REQUESTS and JOYS

Praying for someone is like wrapping them in a blanket of God's Love



Vicki Lingrell	Marcus Taylor	Rick & Renay Fullerton	Tony Grant	Joe Buck	James Kaelin	Diana Defibaugh
Mark Wilson	Deb Pattee-Chiles	Bud Tomlinson	Sammy McInnis	Todd Harbour	Kate Hemphill	Irene Crouch
Our Confirmands		Our nursing home residents & shut-ins		Our service men & women		

**** Christian sympathies extended to the family & friends Curtis Angst & the other service men and women who have lost their lives ****

Serving Today

Organist: Rosie Michael	Nursery: Carole Wilson	Sound: Dennis McIntosh
Song Leader: Lauren Flora	Youth Message: Penny Higgins	Screens: Brandy Powell
Ministers: The Entire Congregation	Jr. Church: Scott Griswold	Videotaping: Bec Smith

Serving Next Week (Mar 29, 2026)

Organist: Rosie Michael	Nursery: Michelle & Makayla	Sound: Ed Armentrout
Song Leader: Lauren Flora	Youth Message: Penny Higgins	Screens: Tim Wilcox
Ministers: The Entire Congregation	Jr. Church: Scott Griswold	Videotaping: Bec Smith