

*Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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October 4, 2015

*Taking the Light into the World

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response **Three Fold Amen**

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*Those who are able are invited to stand.



*The flowers are given to the glory of God for his many blessings
by the family of Vernon & Leota Hobbs*

Financial Update:

Needed Weekly:	\$2,067.00	Needed to Date:	\$80,613.00
Rec'd 09-27-15:	\$1,617.30	Rec'd to Date:	\$72,428.29

Sunday: **10-04-15** COMMUNION
 9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Rex & Lisa Lloyd)
 10:45 AM Sunday School

Sunday: **10-11-15** LINCONVIEW BIBLE BOARD
 9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Tuzz & Lizz Hobbs)
 10:45 AM Sunday School

Announcements:



You are invited to **Violet Ashton's 100th Birthday Party Open House** on Sunday, October 11 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Roselawn Manor in Spencerville. If you are unable to attend, please consider sending her a card!

Pastor Tom highly recommends to the congregation to see the movie, **“War Room.”** From the producers of Courageous and Fireproof, this movie is about the powerful weapon of prayer. Your faith will be lifted! It is still in the Celina (and other local) theaters this weekend and Monday.

A baby shower will be held for Tamara Mullenhour on Sunday, October 18, at 2:00 pm.

Lindsey Newlove will be giving a voice recital today at the Van Wert Catholic Church at 3:00 pm as a benefit for the Pregnancy Life Center.



Rooted in our heritage and called into God's future, we proclaim in new ways the unchanging Good News of Jesus Christ in a changing world.

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Prayer Concerns:

Norma Adams (diabetic issues)
Brendan Daily (friend of Morgan Pugh)
Ralph Du Cheney (father of Stacia Profit)
Aiden Ellerbrock (serious injuries from a fall)
Natalie Ellerbrock (Stacia Profit's niece)
Hope Eutsler (leukemia)
Eric Fancher (chemotherapy – son of Rev. Jon & Mary Fancher)
Bev Hefner (aunt of Jenny Pugh)
Jesse (seeking help from heroin addiction)
Betty Lloyd (broken hip)
Eileen Lucier (cancer treatment)
James Marshall (mysterious ailment)
Evelyn Pugh
Marjorie Rhoades (leg pains)
Mike Rowland (diagnosed with brain tumor)
Dave Slygh (organ transplant problems)
John Smith (house lost to fire)
John Stutz
Thad Summersett (malignant brain tumor – grandson of Warren Summersett)
Tim (cancer – friend of Barb Good)
Steve West (son-in-law of Jeff & Marcia Pollock)
Noah Wyatt (recovering from surgery – son of Stuart Wyatt)
Melanie Huddleston (cancer – sister of Kim Coil)
Bill Wisher (car wreck – father of Madison Pugh's coach)
Jay Mollenkopf (cancer – nephew of Doris Price)

Serving our Country:

Micah Linger (U.S. Marine Corps)
Cory McCollow (U.S. Coast Guard)
Pete McCollow (U.S. Marine Corps)
Will Morrison (U.S. Army Reserves)

Birthdays This Week:

10/8 Bob McCollow 10/10 Violet Ashton

Anniversaries This Week:

10/7 Jason & Sarah Kimmet

Rev. Thomas Emery
“The Family of God” Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
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People throughout history have been searching for a way to God. The author of Hebrews portrays Jesus as the pioneer who opened the way to God. Jesus broke down the wall separating us from God. We discover through Jesus that God desires to be in a relationship with us, “in bringing many children to glory.” Thanks to Jesus, we can count ourselves as God’s children. We may from time to time endure setbacks and suffering here on earth, but thanks to Jesus we can look forward to a future where God has the last word for each one of us.

TEACHING POINTS

Teaching Point One: *We long to belong.*

Teaching Point Two: *Jesus is the pioneer that opens the path to God.*

Teaching Point Three: *Jesus is the High Priest, who understands us.*

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE

“God, for whom and through whom everything was made, chose to bring many children into glory. And it was only right that he should make Jesus, through his suffering, a perfect leader, fit to bring them into their salvation.” Hebrews 2:10 NLT

ACTION POINT

Sometimes we wonder: “Do you know I am alone, Jesus?” “Do you know exactly how I feel?” Jesus taught that God cares for the lilies of the field and the birds of the air and that the hairs of our head are numbered in God's eyes. However, how can we know God understands? That Christ understands? He does, because he became like us in every respect. He became like us in every regard that he might become merciful and faithful in the service of God. And, he knows how we feel, because he experienced what we are going through. He reaches out to us with a healing touch. Why not talk with Christ right now, he understands us!