



Orrville Mennonite Church

1305 W. Market St. Orrville Ohio 44667

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Worship Order for June 11, 2023

Welcome

Gathering Songs *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* WB 71^
 All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name WB 106*

The lamps will be lit during the opening songs.

- As we light these lamps, we remember:
- Our sisters, brothers, friends, partners.
- Our laments.
- Our thanksgivings.
- The hope we have together in Christ.

Responsive Reading from Psalm 103^

Leader: Let my whole being bless the Lord! Let everything inside me bless his holy name!

All: Bless the Lord!

Offering Side: We will never forget all God's good deeds:

Piano Side: How God forgives all our sins, heals all our sickness, and saves our lives from the pit.

Leader: The Lord crowns you with faithful love and compassion, and satisfies you with plenty of good things.

All: Bless the Lord!

Leader: The Lord works righteousness; does justice for all who are oppressed. The Lord is compassionate and merciful, very patient, and full of faithful love.

All: Bless the Lord!

Leader: God won't always play the judge and won't be angry forever. The Lord doesn't deal with us according to our sin or repay us according to our wrongdoing, because as high as →

heaven is above the earth, that's how large God's faithful love is for those who honor him.

All: *As far as east is from west, that's how far God has removed our sin from us.*

Leader: Bless the Lord!

Piano Side: God knows we are just dust. The days of a human life are like grass: they bloom like a wildflower.

Offering Side: When the wind blows through it, it's gone; even the ground where it stood doesn't remember it.

Leader: But the Lord's faithful love is from forever ago to forever from now for those who honor him.

Piano Side: God's righteousness reaches to the grandchildren of those who keep his covenant and remember to keep God's commands.

Offering Side: The Lord has established his throne in heaven, and God's kingdom rules over all.

Leader: All you who serve God and do his will, bless the Lord!

All: *Bless the Lord! Bless the Lord! Bless the Lord!*

Singing	<i>I Know That My Redeemer Liveth</i>	MH 565 [^]
	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	MH 593*

Offering Prayer

Offering Song	<i>My Life Flows On</i>	WB 580*
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Come forward during the offertory and place gifts and offerings in vessels for regular offering and My Coins Count and the Dollar Project.

Scripture 1 Peter 3.18-4.6

18 Christ himself suffered on account of sins, once for all, the righteous one on behalf of the unrighteous. He did this in order to bring you into the presence of God. Christ was put to death as a human, but made alive by the Spirit. 19 And it was by the Spirit that he went to preach to the spirits in prison. 20 In the past, these spirits were disobedient—when God patiently waited during the time of Noah. Noah built an ark in which a few (that is, eight) lives were rescued through water. 21 Baptism is like that. →

It saves you now—not because it removes dirt from your body but because it is the mark of a good conscience toward God. Your salvation comes through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, 22 who is at God’s right side. Now that he has gone into heaven, he rules over all angels, authorities, and powers.

4.1 Therefore, since Christ suffered as a human, you should also arm yourselves with his way of thinking. This is because whoever suffers is finished with sin. 2 As a result, they don’t live the rest of their human lives in ways determined by human desires but in ways determined by God’s will. 3 You have wasted enough time doing what unbelievers desire—living in their unrestrained immorality and lust, their drunkenness and excessive feasting and wild parties, and their forbidden worship of idols. 4 They think it’s strange that you don’t join in these activities with the same flood of unrestrained wickedness. So they slander you. 5 They will have to reckon with the one who is ready to judge the living and the dead. 6 Indeed, this is the reason the good news was also preached to the dead. This happened so that, although they were judged as humans according to human standards, they could live by the Spirit according to divine standards.

Meditation *Wasting Time*

Singing *God is Working His Purpose Out* WB 638

Love Step Prayer (standing if able)

Lord, open my eyes to see when you introduce me to someone. Help me to meet them with love where they are and to be met in love where I am. Help us to walk together, learn from each other, and share your love with others. Help us to see that as we do these things together, we are growing closer to Christ.

Benediction

**Sharing (prayer requests) and Caring
Announcements**

Songs and Scriptures with an “*” are in honor of Joyce Gerber, whose birthday we celebrate on June 14. Those with an “^” are in honor of Bernita Wade, whose birthday we celebrate on June 15.

Greeters, Jan and Rollie Kauffman

Usher, Josiah Bixler

Nursery Care, (Worship), Jan and Rollie Kauffman

Nursery Care, (Sunday School), Kathy Troyer

Accompanist: Marilyn Rossiter

Song Leader, Hank Rossiter

Reader, Lou Erb

Sharing and Prayer, Bev Squirrel

Announcements

Memorial Service for Lucas Erb. Sunday, June 18, at 3:00 pm at Tara and Denver Steiner’s Stirrup Courage horse barn, 823 S. Kohler Road, Orrville.

Address Update for Marion and Jane Beyeler

424 Cedar Cove, Orrville, OH 44667

Monday Meals. Monday, we served 201 chicken sandwich meals. This Monday we will serve pork loin with potatoes, a vegetable, and a pudding dessert.

Penny Power!!!! Good News! An anonymous donor will match all MCC Penny Power/My Coins Count donations given from May 28 through July 2. Make your gift count, give generously! Bring in those “pennies!”

Sunday, July 9 Six Church Worship and Lunch. Sunday morning, July 9, we’ll gather with our six church friends, including Akron Swahili Community Church at **Crown Hill Mennonite Church.** Worship will start at 10:00 am. Axis Youth Group will share about

their SWAP trip to Kimball, KY. Worship may also include baptisms, at least of some from Salem in Wooster. A catered lunch will follow.

Hesston College is coming to you! Hesston College alumni and friends are invited to join several college representatives at Dutch Kitchen in Dalton for complimentary food and quality fellowship on Wednesday, June 14 from 6-7pm. This event will include a brief college update and comments from Hesston College President Dr. Joseph A. Manickam and VP of Advancement Dr. Rachel Swartzendruber Miller. For more details and registration information please visit the Hesston College alumni and friends webpage at www.hesston.edu/alumni or call the alumni office at 620-327-8147. RSVP today so we can see you soon!

Offering Report for June 4, 2023

Ministry Spending Plan: \$3,023.55

Compassion Fund: \$50.00

Mennonite Central Committee: \$50.00

Dollar Project (Bangladesh): \$223.00

Schedule At a Glance for June 11 – 18, 2023

Sunday, June 11

Worship, **9:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Monday, June 12

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Tuesday, June 13

REFIT, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, June 14

Open Arms Kids' Camp, 9 am – 2:30 pm

Axis Youth Group, 6:30 pm

Thursday, June 15

K Ladies Lunch at Gigi's in Marshallville, 12 noon

Sunday, June 18 **Father's Day**

Worship, **9:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Coming Events:

- July 3 – 9 Axis Youth Group serving with SWAP, Kimball, KY
July 7,8 Ohio MCC Relief Sale in Mt. Hope (new location!)
July 9 6 Church Worship & Lunch at Crown Hill MC, 10 am

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