



Orrville Mennonite Church

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Order of Worship

March 9, 2025

Welcome

Gathering Songs	<i>Holy Spirit Come with Power</i>	WB 26
	<i>God of our Strength</i>	WB 36

Call to Worship and Lamp Lighting

Leader: We come to worship this morning with all of who we are.

Piano Side: Our troubles and laments (*one lamp is lit*).

Offering Side: Our victories and joys (*one lamp is lit*).

Leader: We come to worship this morning as part of a community of Jesus followers here and all over the world (*one lamp is lit*).

All: We come to worship together, Lord, because you are our hope. You are our strength. You are our everything, and we are grateful (*final lamp is lit*).

Singing	<i>My Soul Cries Out</i>	VT 412
	<i>There is a Line of Women</i>	VT 546
	<i>Bless the Lord, My Soul</i>	VT 127

Offering Prayer

Offering Song	<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i>	VT 177
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Scripture Proverbs 31.10-31

Leader: A competent wife, how does one find her?
Her value is far above pearls.

**Piano Side: Her husband entrusts his heart to her,
and with her he will have all he needs.**

*Offering Side: She brings him good and not trouble
all the days of her life. →*

Leader: She seeks out wool and flax;
she works joyfully with her hands.

**Piano Side: He is like a fleet of merchant ships,
bringing food from a distance.**

*Offering Side: She gets up while it is still night,
providing food for her household,
even some for her female servants.*

Leader: She surveys a field and acquires it;
from her own resources, she plants a vineyard.
She works energetically; her arms are powerful.

**Men: She realizes that her trading is successful; She
doesn't put out her lamp at night. She puts her
hands to the spindle; her palms grasp the whorl.**

*Women: She reaches out to the needy;
she stretches out her hands to the poor.
She doesn't fear for her household when it snows,
because they are all dressed in warm clothes.*

Leader: She makes bedspreads for herself;
fine linen and purple are her clothing.

**Men: Her husband is known in the city gates
when he sits with the elders of the land.
She makes garments and sells them;
she supplies sashes to traders.**

*Women: Strength and honor are her clothing;
she is confident about the future. Her mouth is full
of wisdom; kindly teaching is on her tongue.*

Leader: She is vigilant over the activities of her household;
she doesn't eat the food of laziness.

All: Her children bless her; her husband praises her:

Leader: "Many women act competently, but you surpass
them all!" Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting,
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

**All: Let her share in the results of her work;
let her deeds praise her in the city gates.**

Love Step Prayer (unison)

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**Sermon Response****Prayer Requests****Announcements**

Greeters, Bev Squirrell, Allison Seymour

Usher, Ken Wenger

PA Operator, Virg Troyer

PowerPoint Operator, Bill Seymour

Song Leader, Jeanne Jantzi

Accompanist, Marilyn Rossiter

Reader, Amber Andreasen

Sharing and Prayer, Bev Squirrell

Worship Nursery, Jan Kauffman

Trustee (March), Ken Wenger

Sermon Notes

Announcements

Thank you, Danae, for sharing God's Word with us this morning!

Monday Meals served 157 meals on Monday. This coming Monday, March 10, Junior Youth from Oak Grove Mennonite will be boxing and serving the food. We'll have burritos, rice, and a cinnamon dessert.

March Carry-In is today, Sunday, March 9th. Join in with fellowship and good food following the worship service!

The next women's Breakfast at Lou Erb's house will be on March 15 at 8:30. I'm probably making some kind of hash brown casserole. Bring a friend or food if you want. Good conversation is a must. Please let Lou know if you are coming.

Schedule-At-A-Glance for March 9 – 16, 2025

Sunday, March 9 **Spring Ahead!**

Gathering and Coffee Time, **9:00 am**

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

Danae King, preaching

Carry-In Meal following worship

Monday, March 10

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Saturday, March 15

Women's Breakfast at Lou Erb's, 8:30 am

Next Sunday, March 16

Gathering and Coffee Time, **9:00 am**

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

Bill Seymour, preaching

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, March 19 – Men’s Breakfast, 8 am

Thursday, March 20 – Women’s Koinonia Lunch, 12 noon

March 21 to 26 – Bill and Allison in Buffalo over spring break

Sunday, March 23 – Rollin Mukanza preaching

Wednesday, March 26 – Open Arms Spring Kids’ Event at OMC

Sunday, May 4 – Combined Worship with guest speaker Ann Graber Hershberger, Executive Director for MCC US

March birthdays

9	Danae King	26	Norm Sohar
13	Kathy Schmid	27	Sherm Amstutz
16	Bev Squirrell	30	Han Erb
20	John Schmid		

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