



Orrville Mennonite Church

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Order of Worship

March 30, 2025

4th Sunday in Lent

Welcome

Gathering Songs	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	WB 332*
	<i>Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing</i>	WB 12*

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>Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord</i>	WB 151*
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Responsive Reading and Love Step Prayer	Psalm 103.1-14, 21b-22*
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Leader: Let my whole being bless the Lord! Let everything inside me bless his holy name!

Piano Side: Let my whole being bless the Lord and never forget all his good deeds: how God forgives all your sins, heals all your sickness;

Offering Side: Let my whole being bless the Lord and never forget all his good deeds: how saves your life from the pit, crowns you with faithful love and compassion, and satisfies you with plenty of good things....

Leader: The Lord works righteousness; does justice for all who are oppressed.

Piano Side: God made his ways known to Moses; made his deeds known to the Israelites.

Offering Side: The Lord is compassionate and merciful, very patient, and full of faithful love.

Leader: God won't always play the judge; he won't be angry forever. He doesn't deal with us according to our sin or repay us according to our wrongdoing,

Piano Side: Because as high as heaven is above the earth, that's how large God's faithful love is for those who honor him.

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

Leader: Like a parent feels compassion for their children, that's how the Lord feels compassion for those who honor him.

All: Because God knows how we're made, God remembers we're just dust.

Leader: All you who serve him and do his will, bless [the Lord]!
All God's creatures, bless the Lord!

All: 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.

Leader: Help us to see that as we do these things together, we are growing closer to Christ.

All: Everywhere, throughout his kingdom, let my whole being bless the Lord!

Moment in Mission (Dollar Project – Bobcat Closet) Rene Davis

Offering Prayer

Offering Song *Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly* WB 514*

Scripture 2 Corinthians 6.14-7.1

¹⁴ Don't be tied up as equal partners with people who don't believe. What does righteousness share with that which is outside the Law? What relationship does light have with darkness? ¹⁵ What harmony does Christ have with Satan? What does a believer have in common with someone who doesn't believe? ¹⁶ What agreement can there be between God's temple and idols? Because we are the temple of the living God. Just as God said, *I live with them, and I will move among them. I will be their God, and they will be my people.* ¹⁷ Therefore, *come out from among them and be separated, says the Lord. Don't touch what is unclean. Then I will welcome you.* ¹⁸ *I will be a father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.*
^{7.1} My dear friends, since we have these promises, let's cleanse ourselves from anything that contaminates our body or spirit so that we make our holiness complete in the fear of God.

Message *Purity, Separation, Holiness*

Song of Response congregation picks

Benediction

Sermon Response

Prayer Requests

Announcements

Songs and Scriptures with an "" are favorites of Sherman Amstutz, whose March 27 birthday we celebrate today.*

Greeter, Jan Kauffman

Usher, Ken Wenger

PA Operator, Virgil Troyer

Song Leader, Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi

Reader, Barb Shilling

Sharing and Prayer, Megan Sohar

Preschool Nursery, Sky Lofty

Worship Nursery, Sandy Miller

Trustee (March), Ken Wenger

Sermon Notes

Announcements

Monday Meals. Martins Mennonite served 138 meals on Monday. This coming Monday, March 31, we will be serving stuffing with leftover meats (sausage, chicken, meatloaf – not all together), a vegetable, and an apple dessert.

Fifth Sunday Mission Offering – March 30. This is a day set aside to give gifts to our wider church mission groups. All offerings will be distributed according to your wishes. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this special offering.

All are invited to come celebrate James Owens' birthday in the OMC fellowship all on Monday, April 7th from 6 – 8 pm!

The Mennonite School Council (MSC) choir festival is coming up Sunday, April 13th from 3 – 5 pm at Central Christian School. The festival has been an annual tradition for more than 60 years and has been one of the common denominators that bind us with similar schools throughout North America. This year Central is hosting it! We are excited to have Dr. Kevin Fenton from Florida State University be our guest conductor. He is a nationally recognized name in the choral world and has directed many all-state choirs and international festivals. There are 10 schools participating this year, so we anticipate a mass choir of approximately 350 students for the concert on Sunday afternoon. This will be a memorable event!

Orrville Mennonite Church has a group subscription to *Anabaptist World*. We are coming up on our yearly renewal (May is our expiration date.). If you would like to join (\$44 per year), please let Jan know and she will add you to our group subscription.

Sonnenberg Station Concerts

- Sunday, March 30th, 3pm pm at Grace Lutheran, Wadsworth
- Sunday, March 30th, 7pm at Crown Hill MC, Rittman
- Sunday, April 6th, 3 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran, Massillon
- Sunday, April 13th, 7 pm at Faith Lutheran, Fairlawn

Schedule-At-A-Glance for March 30 – April 6, 2025

Sunday, March 30 4th Sunday in Lent

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

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Fifth Sunday Mission Offering

Monday, March 31

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Next Sunday, April 6, 5th Sunday in Lent

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

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Offering Report for March 23, 2025

Ministry Spending Plan: \$2,585.00

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,367.00

Dollar Project (Bobcat Closet): \$81.00

Mennonite Mutual Insurance (Boiler Inspection Reimb): \$136.50

Looking Ahead

Monday, April 7 – Birthday Party for James Owen
(fellowship hall) 6-8 pm

Sunday, April 13 – Neighborhood Egg Hunt in OMC field, 2 pm
Mennonite School Network Concert at CCS, 3 pm

Friday, April 18 – Menno Table/Good Friday service at Wooster MC

Sunday, May 4 – Combined Worship with guest speaker,
Ann Graber Hershberger, Exec. Director for MCCUS

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

3	Marion Beyeler	12	Sandy Miller
4	Liz Snyder	22	Kara Shilling
5	Marilyn Rossiter	23	Dale/Nancy Hostetler
6	James Owen	26	Marion/Jane Beyeler
8	Carol Davis	28	Larry Gerber
	John Kauffman		Jan Kauffman

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