



Orrville Mennonite Church

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Order of Worship

March 22, 2026

In all of our singing and worship participation today, we invite you to sit or stand as you desire. We do ask that if you stand and the people behind you are sitting, that you maybe scooch over a little so that you aren't standing directly in front of them.

Welcome

Gathering Songs	<i>Sing Praise to God Who Reigns</i>	WB 59
	<i>Let the Whole Creation Cry</i>	WB 51

Call to Worship and Lamp Lighting (borrowing from Ps. 146)

Leader: As we gather for worship, we light some lamps to remind us that we gather in context.

Piano Side: We have personal troubles and laments.

Offering Side: We also hold troubles and laments from the action of others and of our systems.

Piano Side: We have victories and joys.

Offering Side: We have brothers and sisters locally and around the world.

Piano Side: We have longings for our Orrville Mennonite Community to grow, spiritually and physically.

All: Lord, you are our hope, our light, our example, our strength. We trust you, Lord, for growing our community.

Singing	<i>O God in Heaven</i>	SJ 53
	<i>As Tranquil Streams</i>	SJ 51

Responsive Reading From Psalm 147

Leader: Praise the Lord!

Offering Side: Because it is good to sing praise to our God!

Piano Side: Because it is a pleasure to make beautiful praise!→

Leader: The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem, gathering up Israel's exiles.
Offering Side: God heals the brokenhearted and bandages their wounds.

Piano Side: God counts the stars by number, giving each one a name.

Offering Side: Our Lord is great and so strong! God's knowledge can't be grasped!

Piano Side: The Lord helps the poor, but throws the wicked down on the dirt!

Leader: Sing to the Lord with thanks; sing praises to our God with a lyre!

Piano Side: God covers the skies with clouds and makes rain for the earth;

Offering Side: God makes the mountains sprout green grass.

Piano Side: God gives food to the animals—even to the baby ravens when they cry out.

Leader: God doesn't prize the strength of a horse; God doesn't treasure the legs of a runner.

All: No. The Lord treasures the people who honor him, the people who wait for his faithful love.

Leader: Worship the Lord, Jerusalem! Praise your God, Zion!

Piano Side: God secures the bars on your gates and blesses the children you have there.

Offering Side: God establishes your borders peacefully and fills you full with the very best wheat.

All: Praise the Lord!

Offering Prayer

Offering Song

God of the Bible

SJ 27

Offering

Scripture Judges 2:11-15, 3:4-6 and 21:25

2:¹¹ Then the Israelites did things that the Lord saw as evil: They served the Baals; ¹² and they went away from the Lord, their ancestors' God, who had brought them out of the land of Egypt. They went after other gods from among the surrounding peoples, they worshipped them, and they angered the Lord. →

¹³ They went away from the Lord and served Baal and the Astartes. ¹⁴ So the Lord became angry with Israel, and he handed them over to raiders who plundered them. He let them be defeated by their enemies around them, so that they were no longer able to stand up to them. ¹⁵ Whenever the Israelites marched out, the Lord's power worked against them, just as the Lord had warned them. And they were very distressed.

3:⁴ They were to be the test for Israel, to find out whether they would obey the Lord's commands, which he had made to their ancestors through Moses. ⁵ So the Israelites lived among the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites. ⁶ But the Israelites intermarried with them and served their gods.

21: ²⁵ In those days there was no king in Israel; each person did what they thought to be right.

Sermon *The Horrors (part 2): Why is This There?* Danae King

Song of Response *Strong, Righteous Man of Galilee* WB 540

Love Step Prayer

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. Amen.

Benediction

Sermon Response

Prayer Requests, Prayer

Announcements

Greeters, Jan and Rollie Kauffman
Usher, Judy King
PA Operator, Virg Troyer
Accompanist, Marilyn Rossiter
Song Leader, Hank Rossiter
Reader, Amber Andreasen
Preschool/Nursery, Sky Lofty
Quiet Table, all ages welcome
Sharing & Prayer, Lou Erb
March Trustee, Ken Wenger

The "Quiet Table" is available in the coffee area during the worship services at Orrville Mennonite. People of all ages are welcome to come to do quiet hands-on activities as a way of listening and focusing during the worship time. This area works best if there are equal numbers of adults and children sitting together. If you are someone who enjoys listening while creating, maybe this area will be your new regular pew! Our youngest children will "graduate" to this area after their nursery Sunday School hour. If you have been a nursery volunteer in the past, please consider continuing your relationship with the littles at this table.

Announcements

We express sincere sympathies to Carol Rheinheimer and Family in the passing of Ralph on Thursday, March 12th. A contribution has been made in memory of Ralph to the I.W. Royer Fund.

Monday Meals 166 meals last Monday. This Monday, we are serving chicken fajitas.

Monday Meals. Tomorrow, March 23, 2026 marks the 6-year anniversary of Monday Meals. We have served 40,297 meals since we began. We give thanks to God for so many who support, so many who volunteer, and especially for those who come to accept our food for their meals.

Prayer Group. All are invited to attend a prayer group meeting scheduled at John and Kathy Schmid's house on Monday. We will meet at 10am to take some moments to gather in remembrance and petition for the concerns of our church and the community. Please feel free to join us! The address is 352 Lake Drive Dalton.

Wild Church will be held at Dan and Jeanne's next Sunday, March 29th.

Braver Angels event. *Helping to bridge the divide and break the cycle of "Don't Talk Politics!"* Thursday, April 9th, 6 pm at Orrville Buehlers restaurant conference room. See John Schmid or Lou Erb for more information.

Maundy Thursday. On Thursday, April 2, at 6:00 pm, we will have a Maundy Thursday remembrance with a light supper prepared by the Elder Council. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall around tables with singing, conversation, prayer, a footwashing opportunity, and communion.

Schedule-At-A-Glance for March 22 – 29, 2026

Sunday, March 22

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

Combined Sunday School Classes, **9:30 am**

SS link: https://youtube.com/live/oUZT34_rIGM?feature=share

Worship, **10:30 am**

Danae King, preaching the last installment in the Judges Series

**Fellowship Time to Call on the Family of Ralph Rheinheimer,
2:00-4:00 pm** in our Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 23

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Sunday, March 29 **Palm Sunday**

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

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

Fifth Sunday Mission Offering

Wild Church at Dan and Jeanne Jantzi's, 4 pm

Looking Ahead

- April 2 – Maundy Thursday service at OMC, 6 pm
- April 5 – Easter Sunday
- Thursday, April 9, (doors open at 5:30) 6 pm – *Braver Angels Event* @ Buehlers restaurant conference room

- Sunday, April 12, 4 pm – Cantate Singers present *Let Justice Roll Down Like Water* at Cornerstone Community Church, 18600 Davis Rd, Dalton
- Sunday, April 19 – OMC Spring Congregational Meeting following worship

Offering Report for March 15, 2026

Ministry Spending Plan: \$6,268.82

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,550.00

Dollar Project-*Sacred Ground*: \$28.00

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

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