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He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

”Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.”

Psalm 91:1-4; 14-16

A joyous welcome to each of you! We count your presence at worship as a blessing. May the grace of God dwell in us all. Lift up your hearts unto the Lord.

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Praise the LORD!

C: Praise the LORD, O my soul!

L: Let us sing praises to our God as long as we live.

C: While we live we will praise the LORD;

L: Our hope is in the LORD our God, Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that *is* in them; He keeps truth forever, He executes justice for the oppressed, and gives food to the hungry. The LORD gives freedom to the prisoners.

C: He has opened our eyes, he has raised those who are bowed down.

L: The LORD shall reign forever—Our God shall reign to all generations.

ALL: Praise the LORD!

Psalm 146

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

- Saturday, **October 2** - Church picnic at noon at Preston Hollow. Thanks to Marie Rooney for arranging for us to be able to go there.
- Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of Evelyn Hinderliter, and Joyce (Mrs. John) White, who went home to be with the Lord this week..
- This week, we are praying for our sister church at **Fostoria, Ohio**.
- Pray for **revival** in our church and community.
- Pray for:
 - Neighbors, relatives and friends for whom prayer has been requested.
 - Our **young people**.
 - The renovation of our church building.
 - Our armed services personnel.
 - Our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- Pray for these physical needs:
 - **Willis Heckman, Warren Babcock, Mrs. Symons, Jadine, Ernest Cook, John Whittaker, Mrs. Greismer, Kathy Moltzen, Judy Williams, Peter E., Ron & Ruth Sperbeck, Maureen G., Doreen W., Geoffrey A., Clay Jones, Anita P., Susan Ford, Duane Maxey**
- Praise - Following his last treatment, Michael Wright has been found free of cancer. He is thankng everyone for their prayers through this trying time.

Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
OT	Isaiah 48:12-50:11	Isaiah 51:1-53:12	Isaiah 54:1-57:14	Isaiah 57:15-59:21
NT	Ephesians 4:17-32	Ephesians 5:1-33	Ephesians 6:1-24	Philippians 1:1-26
PSA	Psalms 69:1-18	Psalms 69:19-36	Psalms 70:1-5	Psalms 71:1-24
PROV	Proverbs 26	Proverbs 27	Proverbs 28	Proverbs 29
	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
	Isaiah 60:1-62:5	Isaiah 62:6-65:25	Isaiah 66:1-24	
	Philippians 1:27-2:18	Philippians 2:19-3:3	Philippians 3:4-21	
	Psalms 72:1-20	Psalms 73:1-28	Psalms 74:1-23	
	Proverbs 30	Proverbs 1	Proverbs 2	

Inspiration & Illumination

A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver.

Proverbs 25:11

Alexis Carrel (1873-1944) was a noted French surgeon who developed the surgical techniques for sewing together blood vessels and repairing damaged arteries. This pioneer in tissue culture and organ transplantation received the Nobel Prize in 1912. From his own words, we can gather that he believed it took more than medicine to maintain a strong body:

"If you make a habit of sincere prayer, your life will be very noticeably and profoundly altered. Prayer stamps with its indelible mark our actions and demeanor. A tranquility of bearing, a facial and bodily repose, are observed in those whose inner lives are thus enriched. ... Properly understood, prayer is a mature activity indispensable to the fullest development of personality. Only in prayer do we achieve that complete and harmonious assembly of body, mind and spirit which gives the frail human reed its unshakable strengths."



Hem your blessings with praise, lest they ravel out.

Those who *first* criticize, and *then* pray, will find that there is a lack of power in their prayers. — Aletta Jacobs

It is a sickly faith that is shaken because some frail human being goes wrong. — John Andrew Holmes

Kneeology will do more for the world than theology.



Three lessons for Christians to learn

1. Words spoken quickly in anger are not likely to be forgotten quickly. Heartaches do not disappear in an instant.
2. No matter how one is raised by parents, one's own foolish deeds are ultimately one's own responsibility.
3. It is never too late to begin to grow closer to God, nor is it ever too late to show both justice and love to others.