

Joy: Learning to love the shears

Colossians 3:1-4

Galatians 5:22-23

The fruit of the Spirit is

Psalms 37:1-6

Do I delight in God?

Romans 5:1-5

Am I an _____ or a _____?

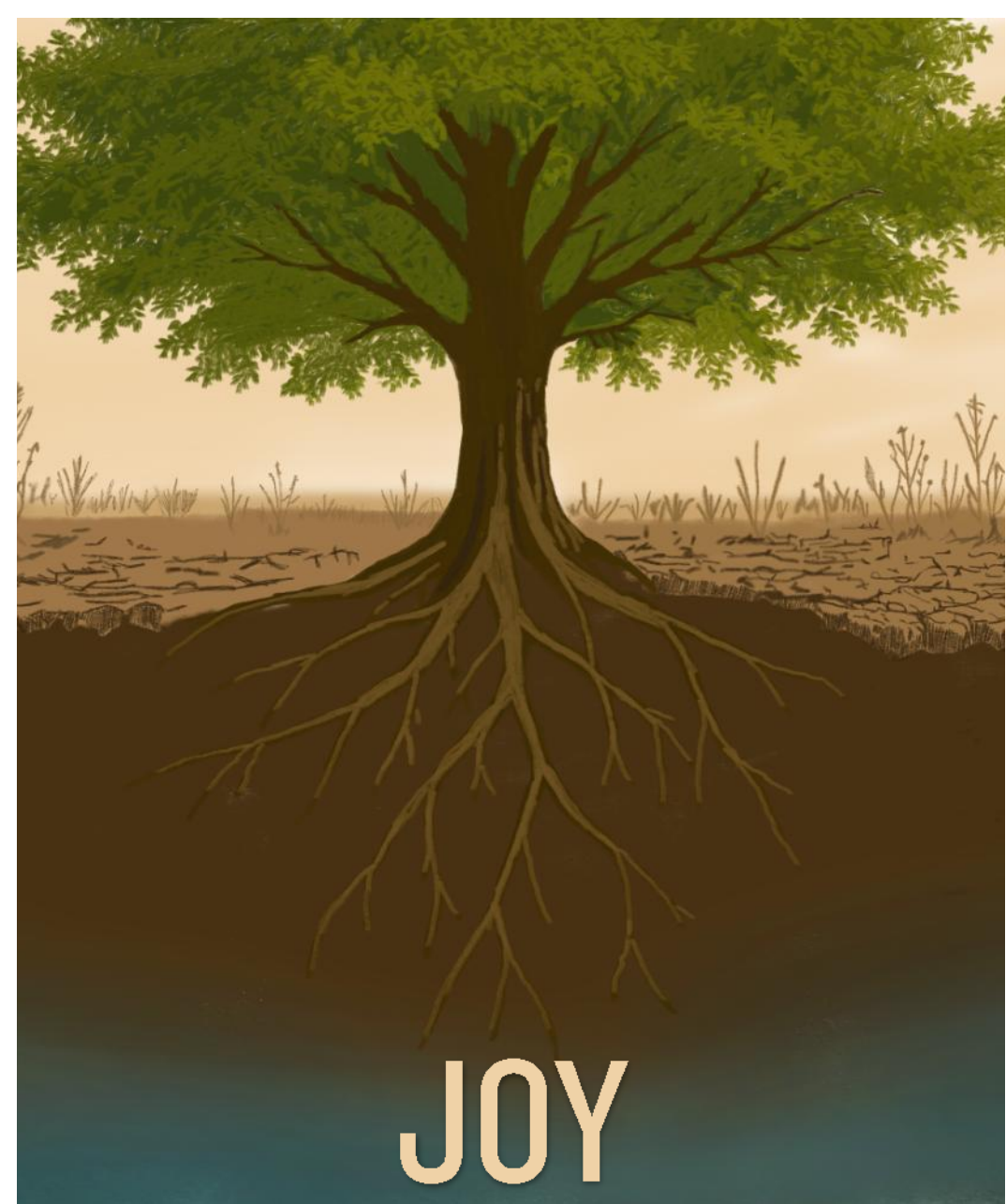
Psalms 13

*You tilled up my heart and then planted a seed
With time it watered and sprouted a dream
Granted me sight so I could see a need
But why let me see it to take it from me?
Why let me see it to take it from me?*

*In this sad hour at the end of each day
My fingers remember well how to point blame
So I look at the sky and again I will say
Why let me taste it to take it away?
Why let me taste it to take it away?*

*Now in the harvest my soul you will reap
Dying and living in the dichotomy
Of a violent type love as it crucifies me
But I know you better when I am in need
I know you better when I am in need*

*God the gardener when the autumn comes I will not seasons fear
With the pruning a branch is stronger, I will learn to love the shears*



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Check out our website for more information on
ministry opportunities and upcoming events!

August 2, 2026



FIRST TIME WITH US?

Welcome to Eaton First Church of God! If you have any questions or need assistance, our ushers are here to help. FirstGuest wifi password: firstguest

PARENTS

A staffed nursery and toddler care is available. You are welcome to check in your child before worship or at any time during service. Children's Church is available during the worship service for ages 3 through 5th Grade in room 104-106. Check your child in at the kiosks located outside the nursery or in the children's education hallway.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

- 9a | Sunday School for all ages
- 10a | Worship Service
- 11a | All-Church Carry-In Lunch
- 5p | Small Group in Room 103

MONDAY

- 6:30p | Virtual Mom's Bible Study

TUESDAY

- 9a | Keenager's Breakfast

WEDNESDAY

- 6p | Worship Ministry picnic

NEXT SUNDAY

- 9a | Sunday School for all ages
- 10a | Worship Service
- 1:30p | Nursing Home Ministry
- 5p | Small Group in Room 103

WORSHIP ORDER

There is Joy in the Lord
Welcome Time

House of the Lord
All My Fountains

Offering

Awesome in This Place
Surely the Presence

Prayer

Special Music - Rhianna Trader
Sermon

Response

Closing Prayer

CARRY-IN TODAY

We are blessed to be hosting a group of 40 girls from one of the Church of God's schools in Tokyo today. They will join us after worship for a church carry-in in the gym. Please plan on staying and eating with them and making them feel welcome!

KEENAGER'S BREAKFAST | Tuesday, August 4 | 9am

All senior retirees meet for breakfast at Bob Evans in Eaton.

WORSHIP MINISTRY NEWS

On Wednesday, August 5, at 6pm, we will have our annual picnic for our current, past, and NEW Worship Ministry volunteers and their families. Please plan to come and fellowship with us as we begin our fall season together. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a Side or dessert to share. This event will be in the Gym. Worship Choir rehearsals will resume the following Wednesday, August 12, at 7pm in the Sanctuary. See Matthew if you are interested or have any questions.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY | Sunday, August 9

All are invited to join us as we worship with those at Greenbriar Nursing Home (501 W. Lexington Rd., Eaton) at 1:30pm.

YOUTH POOL PARTY

Join us Sunday, August 16th from 6-8pm at Donald and Sarah Hays' house (6664 Paddock Rd., Eaton) to cool off and relax before the upcoming school year begins! Bring a side dish to share, swimsuit and friends! See you there! **New and upcoming 7th Graders are welcome!!**

WOW SMALL GROUP | Widows or Widowers

Thursday, August 20 at 5:00pm. Meet in our church's commons area. Please bring appetizers to share and your own drink. Will be game night. Contact Shirley Clark 937.733.2628 with questions/comments.

NEW CONNECTION POINTS

NEW YOUNG-ISH ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP

If you are a 'young-ish' adult, join us upstairs on Sunday mornings at 9 am during the Sunday School hour in Room 206. Babies and young kids are always welcome! We will cover a variety of topics, drink plenty of coffee, chat about our favorite Bluey episodes, and grow closer as a church family. See Miles & Anna McCollum if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!

VIRTUAL YOUNG-ISH MOM'S BIBLE STUDY

This mom's group is back after taking a short break. They meet virtually every Monday at 6:30pm via Microsoft Teams and are studying "Risen Motherhood" by Jensen & Wifler. If you'd like to join, please reach out to Shelby Bryant at (937) 733-8387.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Dan & Marybeth Hays, Ed Brewer, Jerry Sollenberger, Richard Vogt, Nancy Clark, Jeff Koeller, Bonnie Shafer, Kingsley/Stevens family, Jode Bolser, Jerry Reynolds, Jim Kay, Jones family, Heidi Ballinger, Shirley Howell, Jode Bolser, Jeannie Landes, Eli Yoder, Kathy Baker, Paige Hurd, Christy Ashley, Debbie Elmore, Matthew Vanatter, Eric Clayton, Rick Rider, Woody Jones, Our Missionaries & Missions.

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Please fill out a connect card and put it in the offering plate, call the church office (456.4681) or email (office@e1cog.com). Unless marked as confidential, requests will be listed in the bulletin for three weeks.