



**January 27, 2019**

**Rev. Dave Leckrone, Senior Pastor**

Ty Williams, Associate Pastor

Bob Lybarger, Associate Pastor

*Our Mission: Invite ~ Equip ~ Engage*

# Welcome to Worship

Community Sharing: (Announcements – Registration Pads – Birthdays – Anniversaries)  
Time of Greeting  
Choral Introit

Voluntary "If You But Trust in God to Guide You" David Cherwien

Hymn (On Screen) "Surely the Presence of the Lord"  
Hymn #374 "Standing on the Promises"

\*Invocation  
Affirmation #884  
Gloria Patri

Prayer Request, Joys & Concerns  
Silent, Pastoral & the Lord's Prayer  
Prayer Response #2080

"All I Need Is You"

*All I need is you, Jesus, all I need is You. You are the source of all I need. All I need is you.*

Chancel Choir "Open My Eyes, Spirit Divine" Text by Clara H. Scott, Music by James Koerts

Hymn "Jesus Loves the Little Children"  
Children's Message (10:45)

Abby Fischer

*All children are welcome to come to the chancel steps.  
PreSchool – 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will go to room 304 with Jen & Randy Sentman*

Offertory "Comfort for My Soul"  
Doxology #95

Edward Broughton

Hymn#408 "The Gift of Love"

Bells Anthem "Jesus Loves Me"

Scripture 2 Timothy 3: 14-17

Ted Ristoff

Sermon "Where is Yours "

Rev. Dave Leckrone

\*Closing Hymn#598 "O Word of God Incarnate"

\*Benediction

Postlude "You Shall Go Out with Joy!"

Douglas Wagner

*\*stand if able*

*Tawnie Johnson, Organist*

# First News



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## We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors today!

We are glad you are visiting today. We would like to get to know you. Please stop by the Visitor Table in the Gathering room, located near the south end of the church or the visitor table at First Place. We have a special gift just for you

### Nursery Care

**Nursery Care:** Room 202

See Usher for assistance.

### Childcare Staff Person(s):

Sandra Makemson, Patty Mathews, Barb Warner

### Attendance

Worship:0 Sunday School: 0

### Altar Flowers

*The altar flowers are shared in honor of a wonderful church family.*

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of Kimberly Erwin by Matt, Zachariah & Braedon Erwin. (Flowers are next to the pulpit and lectern.)*

**A White Rose** has been placed on the altar in memory of Allan Swank.

**A White Rose** has been placed on the altar in memory of Sally Dudgeon, mother of Camille Green.

Roses are courtesy of Baird Funeral Home. Family members are welcome to take the rose.

### Greeters:

8:15am:

Franklin St Jack & Nancy Cox  
Cherry St Diane Gary

10:45am:

Franklin St Ken & Carol Davis  
Cherry St Mel & Mary Beth Kemmer

### Usher Captains:

8:15am Lew McClelland

10:45am Rick Lake

### Acolytes:

Owen Waterman  
Ragan Register

### First Friends of the Week!

#### Happy Birthday

Kay Kaebnick (Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>)  
286 S. Dorset Road, Suite 102  
Troy, Ohio 45373  
&

Penny Hoekstra (Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>)  
250 Crestwood Dr  
Troy, Ohio  
&

### Congrats on 15 years as Audio/Visual Coordinator!

Scott Robinson  
1410 Barberry Court  
Troy, Ohio 45373

### "Kids' Korner"

**Congrats to:** Nathan Johns, Taylor Bechtol and Hailey Bechtol for earning "Student in the Sonlight" at Troy Christian.

## **Weekly Calendar**

### **Monday: Jan. 28**

9:15 am Intercessory meeting

5:45pm Girl Scouts

7:00pm Trustees meeting

### **Tuesday: Jan. 29**

3:00pm Virtual Market

6:30pm Safety Talk w/Deputy Davidson

### **Wednesday: Jan. 30**

6:00pm ROCK

6:30pm Youth

### **Thursday: Jan. 31**

9:00am Men's Bible Study

6:00pm Ty's Bible Study

6:30pm Bells practice

7:00pm Praise Team practice

7:30pm Choir practice

### **Saturday: Feb. 2**

7:30am Men's Breakfast Bob Evan

## **Upcoming Events**

**Feb. 3:** Evening Prayer & Communion

**Feb. 4:** Intercessory meeting  
Informational meeting

**Feb. 5:** Faith Hope meeting  
Virtual Market

**Feb. 6:** ROCK  
Youth

**Feb. 7:** Men's Bible study  
Ty's Bible study  
Bell's practice  
Praise Team practice  
Choir practice

**Feb. 9:** Men's breakfast Bob Evans  
PEO meeting

## **Flowers Donors**

I need flower donors  
for Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, signup  
sheets are in the  
Gathering room.

## **ROCK**

It is time again for ROCK to begin!

It is Wednesday, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm for  
6 weeks. Open to kids 3 years through  
5<sup>th</sup> grade. Dinner served at First place  
at 5pm.

## **Keeping Your Children Safe**

On Tuesday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, Miami  
County Sheriff's Deputy, Roger Davidson  
will present an evening of "safety."  
Deputy Davidson will speak to parents  
and children regarding Community  
Safety, Stranger Safety and Gun Safety.  
This presentation is free to attend and will  
be an interactive experience for both  
parents and children. The presentation  
will be followed by an opportunity for  
parents and children to ask questions.  
Please take advantage of this wonderful  
opportunity! To know how many people  
to expect, please register for this event  
by calling the church office at 335-2826  
and ask to be included in the "Safety  
Event."

## **Lay Readers**

As a Lay Reader you have the  
opportunity to share and study scripture  
in this special way. If you would like to  
be a member of our Lay Reader team,  
please contact Claudia Rogers,  
937-308-0238 or email her at  
cprogers25@gmail.com.

# Open My Eyes, Spirit Divine

Text by  
Clara H. Scott

Music by  
James Koerts

Open my eyes, that I may see  
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;  
Place in my hands the wonderful key  
That shall unclasp and set me free.

*Refrain:*

*Silently now I wait for Thee,  
Ready my God, Thy will to see,  
Open my eyes, illumine me,  
Spirit divine.*

Open my ears, that I may hear  
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;  
And while the scriptures fall on my ear,  
Everything false will disappear.

*Refrain:*

Open my mouth, and let me bear,  
Gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
Open my heart and let me prepare  
Love with Thy children thus to share.

*Refrain:*

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Nan Conard	Myrle Briggs	Jim Braby	Scott Harshman
Kathi Dow	Bonnie Brohard	Doug Burch	Al Marheine
Janice Harshman	Pam Gibellino	Ken Crawford	Jerry Matthew
Donna Hormell	Bobbi Kelly	Pete Dow	Joe Mosher
Marilee Lake	Charlene King	Mark Rogers	Ryan Robe
Joyce Mosher	Carol Marheine		Bruce Scranton
Jan Murphy	Marilyn Matthew		Stan Shaw
Stephanie Purcell	Jan Wise		
Jen Sentman	Candise Snyder		
Katharine Searfoss			



**New series starting January 13<sup>th</sup> – February 3<sup>rd</sup> at the contemporary service.** This four-week series explores the important part everyone plays in the church. It is easy to see only certain ministries as important, but God has created everyone with gifts that have a critical role in the lives of God’s people. No matter how old we are, or what role we play, your part matters.

**Health Ministry News:** There are prayer squares available in the Gathering Room for your use. Also, some pocket tissues to pick up since flu season is in full swing now.

The church has available a “**Guide for Caregiving**” book available free to any family that is doing caregiving. This book offers step by step directions for the caregiver to follow and helpful advice for specific situations. Please see Pam Sturtz or call the church office about receiving a book and review the highlights of the book. Hopefully several families will take advantage of this opportunity. The book has chapters on “What’s Next, Planning for Safety, Quality, and Compassionate Care for your Loved One and Yourself!

## **JAM**

Our children's church, entitled JAM (Jesus and Me) takes place immediately following the Children's Moment on most Sunday mornings and the children are escorted out of the sanctuary to the waiting volunteer parents, all of whom are background checked. The Children's Moment is listed in the bulletin and it will be noted if the children are going upstairs or staying in worship each Sunday. This ministry takes place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor in Room 304 and the volunteer parents will share a Bible Story with the children and then allow some play time. Parents are requested to pick their children up in Room 304 immediately following the end of our service.



Please keep the following member(s) of our church family in your prayers:  
Vicki Boone, Caldwell house  
Pat Wise, home  
Stanley Neves, Troy Care  
Linda Karnes, home  
Craig & Rosemary Critchley  
Linda Honeyman, chemo treatments

## **Thank You**

Thank you for the poinsettia that the Bairds brought to me at Genesis at Christmas. It was a real surprise. The flower is still blooming and producing new growth, and I don't have a "green thumb" either. Thanks again  
Margaret "Jo" Hunter

**Thank You** for the very nice 1 year anniversary cards, they meant so very much to me. Thanks  
Susan

## **Thank You**

Thank you my church family for the beautiful altar flowers that was delivered by Mary Davis on Sunday in the snow storm.  
Blessing Anne Willis

## **TFYG Events**

### **Troy First Youth Group**

Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> – Winter Jam \$20 (ticket and dinner included)



Calling all coffee enthusiasts. First Place has been blessed with a custom built coffee cart for the contemporary service. Come try a cup of freshly ground coffee and enjoy some homemade goodies.

### **16th Annual Father/Daughter Valentine's Dance**

When: Friday, February 15, 2019, 6:30-9 pm (doors open at 6)

Cost: \$30 per father/father figure and any number of daughters

How to buy: <https://fatherdaughterdancetroy2019.eventbrite.com> (currently only available online, but eventually tickets will available for purchase at Up and Running and Troy FUMC). Details: The dance is a fundraiser by the Team G(race) Troy running team, a program of Free To Run Foundation. Proceeds go to Girls on the Run Dayton to help fund scholarships for girls to participate in the program. The dance will feature crafts, a photo booth, a DJ, and a gift basket silent auction. Questions contact Brett Bogan ([bdbogan@troyfumc.org](mailto:bdbogan@troyfumc.org)) or Cynde Sroufe ([cynrae@hotmail.com](mailto:cynrae@hotmail.com))

### **Evening Prayer and Communion**

The next service is Sunday February 3, 6pm in the sanctuary. After February 3<sup>rd</sup>, the next Evening Prayer and Communion service will take place on the first Sunday in Lent, March 10<sup>th</sup> and will meet each Sunday in Lent, ending Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Pastor Ty if you have any questions.

### **Pastoral Care**

If you are admitted to a hospital and desire a Pastoral visit, please call or have a family member call the church to let us know. Due to HIPPA laws the hospital will not notify us unless you specifically ask them to notify your church Pastor.



## Preschool Press!



A mother of two boys who previously attended First Kids Preschool, recently contacted the preschool about enrolling her third child for the 2019-2020 school year. Her email contained the following message:

Both boys are doing great in kindergarten and 2nd grade! After my youngest son's first week of school, I got a note home from his teacher saying "I bet your son went to First Kids last year didn't he? We can always tell which ones come from First Kids. They are always so much more prepared."



## A LENTEN JOURNEY FOR ALL

Hoping to deepen your relationship with Christ this Lenten season? Then consider participating in a six-week small group Lenten study beginning in March.

**Date:** March 13<sup>th</sup> -April 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Day and Time:** Every Wednesday from 10-11am

**Place:** Room 100, First Place

**Materials and Cost:** *Gospelled Lives: Encounters with Jesus, A Lenten Study* by John Indermark. Cost - \$10.50 due upon registration. Check made payable to Troy FUMC, memo line: Lenten Study

**To Register:** Call or email Evelyn West at 631-455-7392, [ewest0345@gmail.com](mailto:ewest0345@gmail.com) or Melinda Dumais at 937-952-2373, or [dumaismelinda@gmail.com](mailto:dumaismelinda@gmail.com).

**Registration Deadline:** February 20, 2019

**Stewardship Report**  
**This report consists of online giving only**  
**due to inclement weather canceling services on Sun. 1/20.**

General Operating Fund - Tithes & Offerings

Week 3 of 52			
1/20/2019	1/21/2018	Change	% Change
\$1,446.00	\$18,331.00	-\$16,885.00	-92.11%
1/1/2019 – 1/20/2019	1/1/2018 – 1/21/2018	Change	%Change
\$26,802.00	\$39,779.00	-\$12,977.00	-32.62%

**Last Week's Offering**

General Operating Fund

Tithes & Offerings	\$1446.00
Breakfast	
Coffee	
Loose Plate	
Sunday School	
Upper Room	
Wedding	

Other Project Funds

Bradley's House of Hope	
Debt Reduction	
First Kids Preschool	
Food Pantry	\$25.00
Investing in the Future Campaign	180.00
Let's Go	
Trustee's Capital	
Youth	

Money received for Other Project Funds are designated contributions and do not represent any financial support from the General Operating Fund.

Financial Statements are posted on the bulletin board in the Gathering Room.

## **Let's Go**

Final payment for Chattanooga due Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. Final payment for Vera Bradley outlet sale due Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>. Final payment for Canadian Train due Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>. There are still a few seats left. Call Diana with questions, 216-7088.

## **ROCK meals return----FRIED CHICKEN!!**

Served at 5pm at First Place and open to all----Wednesday, January 30

fried chicken

mashed potatoes and gravy

battered corn

baked beans

dinner rolls

veggie tray

desserts and ice cream

**HEART SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 10<sup>th</sup>.** Time for everyone to wear **RED** that Sunday.

## THE TWELVE SEATS AT THE TABLE

Inviting all men to join in the fellowship and the message during Troy First's presentation of *The Twelve Seats at the Table* on April 17 and 18 at First Place. Be part of the experience as one of the disciples. Growing a beard is optional and individual rehearsals are at your convenience. Tom Rogers, a former disciple in *The Twelve*, can fill you in on all the details and expectations. Don't miss a chance to be part of this powerful aspect of worship. Please check out the Youtube video of our last production under Twelve Seats at the Table – posted by Greg Taylor.

After the cast is set, both men and women can participate as part of the production team. A rule of thumb is that twice as many are needed backstage as out front.

This review of *The Twelve Seats* was posted on the Eldridge Publishing website in the fall of 2018. This church's experience is what we hope for, and have gotten, every time it is presented.

"Moving! Beautiful! Just the setting spoke His presence. A great reminder of what happened in the days before Easter. Also, gave everyone a personal understanding of who each disciple was. Our church was full, had to bring out extra chairs and could have heard a pin drop thru the whole play. This says a lot because we had approx. 135+ and being a small church we didn't have a microphone system. We already have requests for 2 shows next year." -- K. P., Zion Church Youth, Cleveland, GA