



Taste and see how good the  
LORD is! The one who takes  
refuge in him is truly happy!

— Psalm 34:8

## HOME WORSHIP

**The Ogden-Hillcrest United Methodist Church**

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*"We proclaim God's Word to the world according to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
and strive to be Christ-like in all that we do."*

**Joyce K. Allen, Pastor**

**October 24, 2021**

**Twenty Second Sunday After Pentecost**

GREETING

Judy Clark, Lay Leader

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS, AND CONCERNS

GATHERING

PRELUDE

*A Mighty Fortress*

Cherwin

UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP

**Life-giving God, we gather in your presence to offer you thanksgiving and praise for all that You have done for us. Through the life, death and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, we have been set free—free from the power of sin that leads to death, free to follow the leading of Your Holy Spirit, free to love you with all our heart and soul and strength, free to worship!**

**May Your Holy Spirit inspire our praise and our prayers. Open our hearts and minds to your presence among us and within us, and to the word you have for us today. To you alone, life-giving God, belongs all praise and honor and glory and blessing, now and to the end of time. Amen.**

\*HYMN

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*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

PRAYING

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, save us from ourselves. We continue to do the same things over and over, expecting different results. Lord, save us from doing too much. We go fishing every day, not noticing you waiting with a meal on the beach. Lord, save us from doing too little. We say we love you, and yet so often we neglect your sheep. Lord, save us from ourselves. Help us to hear and respond when you say, "Follow Me." This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen**

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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PROCLAIMING

ANTHEM

*Wonderful Words*

Smith

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

RESPONSIVE READING

Receptions

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FIRST LESSON

James 2:14-17

Pew Bible 1267 Large Print 1882

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*As the Deer*

SECOND LESSON

John 21: 15-17

Pew Bible 1137 Large Print 1688

RESPONDING

\*HYMN

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*Lord, I Want to be a Christian*

UNISON BENEDICTION

**As you have been fed, go to feed the hungry. As you have been set free, go to set free the imprisoned. As you have been received – give. As you have heard – proclaim. And the blessing which you have received from the Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit be always with you. Amen.**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*Three Fold Amen*

POSTLUDE

*Give Thanks Unto God*

Ashford

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\*stand if able**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Large-print bulletins** (with hymns) and large print Bibles are available.

**A Parent/Infant Comfort Room** is located upstairs overlooking the sanctuary. Children's activity bags are in a basket in the rear of the church. After worship, please return the bags to the basket so they will be available for future Sundays.

**Upper Rooms:** The November and December issues of the daily devotional are in the sanctuary or may be picked up at the office. Donations (\$1). Also, Our Daily Bread September, October & November.

**Keep in your Prayers:**

Ogden shut-ins     Paul Dropp   Dick McKane

Melissa Church

Roxanne &amp; Dave Carver

**Rummage Sale:** We will be having another Rummage Sale in the Pine Room on Friday, Nov 5 and Sat Nov 6. We need donations, items you no longer need, but have some usable life left. NO clothing, TVs, cell phones, or computers. PLEASE.

**Sign Up Sheets For Rummage Sale Set Up & Bakers & Helpers.**

Located in the Ever Ready Room &amp; front Entrance to the Sanctuary

**Pledge Cards & A Plea For Help:** You should have received your Stewardship letters with plea for help with meeting our 2021 financial obligations by now.

Please respond with your financial gift to meet 2021 obligations as you are able.

Please return your pledge cards for 2022 on or before November 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Coffee Hour to Honor Our Veterans:** The Mission Committee would like to invite you to a special coffee hour on **Sunday, November 7** to honor our veterans. There will be coffee and cake after the worship service. All are welcome. Please join us for cake and conversation. Bring a veteran if you know one!

**All Saints Sunday, November 7:** A day of remembrance of those members and church family who have passed away during the last year.

### **ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

Sun. Oct.24	10:00 am	Worship
Tue. Oct.26	11:00 am	Bible Study (ER)
Wed. Oct.27	6:30 pm	Fall Study (ER)

### **MINISTERS THIS MORNING**

GREETERS	Judy Clark Maralena Dropp Jessica Feyler
ORGANIST	Cindy Feyler
TECH SUPPORT	Greg Milunich
ADMIN. ASST.	Jim Shaffer
CUSTODIAN	Paul Lewis

### **ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DRIVE.**

Last year, Ogden donated 39 bags of food and \$1294 for turkey vouchers.

The Mission Committee has reusable grocery bags, along with a list of grocery items. The bags will be located in the front and back of the church if you are attending church. If you have not returned to church yet, you may pick up bags in the covered area, at the front doors of the church. The bags will be in a tote labeled "Thanksgiving". Please mail or drop off your donation for turkey vouchers during worship service or at the office.

There are three options for participation:

- Furnish a complete basket of food, including a turkey voucher**
- Furnish food items only**
- Donate money for turkey vouchers (\$10 each)**

On Sunday, October 17, the Thanksgiving bags will be distributed. Envelopes marked "Turkey Donation" will also be available at that time. If paying by check, make the check payable to "Ogden Hillcrest UMC" and write "turkey" on the memo line. Drop the envelope in the offering plate by November 14. The food donations are also due on November 14 so they will be delivered to Catholic Charities by November 18.

## O Jesus, I Have Promised

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1. O Je - sus, I have prom-ised to serve thee to the end;  
 2. O let me feel thee near me! The world is ev - er near;  
 3. O let me hear thee speak-ing in ac - cents clear and still,  
 4. O Je - sus, thou hast prom-ised to all who fol - low thee

be thou for-ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend.  
 I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt-ing sounds I hear;  
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur-murs of self - will.  
 that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser-vant be.

(b) I shall not fear the bat - tle if thou art by my side,  
 my foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;  
 O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;  
 And Je - sus, I have prom-ised to serve thee to the end;

nor wan - der from the path - way if thou wilt be my guide.  
 but Je - sus, draw thou near - er, and shield my soul from sin.  
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard-ian of my soul.  
 O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my Friend.

# As the Deer

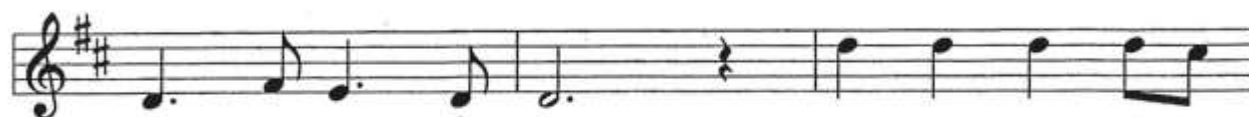
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As the deer pants for the wa-ter, so my soul longs af - ter



you. You a - lone are my heart's de - sire, and I



long to wor - ship you. You a - lone are my



strength, my shield; to you a - lone may my spir - it



yield. You a - lone are my heart's de -



sire, and I long to wor - ship you.

1. Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart,  
 2. Lord, I want to be more lov-ing in my heart,  
 3. Lord, I want to be more ho-ly in my heart,  
 4. Lord, I want to be like Je-sus in my heart,

in my heart; Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian  
 in my heart; Lord, I want to be more lov-ing  
 in my heart; Lord, I want to be more ho-ly  
 in my heart; Lord, I want to be like Je-sus

in my heart. In my heart, (in my heart) (in my heart)

in my heart, (in my heart) Lord, I want to

be a Chris-tian in my heart. (in my heart)  
 be more lov-ing in my heart. (in my heart)  
 be more ho-ly in my heart. (in my heart)  
 be like Je-sus in my heart. (in my heart)