

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

> We are partnering with Ogemaw District Library to help with their food pantry. Once a month, we ask that you bring canned foods, peas or beans for soup, powdered milk, or cereal. There will be milk cartons in the entrance way to place your donations. This will be in addition to our blessing box. The library will put a label on each item with our church's name and worship hours. Thank you in advance for your donations.

> Tuesday, May 23 @ 5 pm – Ad Council meets in the Family Center.

> Thursdays at 10 am – Chair Yoga in the Family Center

### WORSHIP TEAM – This Week

LITURGIST – Evelyn Delaney

GREETER – Walt Babcock and  
Abigail Reimer

ACOLYTE – James Clark

USHERS – James Clark and  
Rod Mason

CHILDREN'S WORD – Deb Pennell

COFFEE HOUR – Sharon Alderton

### WORSHIP TEAM – Next Week

LITURGIST – Abigail Reimer

GREETER – Linda Wend

ACOLYTE – James Clark

USHERS – James Clark and  
Rod Mason

CHILDREN'S WORD – Evelyn Delaney

COFFEE HOUR – Marva Hartman

### Pastor: Helen Alford

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### Building Reservations: Lee O'Connor

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Please remember if you want to use any of the buildings (family center, church and/or church basement) for any function (whether church related or not) you need to check with Lee to ensure the building has not already been reserved.



### May 21, 2023 – HERITAGE SUNDAY

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

+UMH 67 – *We, Thy People, Praise Thee*

+CALL TO WORSHIP – *Evelyn Delaney*

L. Beloved, let us worship God!

**P. Let us give praise to God, the one who rides upon the clouds!**

L. Parent to orphans and Protector of widows,

**P. God gives the desolate a home and leads the imprisoned into prosperity.**

L. As God led the Israelites through the wilderness and provided for them,

**P. we too find our dwelling in God's goodness and provision.**

L. The Rider in the heavens speaks throughout creation;

**P. We gather to listen and ascribe power to God!**

**All. Awesome is God in the sanctuary of creation! Blessed be God! Amen.**

+ UMH 67 – *We, Thy People, Praise Thee (refrain only)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Evelyn

SCRIPTURE READING – 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11 – Evelyn

4:12 Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup>But rejoice in so far as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup>If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

5:6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. <sup>7</sup>Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. <sup>10</sup>And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup>To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

L. The word of God, for the people of God,

**P. Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN'S WORD – Deb Pennell

PRAYER TIME –

CELEBRATIONS – The Life of the Congregation

INTERCESSARY AND PASTORAL PRAYER

LORDS PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER

**God of wisdom and guidance, steer us, we pray, through our anxious times. The gifts we bring this day are a small part of all we have received. We push back our inclination to be more generous because of our anxiety about the economy. We hold back on sharing our faith and advocating for compassion and justice out of anxiety about the division in our world and in our neighborhood. We hold back on inviting neighbors to church out of anxiety about how they might view the church right now. Remind us that it is Jesus we offer to the world, not us. Help us to cast the anxiety on Jesus, for the one the tomb could not hold can carry our anxiety with ease. In the name of Jesus, who broke the hold of death once and for all. Amen**

TITHES and OFFERINGS

+DOXOLOGY – UMH #95

+TFWS #2215 – *Cares Chorus*

SERMON – Pastor: Helen Alford – *Casting Your Cares*

+TFWS #2067 – *Amen, We Praise Your Name, O God*

BENEDICTION

+Congregation Please Stand (as you are able)



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**CONTINUING PRAYERS**

Harper, Natalie, Baby George Savage, Dean, Mae Delaney, Krystal, John Nugent, Dixie's brother Sam, Carol and Denny, Rod's brother Roger, Doris' brother Lee, Pastor Helen and family, Military and First Responders, Search, Rescue, and Recovery.