

## Worship Today

*Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.*

Isaiah 40:28-29

### Worship In Song

“Found in You”

“Raise a Hallelujah”

“Revelation Song”

### The Message

“Church. Why Bother? Part 2”

Matthew 6:19-34; Exodus 20:8-11

Nursery care for birth through preschool is provided for the entire service downstairs. Children in K-4th grades will be dismissed for Jr. church before the sermon.

Ushers will collect visitor cards, prayer request cards, and offerings at the exit at the conclusion of the service.

### This Week at Open Door

#### Today

Sunday school 9:15 am

Morning Worship 10:15 am

#### Tuesday

Prayer Group @ church 10:30 am

#### Wednesday

Dinner Church 6:00 pm

Adult Bible study, youth & kids' activities 6:45 pm

#### Thursday

SMILE Ministry BINGO @ Heritage 1:00 pm

#### Saturday

Easter basket preparations @ 11:00 am

## Calendar of Events

**March 22**—City Barbeque Fundraiser—Eat at City Barbeque anytime during their operating hours and help Open Door Church receive 25% of the sales!

**April 1**—Dinner Church/Egg Stuffing Night

**April 5**—Palm Sunday—Egg Hunt following Morning Worship and lunch. It's not too early to start inviting your friends who have children!

**April 10**—Good Friday Service 6:30 pm

**April 12**—Easter Morning Breakfast 9:00 am

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**April 17/18**—Overnight trip to Kings Island for anyone of any age who is interested in going. We will take the church bus. Price for the trip will be determined soon.

**April 23**—Panera Bread Fundraiser 4:00-8:00 pm

**Take a Meal Ministry**—We're looking for 10-15 people to be in a rotation who would be willing to take meals to those in our congregation who have had a death in the family, surgery, or serious illness. Would you sign up on the sheet in the back and take a turn at being a blessing to others?

**Candy needed**—Individually-wrapped candy is needed for our Egg Hunt. If each family could donate 1-2 bags, we'd have enough!

### Financial Picture

Tithes & Offering needed weekly—\$3,510

Tithes and Offering March 1 —\$2,636

Additional Mortgage Reduction March 1—\$480

2020 Tithes & Offering to date — \$29,628

2020 Deficit—\$1,962

Mortgage balance as of February 28 —\$376,853

## Our Mission/Purpose

We are followers of JESUS who seek to LOVE GOD wholeheartedly and live out His love daily in the lives of our families, our church, our community, and people everywhere! We are grounded in the Bible, strengthened through prayer, and transformed by God's love for us!

And our mission is to **GO AND LOVE AS GOD LOVES!**

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Hearing devices are available for your convenience during our services at the back sound board.



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EPHESIANS 4:2-3

MARCH 8, 2020

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## Prayer Requests:

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- Those infected with the Coronavirus
- Betty C. who had a shot in her back to relieve pain
- Sharon's new business venture
- Terry as he recovers as an inpatient at Harbor Manor
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- Elizabeth's sister has many cysts and fibroids and is in a lot of pain. Pray for relief from the pain.
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- Jesse's friend's dad has a brain tumor and will have surgery soon
- Daniel Taylor, a teenager needing direction for his life
- Jeri's sister-in-law, Janet, awaiting lung biopsy results
- Kathy's W.'s friend, Kathy, whose parents are older and having health issues
- Amanda's nephew diagnosed with stress induced non-epileptic seizures
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- The Vogel's friend, John Folger, who has been having some bad health days
- Deanna recovering from foot surgery
- Good health for Dan and Donna, Betty C., Ruby, & Joyce
- Steve R. as he continues his nightly dialysis
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