



Sunday, May 2, 2021

## Welcome to Worship

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## Who We Are

We lovingly *invite* people into a relationship with Jesus Christ, *equip* them with a faith in Him that works in real life, and *send* them into the world for service in Jesus' name.

*To learn more about entering into a life-changing relationship and commitment with Jesus Christ, and membership with Mt. Moriah, please contact Pastor Kerry Wood.*

Reach him via email (kerry.wood@mtmoriahumc.org) or phone (513.752.1333). He looks forward to engaging with you!

To receive the weekly "Life/Faith Connection" email, which holds all our announcements and useful links, please send your request to communications@mtmoriahumc.org. We will add you to our distribution list but never share your information to outside groups.

*Welcome to our worship experiences!*

*Please use this guide to maximize your participation in worshiping today.*

*We are still the Church together even when physically separated!*

*If joining us online, please let us know of your participation by making a comment in the chat window—both in real time or in a later viewing.*

*You may submit prayer concerns and praises online or by calling the office at anytime.*

<b>Opening Instrumental</b>	"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"	Doug Heflin
<b>Opening Praise</b>	"Great is Thy Faithfulness"	#140
<b>Kids Time</b>		Natalie Claytor
<b>Offering Thanksgiving / Doxology</b>		#95
<b>Musical Offering</b>	"Morning Has Broken"	Doug Heflin
<b>Scripture Reading &amp; Meditation</b>	Philippians 2:14–30 "First Love: Love Hurts"	Pastor Kerry
<b>Communion Celebration</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	"How Great Thou Art"	#77
<b>Reception of New Member</b>		Linda Gravett
<b>Opportunities, Blessing and Dismissal</b>		Pastor Kerry
<b>Postlude</b>	"Soon and Very Soon"	Doug Heflin

5/3 Mon.....Philippians 3:1-6  
 5/4 Tue.....Philippians 3:7-9  
 5/5 Wed.....Philippians 3:10-11  
 5/6 Thu.....Philippians 3:12-14  
 5/7 Fri.....Philippians 3:15-21

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## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

May 21st, 2021 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
 Watch for more information!

## ELECTRONIC GIVING

Our electronic giving is being activated! See your newsletter for more information or visit the Giving page on our website.

# Calendar

**Calendar reminder**—*The calendar shows only upcoming events that have been reconfirmed*

### Sun., 5/2

9am Worship  
 11am Worship

### Mon., 5/3

10am Purl & Chains  
 6:30pm UMWomen's meeting

### Tues., 5/4

6pm Ark Board  
 7pm Trustees

### Wed., 5/5

10am Bible Study  
 4:30pm Journey by Faith grp

### Sun., 5/9

9am Worship  
 11am Worship

## Communion Mission Offering, May 2, 2021

Our Communion Mission offering today will join with those of many other West Ohio churches in support of this year's Annual Conference Offering of disaster response in West Ohio and around the United States. Half of the funds raised by this year's Annual Conference Offering will go to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to be used for disaster ministry across the U.S., and the other half will stay here in West Ohio to provide assistance for our neighbors in need when a disaster strikes. *Annual Conference will be held virtually on June 6-7.*

## Spring Sack and Sing Monday, May 3 - 6:30 p.m. — in the shelter, rain or shine

Sponsored by UMW, open to all women  
 Bring your own sack dinner and drink. Dessert will be provided.  
 An evening outdoors with entertainment by singer and songwriter Scott Hempleman.

## 16th Annual Golf Outing at Friendly Meadows Golf Course Saturday, June 5, 2021

Supports our Scholarship program for Mt. Moriah members who are graduating High School seniors. 4-person scramble, bring your own 4-some or join with another group!  
 Contact Dan Ilg (227-7730 [ilgfamily@fuse.net](mailto:ilgfamily@fuse.net)) or John Beatty (532-2548 [jbeatty@cinci.rr.com](mailto:jbeatty@cinci.rr.com)) for more information and to register!

## Graduate Recognition June 6

If you or someone you know is graduating High School, College, Vocational or Graduate School this spring, Even if the student will not be present on June 6, we want to honor their accomplishment. We need the following information and photos by May 17: Graduate full name | program graduating from | Plans following graduation | and at least 2 pictures—1 as a child, 1 more current (i.e. senior picture if available). Add one of family and/or one activity photo of your choice. Not all photos submitted will definitely be used.

## Ark of Learning Summer Staff Positions

We are looking for staff to open up our capacity for summer students! If you or someone you know is interested in working with children ages 2.5-11 years old and exploring the exciting summer program with us, contact the Ark director via [Becky.Himes@mtmoriahumc.org](mailto:Becky.Himes@mtmoriahumc.org)

## Technology/Web Help

Mt. Moriah Church's website is being revamped to a new look, with new features, and current information. We need help putting it together and keeping it updated. If you're good at web design using Wix tools, we need you right away! If you are comfortable with computers, we can train you to use the tools. Contact the church office ([office@mtmoriahumc.org](mailto:office@mtmoriahumc.org) or call 513.722.1333) to get involved

## Treasured VBS 2021 June 28th - July 2nd (9am-11:30am)

For ages PreK-5th Grade, VBS is happening! We would love it if you have time to donate! Here is a list of some of the ways you can help out:

- Be a Crew leader
- Be a Station Assistant
- Join the Decorating Team
- Sponsor a meal(s) for the kids

and more ways to come! Contact Natalie via email ([family.ministries@mtmoriahumc.org](mailto:family.ministries@mtmoriahumc.org)) or phone (419-607-3140) if you have time or supplies that you would like donate!

## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no  
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and  
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear

shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-  
 stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in  
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright

pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er wilt be.  
 man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.  
 hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

*Refrain*

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

PROVIDENCE

morn-ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below the upper staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across two notes.

hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

The second system of music also consists of two staves in the same key signature and time signature as the first. The lyrics continue below the upper staff, ending with an exclamation point. The music concludes with a double bar line.

## How Great Thou Art



1. O Lord my God! when I in awe-some won-der
2. When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der,
3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing,
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion



con-sid-er all the worlds thy hands have made,  
 and hear the birds sing sweet-ly in the trees;  
 sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
 and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.



I see the stars, I hear the roll-ing thun-der,  
 when I look down from loft-y moun-tain gran-deur  
 that on the cross, my bur-den glad-ly bear-ing,  
 Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-ra-tion,



thy power through-out the un-i-verse dis-played.  
 and hear the brook, and feel the gen-tle breeze;  
 he bled and died to take a-way my sin;  
 and there pro-claim, my God, how great thou art!



\*Author's original words are "works" and "mighty."

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HOW GREAT THOU ART

Int. with Retrain

*Refrain*

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God to thee;

how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my

soul, my Sav-ior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!