



Connecting all to Christ to become  
healthy in God and courageous in love.

# THE FACE BEYOND



# Traditional Worship - September 15, 2024 - 8:30 & 11:00 am

## Entering into the Spirit of Worship

Greeting 8:30 - Tom Beattie 11:00 - Monica Coventry

Prelude *You Are a Cleansing Fountain* Young

\*Call to Worship 8:30 - John McClellan  
11:00 - Myrt Wise

Leader: Are any among us weary? Do we carry heavy burdens?

**People: Here is a place of rest. Here we encounter Christ's healing and grace.**

Leader: Are any among us feeling brittle and broken, thirsty for the gospel?

**People: Here we encounter Jesus, the living water — tranquil and ever-present.**

Leader: Are any among us feeling hollow and empty, hungry for truth?

**People: Here we encounter Christ, the bread of life — nourishment for the journey.**

\*Hymn *Just As I Am, Without One Plea* (v. 1-3, 5) #509

## The Uniting of our Hearts in Prayer

Prayer 8:30 - Pastor Jared Priset  
11:00 - Pastor Nancy Conley

### Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And, lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## Proclaiming the Word of God

Anthem  
8:30 *Take Our Lives* Shippey  
Sanctuary Choir  
11:00 *Take Me To Higher Ground* Strommen  
Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading Mark 10:17-27 pg. 817

## Prayer of Confession

Oh God, when we take the time to truly examine our hearts, we find that we can relate to Paul in so many ways. We don't do the things we want to do, and the things we don't want to do are exactly the things we do. We can feel trapped by temptation and sin. Yet, the truth is that we belong to you. You have defeated sin. You have given us power over these struggles if we will only run to you. Forgive us for trying to fight temptation on our own, for we fail every time. Help us to set our minds on you and to come to you whenever our desires try to persuade us away from living like your son. Thank you for your unending grace and mercy. Amen.

## Offering our Gifts to God

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*  
Jimmy Oakley, piano

Berry

## \*Response in Song (11:00 only)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts; Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts. Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## \*Prayer of Dedication (11:00 only)

## \*Hymn (11:00 only)

*Nearer, My God to Thee (v. 1)*

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## Good News Moment

City for the Nations

## Scripture

Romans 7:14-25

pg. 914

## Message

**The Face Beyond Addiction**

The Face Beyond

Pastor Bryan George

## Sending Forth

## \*Closing Hymn

*Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult*

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## \*Benediction

## Postlude

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

Held

\*Those who are able, please stand

Choir Director - Abe Gibson; Organist/Accompanist - Jimmy Oakley

**Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God**

**Acolytes: Ava Mayle & Ethan Mayle**

## Contemporary Worship - September 15, 2024 - 9:30 am

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|-------------------------|---|----------------------|
| Praise Songs            | <i>Grace Like Rain</i><br><i>Who You Say I Am</i> |                      |
| Welcome                 |   | Patrick Wendell      |
| Worship Song & Offering | <i>Made For More</i>                              |                      |
| Prayer                  |   | Tony Walsh           |
| Good News Moment        |   | City for the Nations |
| Scripture               | Romans 7:14-25                                    |                      |
| Message                 | <b>The Face Beyond Addiction</b>                  |                      |
|                         | The Face Beyond                                   | Pastor Bryan George  |
| Closing Song            | <i>Chain Breaker</i>                              |                      |
| Benediction             |   |                      |

### Sermon Outline

**Focus:** Many things in the created world tempt us to attach our importance to their importance. Our wholeness comes when we become attached to our Creator rather than the creation. What helps us break the chains of addiction are honesty, surrender and community.

- I) Faces of the addicted in America  
Irrespective of age, education, race or income  
Alcohol, Drugs, Pornography, Gambling, Video Games, Social media, Food
- II) Definition of Addiction  
May: *Addiction is any impulsive, habitual behavior that limits the freedom of human desire*  
Addiction as Attachment: Being “nailed” to specific objects or actions.  
Addiction as Idolatry: The lessons of Mark 10  
Addiction as Bondage: Romans 7:14-25
- III) Breaking the cycle of addiction  
Honesty: Admitting that our attachments are our idols  
Relinquish to and cooperate with God  
*May: Addiction cannot be defeated by human will acting on its own nor by the human will opting out and turning everything over to the divine will. Instead the power of grace flows most fully when human will chooses to act in harmony with divine will”*  
Community: Addictions makes us fool ourselves. We need help in fighting the demons
- IV) Jesus the Chain Breaker:  
*“If you need freedom or saving  
He’s a prison-shaking Savior.  
If you’ve got chains  
He’s a chain breaker”*

**This month try sharing the Good News by sending out flash prayers at least once a week and silently praying for a stranger near you.**

Visit [churchofthelakes.org/good-news](http://churchofthelakes.org/good-news) for more details about flash prayers

# Explore

## Small Groups

Small groups have started, but you can still join! We are offering a variety of small group opportunities this Fall to help you connect and deepen your faith. Our all church study will be an 8-week study entitled "One Another: The New Testament Prescription for Transformation". Visit our website for information and registration for all of our small groups and Bible Studies.

## Widows Connection

The widow's connection group will meet on **Tuesday, September 17th**, 11:30 am at Mulligan's Pub. RSVP by *September 16th* to Sue Hoffmeyer, 330-704-1774.

## Youth Group Information

If your child is in grades 7th - 12th you should be receiving emails keeping you apprised of all of the events for our youth group. If you have not been receiving these emails, reach out to Katy, [katy@churchofthelakes.org](mailto:katy@churchofthelakes.org) so we can make sure you are added to the email list.

# Serve

## Trunk & Treat Volunteers

We will be holding this wonderful community outreach event on Saturday, October 19th, 2:30 - 4:00 pm in the church parking lot. There will be no indoor activities and if it is raining, the event will be canceled. However, to make this community event a success we need lots of TRUNKS. Please consider volunteering to decorate your car trunk and hand out treats; it does not have to be elaborate. If you want to participate or want more information email Mardy DiGiacinto, [mardy@churchofthelakes.org](mailto:mardy@churchofthelakes.org).

## Street HOPE Clothing Donations

Church of the Lakes is collecting donations of clean, used clothing. We need casual clothing, in adult sizes S-XL including: jeans, shorts, T-shirts, sweats and shoes as well as new socks and underwear. These items will be distributed to those in need every Thursday night by Dueber Church's Street HOPE ministry team. You may leave your donations in the labeled blue bin in the entryway. With questions contact Katy Walters, [katy@churchofthelakes.org](mailto:katy@churchofthelakes.org).

## Blood Drive

Church of the Lakes will be hosting an American Red Cross blood drive on **Saturday, November 2nd**, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm in the Activity Center. Signup for an appointment at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and search using sponsor code 'churchofthelakes'.

# WAYS TO GIVE

Visit [churchofthelakes.org/online-giving](http://churchofthelakes.org/online-giving) or text: give to 330-961-5524

Offering envelopes are located in the back of the pews.

For EFT instructions contact Stephanie Strock, [stephanie@churchofthelakes.org](mailto:stephanie@churchofthelakes.org)

# Lest We Forget

## The 9/11 Community Commemorative Choir

will be performing their annual concert to honor the September 11, 2001 terrorist victims.

Performance on September 15, 2024 at 3:00 PM.

Church of the Lakes  
5944 Fulton Dr NW  
Canton, Ohio 44718

We sing a variety of classic and familiar works, some patriotic, some sacred.

The concert is free and open to the public.  
(Donations are accepted.)



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## LUNCHEON and Presentation

Join us for a light meal while discovering the impactful work of City for the Nations in Asia. Dr. Larry Frick will be sharing about his experience with City for the Nations, and how we can help spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to people on the other side of the world.

**SEPT | 15<sup>th</sup> | 12:15 PM**

RSVP at [churchofthelakes.org](http://churchofthelakes.org)

[Cityforthenations.com](http://Cityforthenations.com)



## Together-N-Truth

KINDERGARTEN - 4TH GRADERS



Join us this fall as our children learn about Jesus' ministry, are invited to follow Him and become fishers of men.

Only \$45/child if paid in full or \$5/week.  
Includes dinner & activities  
Scholarships are available

September 11th - November 13th  
Register at [churchofthelakes.org](http://churchofthelakes.org)

## Paint & Praise

Presented by Women's Ministries

Sunday, November 3rd

3:00 pm

Activity Center

Cost: \$20

This event is open to all women



Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Register by October 27th  
at the church office

or at [churchofthelakes.org/event/paint-praise](http://churchofthelakes.org/event/paint-praise)

Snacks will be provided

Childcare is available (please request when you register)

Submit your news, information or announcements to [betsi@churchofthelakes.org](mailto:betsi@churchofthelakes.org).



Please pray for: Gail Rownd, and Judy Keller

To submit prayer requests call 330-499-8972 ext. 203 or email: [prayer@churchofthelakes.org](mailto:prayer@churchofthelakes.org).