



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

Above All

The Supremacy and Sufficiency of Christ

Traditional Worship - May 25, 2025 - 8:30 & 11:00 am

Entering into the Spirit of Worship

Greeting

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

Prelude

Andante Con Moto

Schubert

***Call to Worship**

8:30 - Susan Huston
11:00 - Dianne West

Leader: Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly—
in songs, in prayers, in every conversation.

People: We come to worship with hearts open to God's Word.

Leader: Whatever you do—in word or deed—
do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus.

People: In our homes, our work, our relationships—we want Jesus at the center.

Leader: Worship is not just what we do here.

It's how we live out His name every day.

People: Jesus, be glorified in our everyday lives!

***Hymn**

Battle Hymn of the Republic (v. 1, 2 & 4)

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The Uniting of our Hearts in Prayer

Prayer

8:30 - Susan Huston
11:00 - Susan Curtis

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

Give Me Jesus
Sanctuary Choir

arr. Courtney

11:00

Give Him Glory
Chancel Choir

McDonald

Prayer of Confession
Lord Jesus, we confess that we often forget You in the ordinary moments of our lives. We speak without love, work without purpose, and relate without grace. Forgive us for compartmentalizing our faith. Teach us to honor You in all we do—at home, at work, and in every word and deed. Let Your Word shape us and Your presence guide us. In Your name we pray, Amen.

Offering our Gifts to God

Be Thou My Vision
Abe Gibson - voice; Joe Jadick - piano

arr. Walters

***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)

Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love (v. 1 & 2)

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Scripture

Colossians 3:16-24

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Message

Jesus in Everyday
Above All

Pastor Robby Strock

Sending Forth

***Closing Hymn**

Risen Lord in Splendor Seated (v. 1 - 3)

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***Benediction**

Postlude

God of Our Fathers

Mansfield

*Those who are able, please stand
Choir Director - Abe Gibson; Organist/Accompanist - Joe Jadick

Altar Flowers: are given by Mary Lou Swan
in memory of Zelda Ensign
Acolytes: Ashton Ross & Caroline Dria

Sermon Outline

Focus: We are to live with the word of Christ dwelling within us – richly – so that LORD can change EVERYTHING within us.

Verses: Colossians 3:16-24, John 15:12-13, Matthew 28:19, Acts 1:8, Galatians 3:28

I. Above All

The heresy of Colossae
Paul sets the record straight
Jesus is above all!

II. The Word Dwelling Richly (v. 16)

The Word is for **ALL**
The Word is for all, **ALL** the time
The word is for all, all the time, **RICHLY**

III. The land**LORD** Process

1. Marinate in the Scriptures (v. 16)
2. Do everything in the name of Jesus (v. 17)
3. Allow it to change you – especially relationally (v. 18-22)
4. Do your task (v. 23)
5. Receive the reward (v. 24)

Contemporary Worship - May 25, 2025 - 9:30 & 11:00 am

Praise Songs

Unstoppable God
Sit Enthroned

Welcome

9:30 - Matt Ritzert

Oasis - Julia Fabich

Worship Song & Offering

The Jesus Way

Prayer

9:30 - Leigh Rivera-Johnston

Oasis - Julia Fabich

Baptism (Oasis only)

Commission Mission Trip Team (9:30 only)

Scripture

Colossians 3:16-24

Message

Jesus in Everyday
Above All

Pastor Jared Priset

Closing Song

I Thank God

Benediction

Sermon Outline

Focus: In Colossians 3:16-24, we see what it looks like to live with Jesus in our everyday lives - in our homes, our workplaces, and in our relationships. When we let the gospel of Jesus Christ “dwell in us richly,” we are reminded that we are on mission for Christ every day, even in the mundane moments.

I. Colossians 3:16-24

The sacred colliding with the ordinary
How to live with Jesus in the everyday

II. Let the word of Christ dwell in your richly (v. 16)

Let the gospel of Jesus “own the place”

“richly” – extravagantly, generously

Roommate vs. landlord

How to “let the word dwell richly”

1. marinate in Scripture

2. make space for Scripture

3. let it shape your conversations

4. let it confront and comfort

III. Do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (v. 17)

1 Corinthians 10:31; Romans 12:1

No such thing as “spiritual” or “secular” for the Christian

Brother Lawrence

Compartmentalizing our faith

How do to this:

1. “Can I do this in Jesus’ name?”

2. infuse your daily routines with purpose

3. practice gratitude throughout the day

IV. Reflect Jesus in your relationships and responsibilities

Lordship of Jesus invades our private and public lives

Not “Am I called?” but “Where am I called?”

Wives/husbands; children/parents; workers/employers

“I’m helping put a man on the moon” (consider the greater mission!)

Congratulations to the family of Levi Joseph Wright on his baptism today at the Oasis service.

Connect

Baptism by Immersion

A Baptism by Immersion service will be held on **Sunday, June 8th**, after the 11:00 services in the church parking lot. Anyone who has never been baptized into the Christian faith and would like the chance to make a profession of faith in Jesus and be baptized by immersion are invited to take part. There will be an informational meeting with Pastor Jared *NEXT Sunday, June 1st*, 12:15 pm in room 206. Please note, if you would like to be baptized this meeting is required. If you have any questions, contact the church office, 330-499-8972.

Explore

Church Picnic

Save the date for our annual church picnic on **Sunday, August 17th** after the 11:00 services at the church. More details will be released this summer.

Church is Hiring

We are currently hiring a Sunday Custodian, a Sound/AV Coordinator, and an Assistant for Christian Education. These are all part-time, paid positions. Full job descriptions and information on how to apply for the positions can be found at churchofthelakes.org/job-postings.

Serve

Jackson Community Festival

We will have a booth at the Jackson Community Festival again this year, **June 18th - 21st**. We'll have a free carnival game with small prizes for children, and information about our church. If you are interested in volunteering contact Susan Kirkland, skirkland8791@gmail.com, or 330-806-7953.

Volunteers for Fellowship of Christian Athletes Camp

Fellowship of Christian Athletes is holding an All-Abilities Sports Camp on **Friday, June 20th**, 5:30 - 7:45 pm and **Saturday, June 21st**, 9:30 am-2:00 pm at Malone University. This camp is for individuals with intellectual and/or physical disabilities. They need volunteers to be buddies for each camper as they play sports and share the Gospel. Use the QR Code to register. Volunteers must be at least 14 years old and will be expected to arrive early both days of camp.



Crosspoint Yard Sale

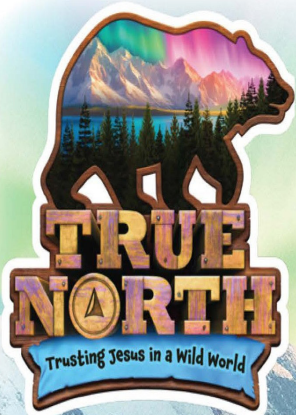
Crosspoint UMC's annual yard sale benefiting their missions program is scheduled for **Thursday, June 12th - 14th**. They will accept donations of most items except exercise equipment and clothing. The Crosspoint garage will be open to receive your donations on *Saturday, June 7th*, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. If you have furniture you would like to donate, contact Johnny Mayer, mayerjm@sbcglobal.net. Crosspoint UMC is located at 9687 Portage St. NW, Massillon.

WAYS TO GIVE

Visit churchofthelakes.org/online-giving or text: give to 330-961-5524

Offering envelopes are located in the pew pad clipboards.

For EFT instructions contact Stephanie Strock, stephanie@churchofthelakes.org



Church of the Lakes

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025

For children age 4 - 6th grade

Mornings: June 9th - 13th

8:45 am - 12:15 pm

Evenings: June 8th - 12th

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

REGISTER TODAY!

REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE:

CHURCHOFTHELAKES.ORG

Office Hours

The church office will be closed on **Monday, May 26th** in observance of Memorial Day. The office will also be closed every Monday in June and July, regular Monday office hours will resume on *August 4th*.

Submit your news, information or announcements to betsi@churchofthelakes.org.



Please pray for: Our Mission Trip Team and those they will be serving and interacting with this week.

To submit prayer requests call 330-499-8972 ext. 203 or email: prayer@churchofthelakes.org.