



Church
of the
Lakes

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

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THE **OVERCOMERS**

GOD'S VISION FOR YOU TO THRIVE
IN AN AGE OF ANXIETY AND OUTRAGE

Traditional Worship - September 6, 2026 - 8:30 & 11:00 am

Entering into the Spirit of Worship

Greeting 8:30 - Tom Beattie 11:00 - David Morgan

Prelude

8:30

Stepping in the Light
Rachel Talbott, cello

Julie Jones

11:00

Be Thou My Vision
Rachel Talbott, cello

Katrina Burnette

***Call to Worship**

8:30 - Sheri Grunwald 11:00 - Bill Woodard

Leader: We gather in the name of Jesus Christ - the One who is, who was, and who is to come.

People: Jesus Christ is King!

Leader: When the world feels uncertain and the future seems unclear...

People: Our God is still on the throne.

Leader: He has placed us in this time, in this place, for His Kingdom purposes.

People: These are our days, and we belong to Jesus.

Leader: So let us worship the One who loves us, who has freed us from our sins by His blood, and who is coming again.

All: To Jesus Christ be glory and power forever and ever. Amen!

***Hymn**

Father, in Whom We Live

#25

The Uniting of our Hearts in Prayer

Prayer 8:30 - Pastor Bryan George 11:00 - Pastor Jared Priset

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 (11:00 only)

Stepping in the Light
Rachel Talbott, cello

Julie Jones

Scripture Reading

Acts 17:24-28

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Statement of Faith

We believe in God Almighty, the Alpha and the Omega, who is, who was, and who is to come. We believe in Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the risen Lord, and the King above every king. He loves us, He has freed us from our sins by His blood, and He has made us His Kingdom. We believe God has placed us in this time and in this place to faithfully follow Jesus and bear witness to His Kingdom. We will not live in fear, for Jesus has overcome. We believe He is coming again, and until that day, we will live, love, serve, and witness for the glory of our King. Jesus Christ is Lord, now and forever. Amen.

Offering our Gifts to God	<i>This is My Father’s World</i> Lucy Mitchell, alto sax	Stan Pethel
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***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)	<i>The New Creation</i> (vs. 1 & 2)	#636
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Scripture	Revelation 1:1-8	pg. 1001
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Message	You Were Made for this Day The Overcomers	Pastor Jared Priset
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Communion (8:30 only)

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn	<i>Rejoice the Lord is King</i>	#277
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***Benediction**

Postlude	<i>O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High</i>	Charles Callahan
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*Those who are able, please stand
Choir Director & Organist/Accompanist - Dean Wagner

Altar Flowers: are given by the Pendleton Family
in memory of Dad & Grandpa Marvin Bucher

Contemporary Worship - September 6, 2026 - 9:30 am

Praise Songs

Grace Like Rain
Great Are You Lord

Welcome

Pat Wendell

Worship Song & Offering

Made for More

Prayer

Pastor Bryan George

Scripture

Revelation 1:1-8

Message

You Were Made for this Day
The Overcomers

Pastor Jared Priset

Closing Song

New Wine

Benediction

Sermon Outline

Focus: God has placed us in this generation on purpose. We are called to live courageously, faithfully, and missionally because Jesus has overcome.

1. God has placed you here for a purpose.

The world may feel out of control, but it has never been outside the sovereignty of God.
Your family matters; Your workplace matters; Your neighborhood matters.
Kingdom mission happens wherever Kingdom people are.
Question: Where has God placed me to represent His Kingdom?

2. Your purpose begins with what Jesus has done for you.

Jesus has: LOVED us. FREED us. SENT us (vs. 5-6).
We do not serve Jesus in order to earn His love. We serve because we have already been loved and redeemed by His blood.
Question: Am I living from Christ's victory or trying to earn what He has already given?

3. Jesus holds the future.

Jesus is: The Alpha. The Omega. The One who is, who was, and who is to come (vs. 7-8).
Because Jesus holds the future, we do not have to fear the present.
These are our days. This is our moment. This is our mission field.
This Week ask: "God, what did You put me here for?"

Acolytes

We invite and encourage **all 4th, 5th & 6th graders** to participate as an Acolyte for the 11:00 traditional service, regardless of the Sunday worship service they normally attend. This is a valuable and meaningful way for the children to participate in worship as they bring the light of Christ into the service. If you are interested or want more information contact Scott Spangler, scottws@sssnet.com or 330-316-4498.

Explore

Widow's Connection

The widow's connection luncheon will be on **Tuesday, September 15th**, 11:30 am at Twisted Citrus Cafe in North Canton. Join us for great food, good conversation, and fun. RSVP by *September 13th* to Sue Hoffmeyer, 330-704-1774.

Cruise-In

Come join us for a cruise-in in the church lot on **Saturday, September 12th**, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. All vehicles are welcome. Come and go as you please. Food truck will be on site. We are also looking for volunteers to help direct cars. Contact Ken Spangler, 330-904-5234.

Faithful Finances - Budgeting Workshop

Join us on **Sunday, September 27th**, 12:30 pm in the Activity Center for a transformative budgeting seminar that blends practical financial strategies with timeless Christian principles. Presentation will be led by Marcus Jansen Van Vuuren (regular church attendee) and Logan Clifford, financial advisors from Northwestern Mutual. This is a free event. Lunch and childcare provided. Register by *Monday, September 21st* so we can plan for food and childcare. Register at churchofthelakes.org/event/faithful-finances

Serve

Habitat for Humanity

This summer, Church of the Lakes will be building a home for the Kerns Family. Join in the journey of building a house into a home by volunteering as a team member. The final workday will be cleaning on **Saturday, September 19th**. Visit habi.build/cotl to volunteer. Join us on *Saturday, October 10th* for the home dedication.

College Age Ministries

As all of our college age students have headed back to college, we want to make sure they know that we as a Church continue to keep them in our minds. We will send out cards at the end of October from the Church. We would like to add a small gift card in each of them. If you would be willing to help support this ministry and are able to donate, simply mark your donation, "College Ministry". We also ask you to keep these students in your prayers through out the school year.

Children's Ministry Volunteers

Our children's ministry offers various opportunities to serve. Consider teaching Sunday School, volunteering in the nursery on Sundays, helping with TNT on Wednesday evenings, checking in children for Sunday school or providing child care for our small groups. Volunteers make children's ministry possible. If you are interested in serving in any of these areas, email Angela Fritz, angela@churchofthelakes.org, she will help you find the opportunity that's right for you.

WAYS TO GIVE

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

Offering envelopes are located in the pews

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



Together-N-Truth
BLAST
Believe Learn and Seek Truth
FALL 2026

KINDERGARTENERS - 6TH GRADERS

**SEPTEMBER 9TH -
NOVEMBER 11TH**

**BIBLE
SUPERHEROES
& THEIR
SIDEKICKS**



Only \$45 if paid in full or \$5/week;
includes dinner & activities
Scholarships available

5:30 Dinner
6:00 - 7:30 Worship &
Stations



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

3:00 - 7:00 PM

\$8 PER PERSON

Register at churchofthelakes.org

All Church
**WORSHIP
SERVICE**

September **13** | **10:00 AM**

**ALL WORSHIP SERVICES COMBINED
IN CELEBRATION OF:**

70 YEARS OF CHURCH OF THE LAKES
THE MINISTRY OF PASTOR BRYAN & AMY GEORGE

-Children 5 & under-
Register on our website
for Childcare during service

JOIN US FOR A FUN DAY ON THE FARM

CORN MAZE
GOURD GOLF
PUMPKIN BOWLING
CORN BOX
HAY RIDE
TODDLER TOWN

BUBBLE STATION
TODDLER TOWN
PHOTO STATION
BONFIRE
HOT DOGS
S'MORES



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



Please pray for: Kathy Spanton, Owen Newcomb, Dianne West, Loretta Smead, Michael Praytel, Anna Keller, Lorraine George, Rick Perkins

Our Condolences to Chris Colvin & family on the passing her mom, Karen Heggy.

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