Welcome to all who have joined us for worship today! Please join us for fellowship time right after worship.

Order of Worship August 4, 2024

*Please rise in body or spirit

- Call to Worship
- Silent Prayer
- *God's Greeting
- *Opening Hymn LUYH # 521 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
- God's Will: Colossians 3:1-4
- Hymn of Response LUYH # 755 Speak, O Lord
- Children's Message
- Congregation Prayer
- Offertory Prayer
- General Offering & Special Offering: Alternatives Pregnancy Center
- *Doxology
- Scripture & Sermon: Mark 8:1-26 "Do You Not Yet Understand"
- *Hymn LUYH # 863 Take My Life and Let It Be (vs 1, 2, 4, 5)
- *Benediction
- *Doxology LUYH # 956 To God Be The Glory

<u>Today</u> <u>Next Sunday</u>

Nursery: Melanie Nursery: Liz
God's Will: Bobbi God's Will: Phyllis
Greeters: Marcia Abkes Greeters: Rachel

Offering: Alternative Pregnancy Crisis Center Offering: Resourcing Now

Reminder: Children and Adult Sunday School is on a summer break.

This Week: Council meeting on Monday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The next Falcon H.O.P.E. Feed My Starving Children Burger Night is coming up on Saturday, August 17. The August burger night will be held at First Congregational Church in Parkersburg. There is a flier on the bulletin board.
- **Hot Dogs at Hope** every Wednesday this summer will be served at Hope Reformed, Crestview Apartments, and Aplington City Park as part of the mission to provide children in the community with a meal and space to spend time together. A flier with further details is on the bulletin board.
- **Back to School Project** from Butler County Visions of Wellbeing is seeking to raise funds for school supplies and other necessities of students. Please consider supporting the students of our community. A flier with more details is on our bulletin board.
- **Save the date: Ice Cream Social** will be Wednesday, August 14th from 5-7pm.
- Thank you for all the cards, calls, and visits I received on my birthday and also to the ladies who came to my home to help me celebrate. It was very much appreciated! May God Bless you all. Eunice Bolhuis
- **Council** will be meeting tomorrow, Monday August 5th. Please speak to an elder, deacon, or Pastor Stewart if you have any questions or feedback as we seek to lead and care for the body.
- **Aplington Bible School** will be Monday, Aug. 5 thru Thurs. Aug. 8 from 6-8 pm. Opening and Closing will be at the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Ages 4 through kids going into 5th grade are welcome to attend. You can sign up online by going to the Aplington VBS Facebook page.
- **Youth Bible Camp** for grades 6-12 is August 3-7 at Pine Lake Christian Camp. Flier with more info on the bulletin board.
- Men's Bible Study will resume on Thursday, September 5th.
- Mark your calendars: Youth Sunday will be September 22nd. We will be gathering for worship in the backyard of Voss studio, weather permitting. Afterward we will have games and a potluck picnic. Please bring a dish as you are able.