

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

Order of Worship August 25, 2024

**Please rise in body or spirit*

- Call to Worship
- Silent Prayer
- *God's Greeting
- *Opening Hymn LUYH # 495 **Come, All You People, Praise Our God**
- God's Will: Philippians 4:1-11
- Hymn of Response LUYH # 852 **Faith Begins By Letting Go**
- Children's Message
- Congregation Prayer
- Offertory Prayer
- General Offering & **Special Offering: Maintenance Fund**
- *Doxology
- Scripture & Sermon: Mark 8:34-9:1 "Come After Me"
- *Hymn LUYH # 360 **You Are My King**
- *Benediction
- *Doxology LUYH # 959 **Glory Be To The Father**

Today

Nursery: Cindy
God's Will: Melanie
Greeters: Eunice
Offering: Maintenance Fund

Next Sunday

Nursery: Martha
God's Will: Carolyn
Greeters: Harold and Carolyn
Offering: Aplington Deacon Board

Reminder: Children and Adult Sunday School will resume on September 8th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Congratulations:** Congratulations to the de Jong family with the birth of Aaron Luke.
- Classis will be meeting Tuesday, September 10, at Parkersburg CRC. Please pray for us as we seek to work together as servants of God's kingdom. If you have anything to bring to the attention to classis and our sister CRC congregations in this area, please speak to a member of council or attend the meeting.
- **Council** will be meeting Tuesday, September 3. If you have anything to bring to our attention please speak to an elder, Pastor Stewart, or a deacon. Please pray for us as we seek to serve and lead this flock which Christ has entrusted to our care.
- **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.
- **MEALS** for Christine & Stewart & family. Please note the sign up sheet on the bulletin board if you are able to furnish a meal for them.
- **Communion** will be served by the elders on September 8th. Please prepare to observe this celebration of our having been given eternal life in the sacrifice of Jesus in our place. If there are relationships that need mending, or persistent sin which needs repentance, please do so and come to the table of our Lord with a clear conscience. If you need help in this, please speak with an elder or with Pastor Stewart.
- **Thank you:** Thank you for your prayers and concerns, phone calls and cards during my surgery and recuperation. God is Good! Lois Addison
- **Thank you:** Thank you for the cards, telephone calls, and visits since I had my surgery. God Bless each and everyone of you! Irene
- **Hymn Sing:** Next hymn sing will be September 1st at 6pm.
- **Sound System:** We are in need of a few more people to run the sound system. If you could help with running the sound on an occasional basis, talk to Doyle.
- **Thank you:** I would like to thank all of you for your prayers, calls, and cards, your donations to Gideon Bibles, and donating to the online services. Brenda always enjoyed listening to our online service and my hope is that it will benefit and be enjoyed by other people in our community. Betty and Al Reiter.