



Real People, Real Hope



Isaiah  
55:1-9

Come, Listen, Return  
and Learn

March 24, 2019

**Prelude**

**Linda Morrison**

**Welcome/Meet & Greet**

**Call to Worship**

**LuAnn Youngpeter**

All: God is here and has been waiting for you all morning! Let us have open hearts to receive what the Spirit is saying to His church!

**\*Opening Hymn of Praise**

**UMH 348**

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”

**Prayers of the Church**

**God’s Tithes and Our Offerings of Thanksgiving**

**\*Doxology**

**UMH 95**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Hymn of Illumination:**

**UMH 357**

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

Stanzas 1, 2, 3, 5

## Scripture:

Isaiah 55:1 - 9

## Sermon

“Come, Listen, Return and Learn”

## \*Sending Song

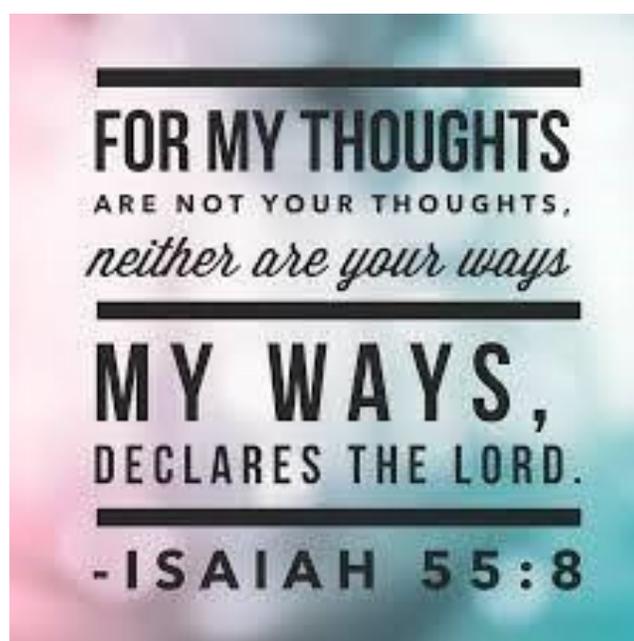
“Greater”

Music Video

MercyMe

## \*Benediction

\*Please stand as you are able



# Isaiah 55:1 - 9

<sup>1</sup> “Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

<sup>2</sup> Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

<sup>3</sup> Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

<sup>4</sup> Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

<sup>5</sup> Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

<sup>6</sup> “Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;

<sup>7</sup> let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

<sup>8</sup> For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.

<sup>9</sup> For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

# Prayer Requests

## Requests for Healing

- Emerson Mack (OSU hospital)
- Trey Jones (Tumor)
- Stanley Keller (Low potassium levels)
- Cheri Roethlisberger's father (Results of prostate cancer testing)
- Frank Lenheart (Stroke recovery)
- Betty Schwark (Rehab)

## Requests for Comfort

- Family of Gordon Shively
- Family of Dick Miller
- Laupp/Beall Families
- Judy Abbot (would appreciate thinking of you cards, Roselawn Manor, Rm 102, Spencerville)
- Allison Outerbrock
- Buchanan family
- Dave Howell's Family
- Phyllis West's Family

## Cancer Warriors

- Jean McDermitt Sheaks
- Don & Nancy McClintock
- Chris Boop
- Eugene Kroeger
- Bill Harmon
- Julie Sheets

Unspoken prayer requests, natural disaster victims & victims of violence around the world, military personnel, our leaders and government officials.



Please update the office regarding the listed prayer requests and Glory Sightings.

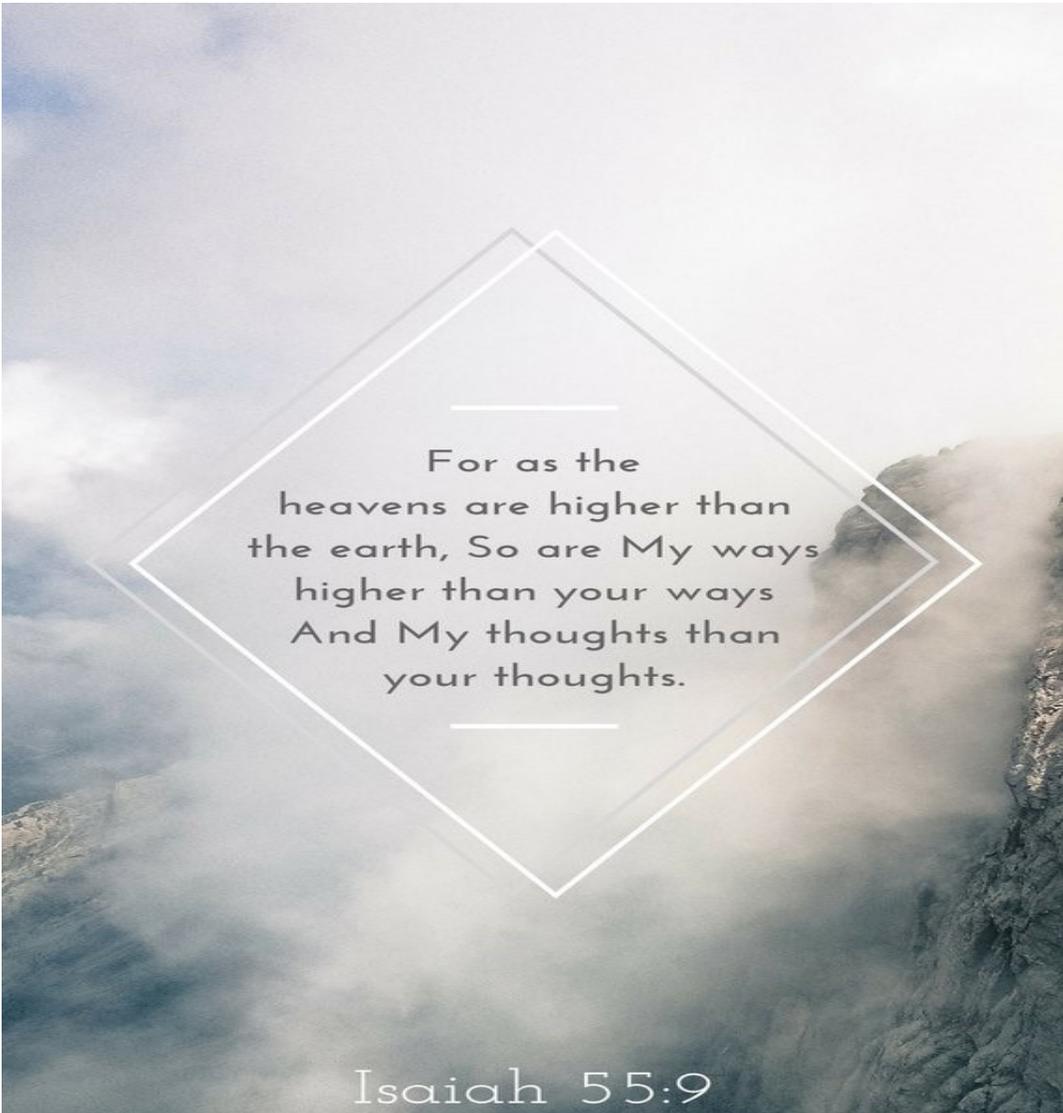


# GLORY SIGHTINGS

Cody (Dick Straton's grandson) is doing well.

Cody was born with heart problems

Nancy & Don McClintock remain in good spirits



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# Youth Group Updates

The youth are doing a new fundraiser this month! There will be a bulletin board in the entry way each week in March with 30 envelopes on it. Each envelope will be marked with a dollar amount. Simply take an envelope, put that dollar amount inside, and place in the offering plate on Sunday. This is an easy way to contribute to youth activities like outings, Converge, and Lakeside. Thank you so much for your support!

## Youth Group Dates:

Mar 27, 7-8pm

Apr 10, 7-8pm

Apr 24, 7-8pm

May 8, 7-8pm

May 22, 7-8pm

The youth program is always in need of snacks! Donate individually packaged snacks & drinks in the box by the office!



The youth is hosting fundraising opportunities that the congregation and community can support them through. If you would like to donate toward the youth ministry, please mark your offerings with “**Youth Ministry.**”

# Announcements

The **LEADERSHIP TEAM** is meeting tomorrow, **March 25th at 6:30 pm.**

## **UMCOR Sunday**

Previously known as “One Hour of Sharing”, this Sunday enables the UMC Committee on Relief to reach out through world-wide ministries of food, shelter, health and peace. A special offering will be taken next Sunday to support this vital mission of the United Methodist Church.

## **Serving Opportunity**

We are looking for a volunteer to help in the **Nursery** and **Greeters** on the 5th Sunday of any given month. For 2019, those dates will be March 31, June 30, Sept. 29 & Dec. 29. If you would like more information, please speak with Heather in the office.

## **Community Samaritan’s Food Collection**

The Community Samaritan’s food pantry is asking all local churches for their help in stocking their shelves. Current needs include:

**Tooth Paste**

**Toilet Paper**

**Canned Fruit**

The pantry can **always** use plastic grocery bags!





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Church Attendance & Giving Records  
are available by request.

Listening Assistance Equipment Available  
Please see sound booth if interested.

### **Community Groups (10:30am)**

Elementary: Beth Seibert

Jr/Sr High: Bill Miron

Friendship: Don McClintock/Harold Zinsmeister

Thrive/Real Life: Class-Led

Please contact us with your feedback or questions!

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