

Is it always
better in

Real People, Real Hope

Psalm 84

God's Presence



August 26, 2018

Prelude

Linda Morrison

Welcome/Announcements

Meet and Greet

Call to Worship

Luann Youngpeter

Leader: 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**

“I Surrender All”

UMH 354

Prayers of the Church

God's Tithes and Our Offering of Thanksgiving

Linda Morrison

***Doxology**

UMH 95

***Hymn of Illumination**

UMH 175

Scripture:

United Methodist Hymnal 804: Psalm 84

Sermon

“Is it always better in God’s presence?”

***Sending Song**

“I Can Only Imagine”

MercyMe

***Benediction**

***Please stand as you are able**

Elevette Fund

The church council has already allocated \$35,000 from established church funds for the elevette. The money we are raising will directly fund the elevette replacement. This will help reduce the financial impact on existing church funds. Thank you for your extravagant generosity by contributing to the elevette fund. Please mark your offerings for "Elevette."

We have raised **\$17,263** so far!

We still are seeking **17,737**.

Upcoming Events

Sept 7th

Fall Sports Teams Dinner, 2:45-6pm Fellowship Hall.

Oct 28th

Westside/Spencerville Trinity Charge Conference at 6pm at Lima Trinity UMC. Council members required to attend to vote.

Prayer Requests

Ella Stanfield (Fell, Health); Greg Shwark (Procedure, Recovery); Garrett Smith (Surgery, Recovery); Parker (Health); Mary Kay McKinley (Health; Surgery); Kristen Seibert (Chemo); Greg Schwark (Health); David Carey (Cancer); Joe Whitney (Recovery); Kerri Reynolds Weidner (MS); Cheryl Roethlisberger (Health); Tod Wildermuth (Recovery); Carolyn Lee's family (Grief); Pastor Josh (Health); Ashleigh V.'s Grandparents (Health); Chris McGuire (Cancer); Chase Kuhlman (Health); Jim Rex & Family (Aunt passed); Kimberly Simindinger (Broken Femur, Surgery); Wes Brauen (Recovery); Bill Harmon (Experimental Treatment); Julie Sheets (Chemo); Sophia Becker (Chemo); Unspoken prayer requests, natural disaster victims & victims of violence around the world, military personnel, our government and leaders.

God Sightings

Bill Harmon's tumor is shrinking; Parker's surgery went well, recovering well; Leanna starting final term for school; Jenny Byglin is our new facilities manager; Kristen Davis is our new youth director.



United Methodist Hymnal 804

Psalm 84

My soul longs for your courts, O Lord;
in your presence is fullness of joy.

How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!

My soul longs, indeed it faints
for the courts of the Lord;

My heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.

O Lord of hosts, my Ruler and my God,
at your altars even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise!

Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

As they go through the valley of tears,
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.

They go from strength to strength;
the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob!

Behold our shield, O God;
look upon the face of your anointed!

For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of
my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and shield,
and bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does the Lord withhold,
from those who walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts,
blessed are those who trust in you!

Reverend Joshua Andrews, Pastor

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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: Leanna Hirn

Please contact us with your feedback or questions!

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