



**'Living to Connect to Jesus'**  
Order of Praise & Worship  
May 5, 2024

**Worship & Praise Songs** Praise Team

**A time of Communion with the Lord**

Meditation given by: Tom Hartley  
As a baptized believer in Jesus Christ, He invites you to share in the Lord's Supper. During these moments, quietly spend time reflecting on Jesus. If you haven't already done so, please pick up a pre-filled communion cup from the table at the entrance to the auditorium.

**Morning Message** Terry Erwin  
Helping Hands  
Hebrews 13:16

**Decision**  
Our prayer is that everyone present will grow closer to Jesus. Now is an excellent opportunity to make a decision that will forever impact your life. Should you desire to make Jesus Lord and Savior of your life or if you are interested in being baptized please seek out our staff or Elders to continue the conversation. If you are already a disciple of Jesus Christ, consider how you might grow in your walk with God this week.

"Peace to the bothers, and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love."  
Ephesians 6:23-24

**Sunday Notes**

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**Elders:** Phil Baker, Andy Bean (Chairman), Roger Hewett & Scott Laslo  
**Deacons:** Tom Hartley, Jamey Price, Keith Quick, Matt Rice & Dave Smith

**PRAYER**  
*list*

1. Pray that we will grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 3:18
2. Pray for non-Christian friends
3. Pray for our missionaries as they share the gospel around the world
4. Becky Barkschat—niece of Karl Barkschat—PRAISE: in remission!
5. Betsy Bringardner—continued prayers for health
6. Dale—friend of Beth Cavendish—esophageal cancer
7. Dan Hamilton—undergoing radiation
8. Jett (son of Dale—friend of Beth Cavendish) - special needs and recovering from spine surgery
9. Karl Barkschat—health issues
10. Matt Miller—Father of Megan and Maddy Miller—health issues
11. Miike McPheters—health issues
12. Pamela Steele—friend of Beth Cavendish—healing from stomach surgery
13. Terry Randall—friend of Karl Barkschat—cancer

**Retirement/Nursing Homes Residents:**

1. Rose Clem—Elmwood Assisted Living Rm. 1003 / 711 S. Walnut St. New Bremen, OH 45869
2. Janet Zarley—Country View of Sunbury
3. Boyd Austin—Courtyard at Newark 1065 Johnson Avenue Room 116 Newark, OH 43055
4. Chuck Twyford—The Inn at Walnut Creek 100 N. Miller Rd. Unit 205 Sunbury, OH 43074

Call the church office if you have a Prayer Chain Request (**740.893.3191**)

**Serving Schedule:**

**Communion Meditation:**

May 12: Phil Baker  
May 19: Brent Garee

**Greeters and Goodbyes:**

TODAY: Ron and Sally Hatfied  
May 12: Ed and Susan Jaeger  
May 19: Tom and Betty Harris

**Prayer Room Volunteers:**

May 5: Jamey and Jen Price

**CROTONKIDS**

Children's Church Serving Schedule

**Serving Today:**

Jessi McClanahan, Alex Davenport  
Linda King, Andy Bean

**Next Week (May 12th):**

Kelly Jaeger,  
Keith/Cameo/Lillie Quick

Nursery Schedule

May 5: Rachel/Delaney Bean  
May 12: Mindy/Megan Miller  
May 19: Adonica Ungericht

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Or you can **give online** (a one time gift or set up a recurring donation)

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Our organization number is: 80361

Also *praises and answered prayers* are welcome! Call the church office and we will add those to the bulletin list!

welcome

To our **guests, friends and members...**welcome to Croton Church of Christ! We are grateful you are here... please let us know if there is anything you need or if you have any questions.

**Lifeline Christian Mission Food Packing Event**

**Sunday  
May 19th**

**One Shift:  
1pm-3pm**

\*\*\*Please sign up in the lobby\*\*\*  
or at [connect@crotonchurch.com](mailto:connect@crotonchurch.com)

**Bible Study Opportunities**

Come / Connect / Grow  
Scan the QR code below for a list of our current Bible Studies and events!



**2024 Croton Connect: Discipleship  
Growing in Christ**

Week 18: Through Scripture we are taught that God is a good Father, He is faithful, powerful and righteous. We can come to Him with our prayer requests and concerns.

Read: Luke 13:11-13 / John 14:12-14  
What are your cares and concerns that you are currently praying about?

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Who will you be praying for this week?

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2024 Theme: Anchored  
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[www.roundlake.org](http://www.roundlake.org)

Neighborhood W.A.T.C.H.  
**H**—Helping Hands ~ Hebrews 13:16

**Helping hands helps...**

... \_\_\_\_\_ **the statues of Jesus**  
Galatians 6:2 (Matthew 7:12)

...in \_\_\_\_\_ **the standards of Jesus**  
Philippians 2:4-5

Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ to life  
Mark 10:45 (Romans 15:3)

Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ in life  
1 Corinthians 10:33 and 11:1  
(I Corinthians 10:24)

...the \_\_\_\_\_ **to stay on Jesus**  
I Corinthians 9:19, 22-23 (Matthew 5:16)

**Conclusion:** Romans 12:13a (Romans 15:2)



**Youth Group Gathering / Tonight**  
6pm-8pm / 6th—12th grades

**Vacation Bible School / July 7-11**  
Summer Scuba—Diving into friendship with God!

Need *prayer*? There are people willing to pray with you after the service in the large classroom. Or you can reach us at [prayer@crotonchurch.com](mailto:prayer@crotonchurch.com)