**PIANIST**: Angela Garrison  
**ORGANIST**: Bryan Massengale  
**ACOLYTE**: Rachel Heimel

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**GATHERING**

**STRIKING OF THE HOUR**

**WELCOME**

**Pastor**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*Be Thou My Vision*  
No. 451

*(Enter your name in the friendship pad and pass it to the person next to you. When the pad reaches the end of the pew, pass it back, noting the names of others.)*

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles’ Creed*  
No. 881

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**Hymn of Faith**

*There’s Something About That Name*  
No. 171

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**The Offertory**

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*  
No. 95

**The Doxology**

**GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE**

**HYMN**

*Surely the Presence of the Lord*  
No. 328

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

Pastor Dale

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

*O Worship the Lord*  
Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

2 Timothy 3:4-4:5  
Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

**WORSHIP LEADER**: The Word of God for the People of God

**PEOPLE**: Thank be to God

**MORNING MESSAGE**

*Getting Closer to God*  
Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

**HYMN**

*How Firm a Foundation*  
No. 529

**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

**CHORAL AMEN**

*The Lord Bless and Keep You*  
Congregation & Choir

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**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

Michael Crane (grandson of Margaret Crane)  
William Ruffner (Bill & Caren Ruffner’s grandson)  
Jonathan Harrison (James Weaver’s step-grandson)  
Tyler Shaffer (Kathy Heimel’s nephew)  
Branson Reed (Nancy Gillian’s nephew)  
Justin Reed (Nancy Gillian’s nephew)  
Monty Johnson (John & Judy Johnson’s son)  
Nataliah Traft Moffett (grandson of Glenn Moffett)  
Derek Neuhaus (husband of Jill & Sam Hansens’ granddaughter)  
Christopher Yonke (Donnie Yonke’s grandson)  
Troy Brown (Tom Heimel’s friend)  
Sam Shaffer (Kathy Heimel’s nephew)  
Christopher Eicher (son of David & Joyce Eicher)  
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn’s brother & Tammy Flanagan’s grandson)  
Amy Kester (Eleanor Trail’s cousin)  
Charles Krumweide (Eleanor Trail’s nephew)  
John Lewis (Vicki Creek’s “other son”)  
Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pitman’s grandson)  
Colby Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks’ grandson)  
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale’s grandson)  
Earl Shaller (George & Phyllis Schaller’s grandson)  
William Wilkey (Eleanor Trail’s grandson)  
Larry Wade and Robert Wade (Robert & Kay Wade’s sons)

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Sandra Bartizal  
Marla Hinzman  
Matt Miko

Lisa Mullins

Barbara Fischesser (Spring City Care and Rehab, #304, Hinch St.)
Mary Galloway (195 Deer Ridge Dr., Room #A5, Dayton, 37321)
Ahlamah Greathouse (Spring City Care and Rehab, #305B, Hinch St.)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)
Margaret Scholer (Spring City Care and Rehab, #517, 331 Hinch St.)
Maggie Tammark (NHC Healthcare of Oak Ridge, #117, 300 Laboratory Rd., Oak Ridge, 37830)

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 3:4-5 (RSV)
4 treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, 5 holding to the outward form of godliness but denying its power. Avoid them!
6 For among them are those who make their way into households and captivate silly women, overwhelmed by their sins and swayed by all kinds of desires,
7 who are always being instructed and can never arrive at a knowledge of the truth.
8 As Iannes and Iambres opposed Moses, so these people, of corrupt mind and counterfeit faith, also oppose the truth.
9 But they will not make much progress, because, as in the case of those two men, their folly will become plain to everyone.
10 Now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness,
11 my persecutions, and my suffering the things that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured! Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them.
12 Indeed, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.
13 But wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived.
14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it,
15 and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.
16 All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,
17 so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.
18 As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.