

WORSHIP SERVICE REMINDERS:

Welcome to Lebanon: We trust that you will be encouraged by the fellowship of God's people here at Lebanon. Our weekly bulletin is intended to guide you through our services of worship and help you and your family share in our mission and ministry together.

Families with Children: Children of all ages are always encouraged to attend our services of worship here at Lebanon. During the Early Rise Service, a Nursery is located in the overflow wing of the church, adjacent to the sanctuary. The Nursery is unattended during this service, although parents are welcome to utilize the nursery at any time during the service. An audio feed of the service is provided in the Nursery for your convenience.

Cell Phones & Wifi: Please silence your cell phone prior to the start of the service. Feel free to use our "Lebanon Wifi" - passcode: 7243474752.

Songs of Praise: Please feel free to sing or simply listen to the songs featured in today's services. Lyrics to all songs can be found on the screen in front; hymn selections can also be found in the red hymnals located in the pews. Large print hymnals are available in the front lobby.

Scripture Reading & Sermon: Here at Lebanon, we believe that the Bible is the Word of God and our only authority for life and faith in Jesus Christ. As such, the focus of each service of worship is the reading of scripture, followed by the preaching of a sermon.

Sacrament of Communion: Communion is celebrated here at Lebanon on the first Sunday of every month throughout the year. Access to the Lord's Supper is a privilege given to all who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. All who come to the table in faith, repentance and love are offered the bread and cup, regardless of age and understanding.

Presentation of Gifts: Each week we collect monetary gifts and tithes during our services of worship. This is a time for the friends and family of Lebanon to participate in the shared mission and ministry of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Following is a financial report through December, 2016

YTD Offerings: \$16,860

YTD Budget: \$17,019

For your continued support, offering envelopes are located in the front lobby.

THE EARLY RISE SERVICE:

** Please Stand*

A "Welcome Card" is located in the pews. Please use this card to introduce your family to us, submit a prayer request, or to simply let the little ones' scribble! Place completed cards in today's offering plates.

The Gathering of God's People:

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Philippians 3

ONE: Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

ALL: Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

* Song of Praise

"Be Thou My Vision" (#382)

* Gathering Prayer

Congregational Greeting & Announcements

At this time, please take a moment to greet those around you; a suggested greeting may include the phrase, "Peace be with you."

The Proclamation of God's Word:

Presentation of Gifts & Special Music

by Lydia Chlpka

* Song of Praise

"The Doxology" (#625)

* Prayers of the People

"The Lord's Prayer"

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 5:1-10

Sermon

"The Elder's Among You"

Sacrament of Communion

The Sending of God's People:

* Song of Praise

"The Gloria Patri" (#623)

* Words of Blessing