*For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. Ephesians 3:14-15*

**Call to Worship Welcome, Pastor Brian**

**Announcements, and Opening Prayer Worship Leader: Terry Morr**

**Worship in Song**

Brethren We Have Met To Worship

**Worship Through Giving**

Dedication of Our Gifts & Blessing

# Worship in Prayer

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Family of God

Morning Prayer

# Worship and The Word

The Church is God’s Family

Ephesians 3

Pastor Brian Layman

# Worship to the World

Sending Song: In The Garden

During the closing song, you are invited to respond to God’s invitation by coming to the altar to receive the gift of salvation

through Jesus Christ, to rededicate your life and renew your faith, to express your desire for baptism or church membership, to

have prayer, or to receive anointing for any need. Deacons will be ready to pray with you.

**Today’s Prayer Requests**

Tina Hunt Ann Wilson (Tina’s Mom)

Nelson Hunt Bertha Hunt (Nelson’s Mom)

Carl & Doris (new living situation and healing)

Bonnie Kirkpatrick (surgery)

Phyllis Gould (Diane’s Mom) broken ankle

Don & Bonnie Cheek (Mary’s friends) Covid 19

Ruth Beck Doug Dawson

Guy Kirkpatrick (hip replacement on 5/11)

Scott Cawood (Minnesota Fires

Tina’s friend Louise Waller (fell)

**Prayer Requests**

In an effort to keep our prayer list relevant and updated, if you have a name/situation on the prayer list that has been resolved or needs to be removed would you do 2 things: share that joy during worship and let us know in the office so we can take care of that.

Thank you!

**IN HONOR OF MOTHER’S DAY**

Barbara Weiser of Kewanee, Illinois recalls this conversation with her daughter when she was six:

"Mom, there are five things I want to be when I grow up."

"Oh, yeah? What are they?"

"I’m going to be a model, a movie star, a traveler and travel all around the world, and an artist and a singer."

"What about a mom?"

"I don’t know... I think that’s too hard for me."

Later that same day, Abbie remarked to me, "Mom, it’s too bad you didn’t get to become anybody when you grew up."

"But I am somebody," I explained. "I’m your mom! If I weren’t a mom then you wouldn’t be here right now dreaming of what you want to be someday!"

My young daughter was perceptive about one vital thing.

**Motherhood is not easy**.



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 Sunday May 9, 2021

 Mother’ Day

 Worship 10:30AM

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