



## Order of Worship

October 18, 2020 at 9:00 am

**Prelude** "The Church in the Wildwood" - Dan Miller

Dianne Perry, Organ

### Announcements

**Call To Worship** (John 14:12-14):

*L: Jesus said, "Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these..."*

**P: We believe in Jesus as our Savior and Lord. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we will do the works Christ has done, and even greater things.**

*L: Jesus said that, "I will do whatever you ask in my name, so the Father may be glorified in the Son."*

**P: Lord, let your will be done in our lives, through our church, and here on earth just as it is in heaven. Do the works of Christ in us and through us. Do the greater things Jesus said we would do.**

**In Jesus' name we pray.**

*L: Ask for what glorifies God and fulfills his will.*

**P: We will ask in Jesus' name knowing that it will be done. Amen.**

**Hymn "Maker, in Whom We Live" No. 88**

**Opening Prayer**

**Children's Time**

**Special Music** Spirit Ringers

**Scripture:** Ruth 3:10-18

**Message:** "Boaz: Righteous Living" Pastor Rob

**Hymn "I Am Thine, O Lord" No. 419**

**Offering Prayer/ Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn "Take My Life, and Let it Be" No. 399**

**Benediction**

**Postlude** "Give Thanks Unto God" - Arr. Michael Ryan

Dianne Perry, Organ

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**Sunday, October 18, 2020**  
**10:45 am**

**Video Clip**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

*L: Jesus said that, "I will do whatever you ask in my name, so the Father may be glorified in the Son."*

**P: "Ask!"**

*L: God said that "If you seek me with your whole heart I will be found by you."*

**P: "Seek!"**

*L: Sometime there are situations and circumstances that seem impossible to get through.*

**P: "Knock!"**

*L: May we ask, seek, and knock according to God's will as we pray in Jesus' name. Let all that is said and done glorify the Lord! Amen.*

**Opening Song**

**Opening Prayer**

**Worship Song**

**Scripture:** Ruth 3:10-18

**Message:** "Boaz: Righteous Living" Pastor Rob

**Song**

**Offering Prayer**

**Closing Song**

**Blessing**





### **Our Church Family**

Kim Wegeng

Morris Willis

Jill McCracken

### **Continued Healing & Grace**

Elsa Jones, Dan Kachele, Ray Welty, Kathleen Searcy, Diana Trees, Lois Jordan, Lené Davis, Lois Hutton, Ron Barber, Ruth Eggleton, Evan Heck, Ken Ford, & Jack Lazaro

### **Sympathy to:**

Sue Misner and family upon the death of her father, Dick.

### **Our Extended Families & Friends**

*Mark & Laura* - friends of Randy Slavens; *Jeff & Rose* - friends of Valerie Van Duyn; *Rebecca* - granddaughter of Betty Mabis; *Betty* - friend of the Prosser family; *Daniel* - friend of the Van Duyn family; *Jan* - friend of Lori Rosemeyer; *Donny, Adam & Christy* - family of Betty Mabis;

### **Continued Healing & Grace Extended Families & Friends**

*Lori* - sister-in-law of Valerie Van Duyn; *Sophia* - granddaughter of Brad & Susan Spice; *Autumn* - sister-in-law of Jennifer Anderson; *Melissa* - friend of Patty Boardman; *Alyssa* - granddaughter of Bob & Joyce Thompson; *Richard & Agatha* - brother-in-law and sister of Betty Kinder; Rick, *Roger, Ken & Jim* - friends of Joanne Barrick; *Brycen* - grandson of Mike & Carol Johnson; *Linda* - sister-in-law of David & P. Z. Sinclair and Suzanne Conger; *Gary* - cousin of Patsy Porter; *Rheagan* - great granddaughter of Phyllis Green; *Julia* - daughter-in-law of Bill & Kim Wegeng; *Miles* - grandson of Deane & Nancy Duncan; *Gladys* - mother of Lisa Dick

### **Those Serving Our Country in the Military**

This week's military persons of the week are:

Scott Bowers

Robert Smoot

Joshua Bratcher

**Our Card Ministry:** Ray Welty

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### \*VBS 2021 Fundraiser

Order online from September 25<sup>th</sup> - October 18<sup>th</sup>. The link is available on our church website at: [www.avonumc.com](http://www.avonumc.com). The braids and rolls are \$15 each. We are also adding frozen Otis Spunkmeyer cookies that include 36 pre-portioned cookies for \$17 a box. Pick up will be a drive-thru style at the church on November 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:45 am - noon and then again from 5:00 - 6:00 pm.

\*The **Chapel is open for prayer** for the election on Tuesdays during the month of October from 1:00 - 3:00 pm and from 5:00 - 7:00 pm.

\*Join us for **Deeper on Monday evenings** at 6:30 pm in the Wesley Pavilion. (Chapel if weather is a concern.) For those who are not ready to worship in a larger gathering. Registration required and limited to 25 at: [www.avonumc.com](http://www.avonumc.com). Please watch the Sunday service online before attending.

\***November 1<sup>st</sup> is All Saints Day.** Our Saints served us and our church while they were here on earth. And now they have been given their reward. They are joyously celebrating with our Heavenly Father! As we remember them in our hearts, we can also remember them through the Endowment Fund. It's a very special way for honoring their memories. It's the gift that never stops giving. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to the Endowment Fund in honor of these selfless heroes.

\*The **Children's Ministry** is now collecting candy donations for Trunk or Treat. If you would like to have a trunk, please contact Kateri Crawford at [kcrawford@avonumc.com](mailto:kcrawford@avonumc.com).



# YOUR FAITH JOURNEY

let's do life together

During the past few weeks we have been focused on the time when judges led the Israelites. We've walked through the story within *The Book of Ruth*. The story reveals a woman named Naomi who lost her husband and adult sons when they died. The overwhelming loss caused Naomi to become bitter and to feel emptied. Yet Naomi's daughter-in-law was extremely loyal and remained faithfully by her side. As poor widows, Ruth and her mother-in-law were the most vulnerable people in their society. God protected them and led them to a very kind and righteous man in Bethlehem. Boaz provided food for the poor widows and eventually learned that Ruth wanted to marry him. Boaz told Ruth, "**I will do for you all that your request**" (Ruth 3:11b NKJV). As we conclude *The Book of Ruth* message series, we are now turning our attention to Boaz, the Kinsman-Redeemer. Another righteous man, Jesus Christ, shared a similar message to what Boaz told Ruth, "**whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son**" (John 14:13 NKJV).

What do you see in the life of Boaz that reminds you of Jesus?

How should we follow the examples of Boaz and Jesus to live righteously?

If your children and grandchildren, or children that know you well, follow your example, what does that mean in regards to their lives and the legacy you'll leave behind?

This week, **use this *Your Faith Journey Guide* as a weekly checklist** to help you love God, yourself, and others daily (Mark 12:29-31).

## **Sunday (10/18)**

**Heart** (life is better together) - Who are you going to contact during the worship services or reach out to afterwards?

**I'm going to reach out to \_\_\_\_\_ today.**

**Soul** (holy habits are helpful) - Join others for the AUMC **traditional worship service at 9:00 am** in person or online via Livestream or Facebook Live. You could also join others for the AUMC **contemporary worship service at 10:45 am** either in person or online. **Offer yourself** and the worship hour as an offering to God. Focus on the **Presence** of the Holy Spirit with you. **Listen** for the message the Lord wants to reveal to you.

**Today I'm offering God \_\_\_\_\_.**

**During the worship service God revealed \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Mind** (disciples are students) - Jesus taught that the greatest of all the 613 commandments within the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) are to **Love God and Love Others as you Love Yourself** (Matthew 22:34-40). Spend some time thinking about what it means to love God, love yourself, and love others. **Does your life reveal that you love God, yourself, and others? If not, what needs to change?**

**Strength** (physical health matters) - To love God with "all your strength" you have to care for your body. **Try eating foods that are good for your body and mind**, including drinking plenty of water each day. **Move your body** by walking, doing yard work, participate in physical activities, or exercise to maintain or improve your physical health. And make sure to **get the daily and weekly rest your body needs** as well.

**Today I am going to \_\_\_\_\_  
to care for my body.**

## **Monday (10/19)**

**Heart** (relationships) - **Today I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ to love others.**

**Soul** (holy habits) - **Read Ruth 2:1-16** and **pray** for God to reveal a word, phrase, or verse that is specifically for you for today.

**Mind** (disciples are students) - **Be transformed by the renewing of your mind** (Romans 12:2).

**Today I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ to renew my mind.**

(You could read part of a book, an article, or a poem that helps you to learn something new or think in a different way. You could listen to a Podcast, watch a video, or participate in an online class. Perhaps you would prefer to challenge your mind by using a puzzle, completing a word search, or playing a game.)

**Strength** (physical health) - **Today I am going to \_\_\_\_\_  
to care for my body.**

## **Tuesday (10/20)**

**Heart** (relationships) - **Today I'm going to reach out to \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Soul** (holy habits) - **Read Ruth 3:7-18** and **pray** for God to reveal who He wants you to bless today or later this week. Offer God your time, talents, and resources to bless someone in need.

**Mind** (disciples are students) - **Today I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_  
to learn and grow.**

**Strength** (physical health) - **Today I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_  
to care for my body.**

## **Wednesday (10/21)**

**Heart** (relationships) - **Today I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ to love others.**

**Soul** (holy habits) - **Read Ruth 4:1-12** and **pray** for God to reveal a word, phrase, or verse that is specifically for you for today.

**Mind** (disciples are students) - **Today I am going to \_\_\_\_\_  
to feed and renew my mind.**

**Strength** (physical health) - **Today I am going to** \_\_\_\_\_  
**to care for my body.**

### **Thursday (10/22)**

**Heart** (relationships) - **Today I'm going to reach out to** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Soul** (holy habits) - **Read Ruth 4:13-22** and **pray** for God to reveal the people who need to hear an encouraging message from you today or later this week. Invite God to share a blessing and encouragement for others through you.

**Mind** (disciples are students) - **Today I'm going to** \_\_\_\_\_  
**to learn and grow.**

**Strength** (physical health) - **Today I'm going to** \_\_\_\_\_  
**to care for my body.**

### **Friday (10/23)**

**Heart** (relationships) - **Today I am going to** \_\_\_\_\_ **to love others.**

**Soul** (holy habits) - **Read Matthew 1:1-17** and notice the family lineage that connects Jesus with Boaz. **Pray** for your children, grandchildren, and the many future generations of your family. Pray that they will know Christ and live as his devoted followers. Thank God for the generations of family members of yours from the past, as well as for the generations of Christians from the past 2,000 years who have passed their faith from generation to generation.

**Mind** (disciples are students) - **Today I am going to** \_\_\_\_\_  
**to renew my mind.**

**Strength** (physical health) - **Today I am going to** \_\_\_\_\_  
**to care for my body.**

### **Saturday (10/24)**

**Heart** (relationships) - **Today I'm going to** \_\_\_\_\_  
**to help myself to be healthy emotionally.**

**Soul** (holy habits) - Reflect upon the past week, and re-read verses or phrases that stood out to you. The following questions may be helpful as you reflect: **How did you see, hear, or encounter God during this past week? Who needs to hear about your experience sometime in the coming days?**

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**Mind** (disciples are students) - **Today I'm going to allow my mind to rest from** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Strength** (physical health) - **Today I'm going to rest and/or enjoy recreation.**