

**The Power of Love**  
Ruth 1

# October 22, 2017

## 9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Jeff Borah

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Love is \_\_\_\_\_. Ruth 1:1-2, 8-10, 14

### Welcome & Announcements

#### Prelude

##### \*Invitation to Worship

It is our LORD who sits on the throne.  
**Let his great and awesome and holy name be praised.**  
He is just and righteous and merciful.  
**We lift him up and worship at his feet.**  
He answers our prayers and gives us his Word.  
**And we worship him in his holiness.**

Love is \_\_\_\_\_. Ruth 1:11-14

**\*Song:** *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* pg. 370

**Scripture:** Ruth 1 (pew Bible pg. 411)

#### Ministry in Music:

*Holy Is the Lord/Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty* - choir

#### Prayer

##### Our Worship in Giving

(First-time guests, please do not feel obligated to give.  
Your presence with us today is gift enough.)

Love is lived out in \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ruth 1:16-18

##### \*Doxology pg. 166

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all  
creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**\*Song:** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* pg. 139  
(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

**Message:** The Power of Love

**\*Song:** *Give Me Jesus* pg. 554 vs. 1,4

##### \*Closing Prayer & Response:

*Change My Heart, O God* pg. 654

\*If able, please stand

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Flowers on the communion table are given by Marla Miller in  
memory of George & Beulah Miller.

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## First Time @ Smithville Brethren?

Welcome, we are thrilled to have you as our guests today. Here is some information you will find helpful.

First, there is a gift waiting for you at our welcome center in the main lobby. Please stop by so we can give it to you.

Second, we would like you to know that we have two worship services here at Smithville Brethren. We have a 9:00 am service in the Sanctuary with a traditional feel and an 11:15 am service in the Upper Fellowship Hall with a contemporary feel.

Third, we believe that the responsibility to support the church financially rests upon the members and friends of this church and not on you, our guest. Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering today.

Fourth, we love children here at SBC so we have a nursery which is open for children from birth to two years old. You may bring your child to the lower level for either service and Sunday school. Our nursery is staffed by loving people who would enjoy caring for your child. If you desire to keep your child in the service, that is perfectly fine also.

Fifth, during both services we also have Jr. church for children ages 3-6. Jr. church begins partway through the service and allows your child a chance to learn about God in a more age appropriate environment. Jr. church is located in the lower level, room #117. You will see a slide on the screen that tells when to send your child out for Jr. church, if you desire to do so.

### Volunteers for Today:

**9:00 Children's Church:** Joe Beichler  
**Nursery:** Bev Kail, Emma Zemancik  
**11:15 Children's Church:** Chet Underwood, Sabrina Brandenburg  
**Nursery:** Sue Dilyard

### Sunday, October 22

6:00 Youth Hangout (6th-12th grade)

### Wednesday, October 25

6:30 Blanket Ministry  
6:30 Time of Prayer  
7:00 Choir practice

### Saturday, October 28

9:00 Bell Choir practice LFH  
10:00-12:00 King Foods orders

## Prayer

- Betsy West - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Bertha Rudy - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Walt & Gail Sniff
- Bill & Glenna Mast
- Charles & Edna Fleming - Danbury Senior Living
- Hilda Flory

**The Mount Vernon Nazarene University**, Treble Singers Women's Choir, will be with us next Sunday, Oct. 29. They will be bringing the morning worship service in both services. Alyssa Kaufman is a member of the choir. An offering will be taken to help cover the choir's expenses.

**Parents of children age 4 through 5th grade:** We will be forming a children's choir to sing in the December 3rd Christmas Celebration program. Practice will begin next week, Oct 29, 10-10:20 am. Please see or call Jennifer Carr 330-262-3358 for more information and a listening CD.

**November Newsletter** deadline is next Sunday, Oct. 29. You may email your news items to sbrethren@earthlink.net or put them in the black office box on the Information table

**The Ladies' Luncheon** will meet November 1, at 11:30 am, at the Smithville Inn. All ladies are invited to attend. This is a way to have fellowship and get to know one another. Please let Louise Liebhart (330-262-8862) know if attending so that she can advise the Inn for seating set up.

**Friends' Club Kids!** What do green beans, stuffing mix, peanut butter, and macaroni and cheese have in common? They are all foods typically donated during the holidays. Friends Club Kids, we need your help on Sunday, November 19, from 2:00-4:00 pm, as we sort boxes and boxes of food donated by Green Local students. We will organize the food and set up for distribution to local families in need for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Call Jennifer Carr 330-262-3358 for more information.

**Official Board Minutes** The September minutes are available in the last mailbox.

**November King Foods** brochure/order forms are available on the King Foods table.

**Our Daily Bread** The Sept.-Nov. issue is available on the Information wall and by the west door. Feel free to pick up a free copy.

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**Thanksgiving Meal** Mark your calendars for the Combined Worship Service and our Thanksgiving dinner Sunday, November 5. The church will be providing the turkey, ham, dressing, mashed potatoes, noodles, rolls & butter, drink, and table service. Please plan to bring salad, potatoes (other than mashed), vegetable, or dessert. There is a sign-up sheet on the Information table for food and number of people attending.



**The Annual Business** meeting will be held Sunday, November 12, 6:00 pm.

**Operation Christmas Child** got off to a good start last Sunday, but there are still boxes left to be filled! If you did not get one or more boxes last week, please stop by the Welcome Center and get yours today. Shoebox loose items can be placed in the box by the display table. Final shoebox collection day is Nov. 12.

The sign-up sheet to help with the Relay Center is on the Information table. If you have any questions, contact Rex or Bobbi McConahay at church or call 234-429-0044. Have fun shopping and packing!

**Christmas Celebration!** We're excited to celebrate the season with our annual Christmas Carol Celebration, Sunday, Dec. 3, 4:30 pm. The concert will be followed by a lasagna dinner.

**Meet & Greet** Sudir & Latha Kumar will be at the Garber Brethren Church, 163 Sherman Ave, Ashland, OH 44805, on Friday, October 27, at 7:00 pm for a presentation on India. Refreshments will be served.

**The next Acoustic Jam** will be held at SBC on Sat., Oct. 28, noon to 6 pm. Feel free to come and leave as you wish. Music is played in numerous rooms in the church for participants and those who enjoy listening. This is open to anyone who enjoys music. Contact Eric @ 330-202-2840 or Barb Mast @ 330-201-1748 with questions.

**Veterans Program** Wooster Christian School is having a Veterans Day breakfast/program on Nov. 10. Please pick up a form from the Information table today, if you are interested in going.