

LOVE IS 
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 *kind*
1 CORINTHIANS 13:4

PARADISE
United Church of Christ

February 11, 2024
10am

Sunday, February 11, 2024

10am Worship

PRELUDES *Trust and Obey* Joy Bells
We Are Travelers on a Journey – arr. Mark Hayes Mark Tryon, organist

WELCOME Marcella Damron
Reckless Love – Cory Asbury Praise Band

OPENING PRAYER Marcella Damron
Free, Amen – We the Kingdom Praise Band

ANNOUNCEMENTS David Anderson

CALL TO WORSHIP and PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*seated*)

L: God of our hearts ... here we are!

P: We've come with thirsty hearts, praying that your word will satisfy us.

L: We come with aching hearts, praying for good news to comfort us.

P: We come with overflowing hearts, praying for a chance to share your love.

L: You, who know our hearts and hear our prayers, be with us now in this hour of worship.

L: Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to your never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that you are doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(-Book of Common Prayer)

All pray in silence.

Please remain seated, or if you feel comfortable, you can come to the front and pray on the steps.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*debts/debtors*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO GIVE

OFFERTORY *O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go* – arr. Austin Lovelace

*DOXOLOGY (#625)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND GRATITUDE

ANTHEM *More Love, More Power* Worship Choir

SCRIPTURE *1 Corinthians 13*

SERMON *Valentine's Day* Rev. David Anderson

*CLOSING HYMN *I Must Tell Jesus* #430

*BENEDICTION

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

*POSTLUDE *Fanfare* – Kenneth Leighton

*(Indicates standing as you are able.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY, Sunday, February 11, 2024

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
10:00 Middle School Youth, youth room
10:00 Kidsville class, Pre-K to 5th graders
Noon Rental, Game room

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

NO Bible Study today

10:00 Quilting
8:00 p.m. A.A., Small dining room

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 15, 2024

10:00 a.m. Care and Community meeting, Lounge
7:00 p.m. Jammin' In Your Jammies -Kid Watch, Fellowship Hall

NO Bell Choir or Worship Choir Today

Saturday, February 17, 2024

Rental - Indoor Play Area

NEXT SUNDAY, February 18, 2024: Communion, Lent

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
10:00 Middle School Youth, youth room
10:00 Kidsville class, Pre-K to 5th graders

Updating the Church Directory: If you have information that needs to be changed in our current directory, please write it down and put on the office desk, or call the church office at 330-875-2677, or send an email to theresa@paradis church.org. There is a current copy in the narthex where the cards are signed if you want to view your listing.

Order Easter Lilies: There is a sign-up sheet and envelopes on the narthex bulletin board. Lilies are \$12 each and will be delivered for Easter Sunday, March 31st. You may take yours home following that service. Orders/payments must be in by Sunday, March 10th.

EXPERIENCE: Worship

Ushers/Greeters for February: Don and Lori Miller, Sherrie Wallace, Susan Thoman

The Altar Flowers are given today by Cindy Schreckengost in memory of a loving husband and father Rick Schreckengost.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: February 14 at 7pm

NO Adult Class on Sunday at 9am until March.

GO: Evangelism

Share your experience on-line:

- Check in at Paradise Church on Facebook, post a picture on our page; "like" Paradise Church; make a comment; forward our posts on your page.
- Follow Paradise Church on Instagram (paradise_ucc)

INVEST: Discipleship

MAILING OFFERINGS: You can mail in your offering through the postal service: 619 E. Main Street, Louisville OH 44641. Thank you!

ON-LINE GIVING through our church website: paradisearchurch.org

CONNECT: Fellowship

NEW OFFICE HOURS Monday closed; Tuesday through Friday 9am-noon

COFFEE HOUR following worship: see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to supply cookies/fruit/dessert.

VBS Dessert Auction: Our annual Dessert Auction to benefit our Vacation Bible School program will be held on Sunday, March 10th following worship. If you would like to make and donate a special dessert, see the sign-up sheet on the narthex bulletin board.

SPRING CRAFT SHOW: Saturday, March 16th. Laura Geyer is seeking volunteers to help on Thursday, March 14 at 6pm to set up tables; and day of craft show from 9am-3pm for greeters, raffle table, etc. Contact her at 330-835-7574.

AARP Taxes: The AARP Taxes will be done at the Constitution Center, 1022 West Main St. (across from Dairy Queen) starting on Monday, February 5th from 10:00a.m. till Noon to make an appointment. The tax session will begin on Wednesday, February 7th thru April 10th from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Constitution Center. This is the group that was located at Paradise Church.

REACH: Ministry

2nd Mile Offering February: Alliance Domestic Violence Shelter

Lent begins Sunday, February 18th: The 2nd Mile offering for Lent will be One Great Hour of Sharing.

Louisville Community Cupboard for February: Canned Tuna

PARADISE MISSION STATEMENT

Paradise United Church of Christ seeks to provide a window through which the warmth and wisdom of Jesus can be clearly seen by everyone. We seek to embody the love of Jesus Christ through worship, spiritual growth, Christian education and service to God and His community.



At the intersection
of **faith & real life.**

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