Good News From Chardon
Church of Christ
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Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom
Song Leader: Dale
Opening Hymn:
14—Higher Ground
Opening Prayer: Dale
Hymn:
90—Into Our Hands
Scripture Reading: Ryan
Psalm 139: 7-13
Hymn:
301—He Loved Me So
Lord's Supper: Myron
Hymn:
403—No Tears In Heaven
Sermon: Tom
Invitation Hymn:
642—I Am Resolved
Closing Hymn:
114—I Want To Be A Worker For The Lord
Closing Prayer: Robert

♫ Praise Him! Praise Him! ♫
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! Hail Him!
Highest archangels in glory,
Strength and honor give to His Holy name!
Like a shepherd Jesus will guard His children,
In His arms He carries them all day long:
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Tell of His excellent greatness,
Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!

CALENDAR

Feb 22—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker: Tom
Feb 22—(a) Ray & Barbara
Mar 1—-Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker: Mark
` business meeting
Mar 8—-Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am

How Big Is Our God?

The Psalms offer a profound exploration of God's character and relationship with humanity. As we have been looking at the Psalms, we have seen many attributes of God's love for us. Now, we turn to Psalm 139, which can be divided into four sections, each highlighting a distinct attribute of God: His omniscience, omnipresence, omnipotence, and holiness.

Psalm 139:1-6 reveals that God knows us better than we know ourselves. He possesses a deep, intimate knowledge of each person—not a superficial acquaintance, but a complete understanding of our thoughts and words before we even express them. This is echoed in Amos 4:13, which describes God as the one who declares to humanity what their thoughts are. David marvels at this omniscience, finding it too wonderful and high to fully comprehend.

Psalm 139:7-12 asks, "Where can I flee from your presence?" History shows that some have tried—Adam and Eve, Jonah—but the answer is clear: nowhere. God's reach extends to the stars, the depths of Sheol (the place of the dead), the depths of the oceans, and even the darkness. Just as God sees all, He is everywhere at once. For those who belong to Him, this is a blessing—He will never miss or overlook you. For those on the outside, it is a source of fear. The omnipresence of God means you can run, but you cannot hide.

Psalm 139:13-18 celebrates God as the Creator who formed and knit together our innermost parts. The wonder of childbirth is a testament to His creative power. David acknowledges that we are fearfully and wonderfully made, and that God's works are marvelous. This truth should shape how we treat one another, recognizing that we are all part of God's magnificent creation. God knew us even in the womb, before our days began. David marvels that God is mindful of each of us, as echoed in Psalm 8:3-4. God's omnipotence is manifested in the fact that He has always known us, and our lives are in His hands.

Psalm 139:19-24 marks a shift from praise to a passionate rejection of the ungodly. Our awesome God is also a holy God, intolerant of sin and evil. David's zeal reflects a hatred for what God hates—not out of spite, but out of devotion. God's holiness demands that we, too, pursue holiness, as emphasized in 2 Corinthians 6:14-17 and 2 Chronicles 19:1-2. David's desire is not only for purity in others but also in himself, asking God to

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PRAYER LIST

Mynda as she travels. **Kenny's** health, Her Mom is improving . Her **Aunt Donna** and family during a difficult time
Tom & Nina health, her upcoming surgery in March, Sister in law **Frances** health, niece **Tanya's** transfer to Tenn. Daughter **Jenny** and family
Mark and **Debbie** as they travel. Mark's brother **Dale**
Bonnie's health, grandsons **Devin, Dakota, Dillon, Mick, Connor.** Daughters **Ronda** and **Renee.**
Wanda's migraines; son **Allen**. Her sister **Joyce's** brother in law health
Mary, Carl and family, Nephew **Seth** & wife **Liz**
Jim and Beverly G. health issues. Jim is at VA hospital, Bev is in treatment
Wayne and Diane G. with health issues
Kathy's surgery on her big toe, and health, friends Channing, Jimmy & Howard, Kim, Rex, Edard Family, Nick & Emily Family, Sandi & John
Linda's broken foot & health, **Tiffany** & family. **Christian** seizures**,** son **John** & wife **Becky,s** health, **g**reat Grand daughter **Dahlia** health. **Ethan's** health
Belinda's 5 year old son, **Kwabena**, in Ghana with fever convulsions.
Zarna and her family
Juanita is improving. Her family. Nurse's aid Maddie's health
Ray and **Barbara** and their family.
Dale's health issues, headaches, His family. 7 year old girl, **Lucie,** with Leukemia. Cousins, **Randal** physical & mental health, **Jalen's** mental health.
Ray has Covid, his family. He is at Chardon Health Care room #203. **Steven and Asher.**
Pat and is in rehab center for her stress fractures
Robert & Sara, Son **Michael,** Daughter **Maddie,** Sara's father **Jeff's** health, her mother **Connie's** health
Brenda heart issues and upcoming procedure, son **Mark's** heart issues, sister-in-law **Linda,** breast cancer, grandson **Jason** neck disc, granddaughter **Amanda.** brother **Jim** surgery recovery, Friend **Marge** cancer. Great nephew's back injury
Larry as he travels
Betty's niece **Kelly** as she gets treatment for a brain tumor

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search him and reveal any shortcomings. This call to self-examination is echoed in 2 Corinthians 13:5. Ultimately, David aspires to be like the righteous man described in Psalm 1.

We serve a BIG God—one who is all knowing, ever present, all powerful, and all holy. He knows each of us intimately, is with us everywhere, owns every part of our being, and calls us to be like Him. Psalm 139 transcends any small thoughts we may have of God, remaining intensely personal throughout. As the New Bible Commentary notes, this psalm is written by one who knows they cannot escape God and finds comfort in that truth. The invitation stands: why wouldn't we want to serve a God like this?

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WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

Answer: 1 Peter 5:7

Psalm 139:7-13

7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? 8 If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there. 9 If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; 10 Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. 11 If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me. 12 Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee. 13 For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

SUNDAY: Bible Study—10:00 am, Worship—11:00 am
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