

OHIO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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- Sunday worship 10:00 am
- Sunday School for our younger members (Grades Pre-K - 6th grade) during worship

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Custodian: Monica Ward

Treasurer: Chris Hurni

Youth Coordinator: Peggy Franzese

OUR SESSION

CLASS OF 2026: Joe Glatz, Jennifer Davis

Rich Palmer (2T), John Martin (2T)

CLASS OF 2025: Chris Otto (2T), Casey Honess (2T),

Patti Strominger, Chris Mathias

CLASS OF 2024: Gina Arzberger (2T), Rayna Knox

Paul Magee (2T), Wendi Rybicki

OUR DEACONS

CLASS OF 2026: Dave Kocher, Ivonne Markish

Greg Holsinger, Dianne Kanitra (2T)

CLASS OF 2025: Dawn Psik

Denise Matthias, Ken Jones

CLASS OF 2024: Jeff Barth, Bob Hurni

Eleanor Pike, Corinna Petrella



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Presbyterian Church



Loving God,

Loving Neighbor;

Helping Our Neighbors to Love God

January 28, 2024

“Every great dream begins with a dreamer”

–Harriet Tubman

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

Alli Feszko

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Bob Goossen

PRAISE SONG “Great Are You, Lord”

614

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Liturgist Patti Strominger

Hallelujah! We will give thanks to the Lord with all our being. Great are your works, O Lord, pondered by all who delight in them. Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever. You draw us to worship by a Love beyond our knowing. Hallelujah, Amen!

***SONG** “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We cannot hide from you, Everlasting God, even if we were to go from one edge of creation to the next. You speak to us of compassion, but the ways in which we treat others show we have not been listening. You explain your hopes to us, and we act as if we don't have a clue as to what is going on.

Still, you search for us in all the deserted places we flee to, Never-weary God, so you can take us by the hand to show us the way to life with you. You heal our broken hearts so we can offer them to others. You fill us with your strength so we can bind ourselves to Jesus, our Savior, following him to serve all of your children.

Silence is kept

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: God never tires out, nor is there an expiration date on God's forgiveness. God is ever with us, healing us with mercy, and strengthening us for service. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

ALL: *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!*

***RESPONSE** 'Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory' (tune) 354
Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah!
Glory, glory hallelujah! God's love is reigning here.

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S CHAT

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 40:21-31

SERMON "Of Eagles"

DISCIPLES RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD

***AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (unison)

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

Who has created and is creating,

Who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

Who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

To celebrate God's presence,

To love and serve others,

To seek justice and resist evil,

To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

***SONG** "On Eagle's Wings" 43

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

***RESPONSE** "We Are an Offering" 710
We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift up our lives to you:
We are an offering.
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives;
They are yours: we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be,
We give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you;
We are an offering; we are an offering.

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING SONG** "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit (vs 1 & chorus) 408
There's a sweet sweet Spirit in this place
And I know that it's the Sprit of the Lord
There are sweet expressions on each face
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove
Stay right here with us filling us with your love
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place

***GREETING ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***POSTLUDE**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday School

- Children 3yrs - 6th grade during worship
- The Adult class meets at 9am

Sunday, January 28–Youth Group 6 to 7:30pm

Wednesday, January 31–Story Time @10am

Sunday, February 4–NO Youth Group

Tuesday, February 6–Deacons @6:30pm

Wednesday, February 7–Story Time @10am

The **Annual Congregational Meeting** is being held today following worship. We'll distribute the 2023 reports, review the 2024 budget and elect a deacon to fill Ava DiCicco's term as she has resigned to finish high school and head to college later this year.

Our Ash Wednesday worship will be held on February 14 at 7pm. This joint service with friends from Concord Presbyterian, will be held in our sanctuary. Imposition of ashes will be offered to those who desire to receive them.

A Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner will be provided by the Deacons on February 13 from 5-7 in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome! (please see insert)

Keep Them in Your Prayers: Donna Olexick, Rich Kerlin, Paul (Karen Keller's friend), Lynn Smith, Peter Kerlin, Marcia Davis, Jack Gennaro, Don Habedank (Shirley Fluharty's brother), Bernie Fedorka (Mark Douglass's friend), David Alexander (Shirley Fluharty's son-in-law), Tom Owczarzak, Paul Kulha, Jim Williams

In the Military: Don Sanders, William Barth

Those who are not able to worship regularly: Sarah Jane Shaffer, Dolores Skinner, Lois Davie, Willa Kocher, Maude Williams, Pat & Tony Wozniak, Ella Mae Speiker, Edna Petrella, Lois Dancer, Dorothy Elko, Irene Gartley, Martha Piroli, Libby Urick, Trudy Boggs, Janice Adamski, Betty Solinski



Garden of Knowledge Library

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