

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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***Loving God,
Loving Neighbor;
Helping Our Neighbors to Love God***
February 11, 2024

“Christianity is not the sacrifice we make,
but the sacrifice we trust.” –P.T. Forsyth

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

Alli Feszko

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Bob Goossen

***LITANY OF PRAYER AND PRAISE**

Liturgist Chris Mathias

Leader: You are with us, God of sunrises:

People: you awaken us with each bright new day,
overflowing with promise.

Leader: You are with us, Inviting God:

People: calling us to respond to all the chances
to share the spirit of grace and hope.

Leader: You are with us, Glory of God:

*All: gathering us into the presence of your peace,
listening to the deep sighs of our hearts. Amen*

***SONG** “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The radiance of your grace is poured out in every moment,
Shaper of mountaintops, but we dull its luster by living in the
shadows.

Revealer of mystery, forgive us. In silence, may we hear
your whispers of grace. In mercy, may we feel your forgiveness
lifting the burden of guilt from us. Fill us with the light and
love of the One who is the Light of the world, Jesus Christ.

Silence is kept

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: The promise is true—God’s Light has come into the world,
and into our lives. We are graced with glimpses of God’s glory.

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

Casey Honess

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 9:2-9

SERMON “Capturing the Moment”

DISCIPLES RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD

***THE APOSTLE’S CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived
by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended
into hell, the third day he arose again from the dead; he
ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God
the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the
communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection
of the body and the life everlasting. Amen

***SONG** “ To the Table”

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.”*

THE COMMUNION

PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 it’s the Spirit 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, February 11– NO youth Group

Monday, February 12–Property Meeting @6:30pm

Tuesday, February 13–Session @7pm

Wednesday, February 14–Story Time @10am

Sunday, February 18–Youth Group Boyce Park Snow Tubing 12:30-2:30

Tuesday, February 20–Manna @5:15pm

A Soup'er Bowl of Caring offering will be received on Sunday, the 11th.

After worship you'll find some of our youth at the doors with soup pots! As we'll likely be spending a good bit on Super Bowl treats, this is an opportunity to share with those who are experiencing food insecurity in our community. It benefits the Cornerstone of Beaver County.

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)

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

“Local Pilgrim: A Wandering, Wonderful Daily Devotional” for Lent will invite us to purposefully explore, discover and reflect on our community leading to meaningful contemplation and sacred discoveries. Copies are available in the Narthex.

A Lenten Bible study, ‘Walking the Way of the Cross with Paul’ will be held on Wednesdays at 6:30, from Feb. 21-March 20. A sign-up sheet with supper options is on the bulletin board next to Pastor Bob’s office.

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, 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