

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, Terri Owczarzak

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
April 21, 2024***

“We can do no great things.
Only small things with love.”

Mother Teresa

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

Ellen Davis

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Bob Goossen

***CALL TO WORSHIP** “I Love You Lord”

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I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice
To worship You; O my soul rejoice!
Take joy, my King, in what You hear;
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear. (all 2X)

***PRAYER OF ADORATION** (unison)

Liturgist Marsha Douglass

Joyfully, we lift our songs of praise to you, O God.
In your great love you have created all things.
We are thankful for all that is visible to us
in the trees and flowers bursting into bloom,
in the children playing hopscotch,
in the moon shimmering at night.
We are also grateful for that which we cannot see,
grace, which heals our longing;
hope, which fills our emptiness;
love, which embraces our loneliness.

We rejoice that we can gather to praise your name this day. Amen

***SONG** “For the Beauty of the Earth”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be.
So that, we may delight in your will and walk in your ways
always thankful and grateful for the gift of your Son.
Silence is kept

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: This is the good news: God remembers! Not our sins, not our
foolish lives, not our rebellion. God remembers us and redeems us!
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

ALL: *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!*

RESPONSE “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks” (chorus, vs. 4, chorus) 240

*Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.
Come let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Savior. Chorus*

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

CHILDREN’S CHAT

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON John 10:11-18

SERMON “The Good Good Shepherd”

DISCIPLES RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD

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

We believe in an innovative God,
who does not wait for us to find ourselves
but comes seeking the lost and calling us into a new way.
We believe in Jesus of Nazareth as God’s crucial initiative,
that when he calls us to follow, Christ also give us the power
to become, both in creed and deed, the children of the living God.
We believe in the Spirit by whom Jesus still comes to us,

calling us to follow him into an obedience which is true liberty
and to a humble service which is the fruit of holy friendship.
We believe in the church as the fellowship of Christ’s people,
called to respect and support one another through joys and
tribulations as we travel the road towards the “promised land”
of God’s future.

***SONG** “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” 187

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** “Easter Doxology” (tune Old 100th)

Let trumpets sound and voices sing!
Let all on earth their praises bring!
For Christ has conquered sin and death
And given life eternal breath. Amen!

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING SONG** “He Lives”

He lives He lives
Christ Jesus lives today
He walks with me and talks with me
Along life’s narrow way
He lives He lives
Salvation to impart
You ask how I know He lives
He lives within my heart.

***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, April 21–Special Session Meeting @11:30am

Sunday, April 21–Youth Group @6 to 7:30

Wednesday, April 24–Story Time @10am

Thursday, April 25–Choir rehearsal @7pm

Sunday, April 28–No Youth Group; Last Confirmation Class
at New Sewickley Church

Tuesday, April 30–Women’s Association Meeting @6:30pm

Ohio UPC 225th Anniversary T Shirt orders are due this Sunday, April 21

The Women’s Association is going to Beaver Rehabilitation (Beaver Elder Care) on Wednesday, April 24 @2pm for an hour of bingo and fellowship. If you are interested in going or car pooling, please contact Gina Arzberger At 724-809-3215.

Pastor Bob will be on vacation April 24-28. Rev. Dick Klein will be available for emergency pastoral support.

Spring Work Day is on Saturday, May 4 starting at 9am. There will be lots of jobs for all skill levels! Donuts provided!

The Womens and Girls Tea will be Sunday, May 5, following worship

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, Pat & Tony Wozniak, Ella Mae Speiker, Edna Petrella, Lois Dancer, Dorothy Elko, Irene Gartley, Martha Piroli, Libby Urick, Trudy Boggs, Janice Adamski, Betty Solinski