

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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Accompanist & Bell Choir Director: Shirley Fluharty

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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 28, 2024

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist Jen Davis

***CALL TO WORSHIP** “Sanctuary”

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Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving,
I'll be a living sanctuary for you (all 2X)

***LITANY OF PRAYER AND PRAISE** (responsively)

Leader: Let our praise for all that God has done resound within and beyond these walls.

People: **Creator God, hear our prayers**

Leader: When all people turn to God and worship God, the poor shall eat and be satisfied, and justice and peace will surely embrace present and future generations.

People: **Jesus Christ hear our prayers.**

Leader: Therefore, in thanksgiving for all that God has done, let our lives and our love proclaim the message of God's gracious and liberating acts.

People: **Holy Spirit be in our hearts and hear our prayers.**

***SONG** “Joyful, Joyful, I We Adore Thee”

611

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

You love us, but we have not loved you. You call us, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our redeemer.

Silence is kept

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. God is doing a new thing: now it springs forth! By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

ALL: *Thanks be to God*

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 8:26-40

ANTHEM “Alleluia”

CHILDREN’S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON John 15:1-8

SERMON “Snip Snip”

Tamara Hall

DISCIPLES RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (unison)

We believe in a bright and amazing God,

Who has been to the depths of despair on our behalf;

Who has risen in splendor and majesty;

Who decorates the universe with sparkling water, clear white light,

Twinkling stars and sharp colors, over and over again.

We believe that Jesus is the light of the world;

That God believes in us, and trusts us,

Even though we make the same mistakes over and over again.

We commit ourselves to Jesus,

To one another as brothers and sisters

And to the maker’s business in the world.

God said, “Let there be Light!” Amen

***SONG** “How He Loves” (insert)

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

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

Wednesday, May 1–Story Time @10am

Wednesday, May 1–Ruth Circle Bible Study @1pm

Thursday, May 2–Choir rehearsal @7pm

Saturday, May 4–Spring Work Day @9am Lots of jobs for all skill levels

Sunday, May 5–The Women’s and Girls’ Tea following worship

Sunday, May 5–Youth Group at Manse 6-7:30

Monday, May 6–Property Meeting @6:30

Tuesday, May 7–Session @7pm

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

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, Dorothy Elko, Irene Gartley, Martha Piroli, Libby Urick, Trudy Boggs, Janice Adamski, Betty Solinski