

## 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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**Choir Director:** Amanda Collins

**Accompanist:** Ellen Davis

**Worship Leader/Pianist:** Alli Feszko

**Custodian:** Monica Ward

**Treasurer:** Chris Hurni

**Youth Coordinator:** Peggy Franzese

**Organist Emeritus:** Shirley Fluharty

### **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 Holsinger  
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



# OHIO UNITED

*Presbyterian Church*



***Loving God,***

***Loving Neighbor;***

***Helping Our Neighbors to Love God***

**July 14, 2024**

“A crucial eccentricity of the Christian faith is the assertion that people are saved by grace.”

-Frederick Buechner

### **DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**PRELUDE**

Alli Feszko

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Bob Goossen

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

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**\*LITANY OF PRAYER AND ADORATION**

Liturgist Marcia Douglass

L: From east and west, from north and south,  
P: in all times and places you are a welcoming God.

L: When we stand at the rough edge of life,  
you stroll over to take us by the hand,

P: to lead us into the inner circle,  
dancing with the other saints and sinners.

L: When we show up for the party,  
but don't have the right haircut,

P: you run up, throw your arms tight around us,  
introducing us to everyone as family.

A: *Gather us in, Welcoming Spirit. Unite us as only you can,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen*

**\* HYMN** “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

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**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Steadfast God, we confess that we can be so busy putting up walls between ourselves and others, we cannot see the home you are building for all of us. While we run to welcome those who look, talk, and act like us, you throw open your doors to the stranger and and alien, in our midst.

Forgive us, Faithful Heart. By your grace, help us to see the household you are building where there are no plastic protectors on the furniture, no rooms that are off-limits, and even the smallest child is welcome to sit at the big people's Table and be fed by your grace. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our peace, our hope, our Lord, our Savior.

*Silence is kept*

#### **DECLARATION OF PARDON**

Leader: Do you remember? At one time, you were without Christ; you were the stranger, the outsider. But now, in Christ, you have been brought home, living in God's household of hope and peace. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

**\* RESPONSE** "God is So Good"

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#### **DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD**

#### **CHILDREN'S CHAT**

*Sacrament of Baptism for Harper Gavita* (insert)

#### **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**THE SCRIPTURE LESSON** Psalm 85:8-13

**SERMON** "Ever Steadfast"

#### **DISCIPLES RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD**

**\*THE APOSTLES CREED** (unison)

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** "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

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### **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**

#### **CONCLUDING A CHAPTER**

#### **OFFERING**

**\*RESPONSE** "When in Our Music God is Glorified" (vss 1 & 5)

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When in our music God is glorified,  
And adoration leaves no room for pride,  
It is as though the whole creation cried:  
Alleluia!  
Let every instrument be tuned for praise!  
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!  
And may God give us faith to sing always:  
Alleluia!

#### **FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SENDING SONG** "God Be with Us till We Meet Again" (vs 1)

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

**\*POSTLUDE**

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