

OHIO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1236 LONGVUE AVE.
ALIQUIPPA, PA 15001

Our website is: www.ohiopresbyterian.org

Follow us on Facebook and YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/@ohiounitedpresbyterianchur1974/streams>

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

Pastor:

Kalyn D. Stevwing
pastorkalyn@gmail.com
724-841-8145

Administrative Assistant:

Nancy Connell

Church office hours Monday through Thursday 9:00-2:00

Church phone #: 724-378-3690 ext. 3

Church email: office@ohioupchurch.com

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
August 11, 2024***

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

Alli Feszko

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Kalyn Stevwing

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather to worship the God who calls us to do justice.

God, here we are! All glory belongs to you.

We gather to worship the God who calls us to cherish kindness.

God, here we are! From you all good things come.

We gather to worship the God who calls us to journey humbly side-by-side.

God, here we are! Give us all that we need to follow where you guide us.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION (unison)**

Liturgist Jen Davis

Great God of Justice and of Mercy,
you promised us that your yoke is easy
and your burden light—

not because the path you lead us down
is never hard,

but because you bear every burden with us.

In this precious time of worship,
open our hearts to comfort and challenge
so that we may be sustained and transformed
to bear good fruit for your glory. Amen

*** HYMN “ Here in This Place”**

401

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God With Us, as one we confess our failings:
 In times of trauma and hardship, you call us to lean on one another and on you. But we retreat into ourselves instead, to wallow in our own troubles alone. We imagine ourselves to be burdens, or accuse others of being dead weight. In a world whose resources we have poisoned, a society divided into the haves and the have-nots, your promise of abundance is just about impossible to believe. And so we fall prey to myths of scarcity and individualism that transform friends into enemies, comrades into competitors.

Challenge us. Teach us. Restore us to your Way.

Silence is kept...

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Friends, our remorse is a sign of God's grace already at work within us. Assured of God's mercy, we are liberated to seek new ways of being together. 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

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SPECIAL MUSIC "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us." Chris Mathias & Shirley

CHILDREN'S CHAT**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Kings 19:4-8

SERMON "Eat and Drink"

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 "You Are My Strength When I Am Weak" 519

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE****GREAT POWER 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

THE COMMUNION**PRAYER****PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE****OFFERING**

***RESPONSE** "Take My Life" (vss 4 & 6) 697

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold;
 take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose,
 every power as thou shalt choose.
 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
 take myself and I will be, ever only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING SONG** "God Be With You Till We meet Again" (vs 1 & chorus)

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday School

Children 3 yr–6th grade during worship following children's chat

Sunday, August 11–Communion

Tuesday, August 13–Session @7pm

Wednesday, August 14–Ruth Circle Bible Study @1pm

Sunday, August 18 is our Church Service and Picnic in Hopewell Park.

Saturday, August 24–Pirates Game @6:40

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: 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