

## 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  
September 1, 2024***

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

#### **PRELUDE**

Alli Feszko

#### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Kalyn Stevwing

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Holy God, you call us to worship.

**People: In your presence, we seek truth and forgiveness.**

Leader: Holy God, you call us to worship you.

**People: In your presence, we seek the grace to forgive one another.**

Leader: Holy God, you call us to worship you, heart, body, mind and soul.

**People: So we gather to offer you our prayer and praise with joyful thanks.**

#### **\*PRAYER OF ADORATION (unison)**

Liturgist Denise Mathias

Faithful God,

In your creation,

you have made the seasons to change,

the sun to shine and the rain to fall,

the vines to bear fruit and the fields to produce good things.

You alone are our strength and security;

you alone bring us rest and comfort.

We turn to you as the source of all life,

marveling at your wisdom,

seeking to learn your purpose for our lives.

We offer you our praise and thanksgiving,

for you are the God who made us,

the Christ who mends us,

and the Spirit who brings us life. Amen.

#### **\* HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth"**

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#### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

**Faithful God,**

**Even though we know you are the Source of our lives,  
we confess we often turn our backs on you.  
We hear your Word but follow our own ways.  
We see others in need but prefer to meet our own needs first.  
We harbor anger and say things that cause others pain.  
In your mercy, forgive us, and restore us  
to right relationship with you and with one another. Amen**

*Silence is kept...*

**DECLARATION OF PARDON**

While it is true that we have all sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. When we seek the mercy of God in humility, God will grant us grace. Be at peace with God, with yourself, and with one another. 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**

**ANTHEM**

**CHILDREN'S CHAT**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**THE SCRIPTURE LESSON** James 1:17-27;  
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**SERMON** "Talking and Walking: Faith in Action"

**DISCIPLES RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD**

**\*AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (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 rose 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

**\*HYMN** "Just as I Am, Without One Plea" 442

**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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

**OFFERING**

**\*RESPONSE** "We Give Thee but Thy Own" (vs 1) 708  
We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Great is your faithfulness, O God,  
and so we offer to you a portion of what we have received  
through your unfailing goodness. Bless these gifts and our lives,  
so that your love is proclaimed to the world through all we accomplish  
in the name of Jesus Christ, our Friend and Savior. Amen

**\*HYMN** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" 700

**FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE** "There's a Sweet Sweet Spirit" (vs 1 & chorus) 408

**\*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

**Monday, September 2**–Church Office closed

**Tuesday, September 3**–Women's Association Meeting @6:30pm

**Thursday, September 5**–Choir Rehearsal @7pm

**Saturday, September 7**–Rich Young and Tracy Simmons wedding

**Sunday, September 8**–Youth Choir rehearsal @9-9:45am

**Sunday, September 8**–Adult Sunday School resumes @9-9:45

**Sunday, September 8**–Communion

**Sunday, September 8**–RALLY DAY–Sunday School Kick-Off

**Sunday, September 8**–Rally Day Fellowship following worship

**Monday, September 9**–Property Meeting @6:30pm

**Monday, September 9**–Youth Group @6:30-8pm

**Tuesday, September 10**–Deacons Meeting @6:30pm

**Tuesday, September 10**–Session @7pm

**Wednesday, September 11**–Ruth Circle Bible Study @1pm

**Wednesday, September 18**–Story time resumes @10am

**SAVE THESE DATES:** Women's Retreat is on Saturday, October 26th.

Details coming soon.

The 225th Anniversary Celebration is on Sunday, October 27th, starting with 10am service followed by a luncheon!

### **SESSION TEAM LEADERS**

Worship Team Leader: Gina Arzberger

Congregational Care Team Leader: John Martin

Mission Team Leaders: Casey Honess/Rayna Knox

Operations Team Leader: Wendi Rybicki

**Keep Them in Your Prayers:** Donna Olexick, Rich Kerlin, Paul (Karen Keller's friend), Lynn Smith, Peter Kerlin, Marcia Davis, Jack Gennaro, Bernie Fedorka (Mark Douglass's friend), 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, Libby Urick, Trudy Boggs, Janice Adamski, Betty Solinski