

*HYMN Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE “Surely the Presence” (chorus only)

*GREETING ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace of Christ with one another as you leave this space.

*POSTLUDE



OHIO UNITED

Presbyterian Church



*Loving God,
Loving Neighbor;
Helping Our Neighbors to Love God
November 24, 2024*

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you

And also with you

Let us share this peace with one another.

(please greet those around you with signs of peace)

Let us prepare our hearts and minds for the worship of God.

PRELUDE

Alli Feszko

***CALL TO WORSHIP – responsive**

Say among the nations, The one true God reigns.

Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!

The Lord is coming to judge the earth.

God will judge the world with righteousness and truth.

So let us worship God with praise and honor.

We will offer God our gratitude for all that God has done.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION (unison)**

God whose power is love,

In Jesus Christ, you tipped the world upside down.

**You revealed your strength through compassion,
and your power through his surrender to the Cross.**

**In Christ, we trust that no set back or hopeless situation
can prevent your glory from shining forth.**

This day we offer you our love and loyalty in his name.

**With your Spirit of love, turn the world upside down again,
so that mercy prevails over those who would rule by force,
and truth triumphs over the world's deceptions.**

All honor and blessing be yours,

**Holy One, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
world without end. Amen**

* **HYMN** "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" 35

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Lord Jesus Christ,
We pray for the coming of your kingdom week by week,
but we confess we're not really clear on what that means.
Will you come to set things straight in the world?
Will you bring all things to an end or offer us a new beginning?
Jesus, forgive us when we mix up our own desires
with your purposes for your people.
Teach us how to live out your truth.
*Silence is kept...***

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Remember the promise the Apostle Paul declares: What will separate us from the love of Christ? Hardship? Distress? Peril or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through the God who loves us. Let us rejoice that, no matter what is happening around us, no matter what we have done, God's deep love will never let us go.

ALL: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.

***RESPONSE** "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" (chorus, vs 4, chorus) 240

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM "Sing a Song of Thanks"

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

O God, your thoughts are not our thoughts, your ways are not our ways.
By your Word and Spirit, open our minds and hearts to your truth.
By that truth, may our thoughts and ways become a greater reflection
of yours. Amen

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON John 18:33-37; Revelation 1:4-8

SERMON "Christ the King: Then and Now"

DISCIPLES RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD

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

We believe in God, who created and is creating.
In Jesus Christ God comes to us to forgive and renew,
to reconcile us to himself and to each other,
to set us free in our humanity for joyous obedience.
By the Spirit, God forms and reforms us
to live fully and responsibly each day, a grace-gift from God.
God calls us to be God's people, the church in the world,
and invites us to celebrate God's presence
as we love and serve others,
and as we proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord.

* **HYMN** "Revelation Song" see insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours.
Now and forever. Amen

INVITATION TO OFFERING

**On the Sunday honoring the Reign of Christ, we declare our love
and loyalty to Jesus by the gift of our praise and the offering of our
lives. Let your gifts this day proclaim your commitment to him
as our Lord and our Friend.**

OFFERTORY Shirley Fluharty & Chris Mathias

* **RESPONSE** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Lord Jesus, you rule in this world through your love. Receive our
gifts as tokens of our love for you. Bless and multiply them
through the power of the Spirit, so that they will spread your
love in ways we have yet to imagine. Amen.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday School

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

Adult Sunday School–9am to 9:45am

Sundays September 15 thru December 1–Youth Choir Rehearsal 9-9:45am

Sunday, November 24–Bells play

Sunday, November 24–Hanging of the Greens after worship

Sunday, November 24–Youth Group @7-8:30 note day change

Tuesday, November 26–Choir Rehearsal @7-9pm

Wednesday, November 27–NO Story Time

Thursday & Friday November 28 & 29–Office closed

The annual Women’s dinner will be held at Vesuvios Restaurant in Monaca on Tuesday, December 3 at 6:00. If you would like to attend, please call or text Corinna Petrella at 724-622-5312 by November 29

We are spreading Christmas cheer at Beaver Rehabilitation Center (Elder Care) on Monday December 2 @ 6PM. We will be handing out presents (handmade blankets) and singing Christmas Carols. It is a great evening for all ages! Hope to see you there! Any questions call or text Gina at 724-809-3215.

The Wish Tree is up in the front of the sanctuary. Please consider taking a tag to help local children have a blessed Christmas. Please return unwrapped gifts with the tag attached by the due date. Any questions call or text Gina at 724-809-3215.

The Nominating Committee is looking to fill open positions on the Board of Session for the Class of 2027. If you have any interest or have questions, contact Chris Otto at 412-722-5325 or cco107@hotmail.com

Keep Them in Your Prayers: Donna Olexick, Rich Kerlin, Paul (Karen Keller’s friend), Lynn Smith, Peter Kerlin, Marcia Davis, Jack Gennaro, 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, Betty Solinski, Ed & Evelyn Lawson

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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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Treasurer: Chris Hurni

Youth Coordinator: Peggy Franzese

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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

