

*HYMN “God is Known”

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FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE “Surely the Presence”

*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
October 20, 2024*

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

Alli Feszko

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Kalyn Stevwing

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Communicycle

***CALL TO WORSHIP – responsive**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, for the Lord our God is very great.

God is clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in brightness like a garment.

God stretches out the heavens like a tent, riding on wings of the wind.

O Lord, in wisdom you have made each unique creature.

With all of them, we come to praise you.

Let us praise God’s holy name together!

***PRAYER OF ADORATION** (unison)

Liturgist Layla Biller

Praise be to you, O God, for the wonders of your creation. You spin the galaxies and stretch out the seas to the furthest horizon. You lift the curtain of dawn to end the night. You give the earth its seasons and each creature its lifespan, breathing life into each precious soul. And so we come to praise you, knowing human greatness is a mere shadow of yours. Breathe your Spirit into us once again, and inspire us to serve you with creativity and commitment, and the honest and humility we meet in Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

* **HYMN** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to walk your way in the world, serving our neighbors and loving our enemies.

**We confess these are not easy choices for us.
We seek acknowledgement for our own achievements,
and enjoy being served.
Forgive us for seeking our own way rather than your way.**

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 for us in Jesus Christ. Humbly seek the mercy of God, and so be at peace with God, with yourself and with one another.

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

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Holy One, you are the Source of Wisdom for the ages. Send the Holy Spirit to open the Scriptures for us, so that we may grow wiser as we listen, and serve you more willingly as we live.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 10:35-45

SERMON "It is not so among yinz"

DISCIPLES RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD

***AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** – In, With, and Under by Andrew Metcalfe

We believe in God in us:

**Greater than any words or explanations,
bigger than the universe and yet
closer than each breath we take;
a part of every cell and sinew –
all that sustains and gives us life.**

We affirm God in us,

re-creating newness, justice and love.

We believe in God with us:

**carried in the womb,
growing in secret,
birthing in a stable so long ago;
now with and walking beside us,
bread and wine, body and blood**

nourishing and feeding our spirits and hearts.

We affirm God with us,

Christ born, living, dying and rising in love.

We believe in God under us

**grounding everything we do,
comforting, stretching,
nurturing us as we grow,
joining us one to another in
love and community.**

We affirm God under us,

the Spirit holding us together in love.

God in, with and under all.

Amen.

***HYMN** "O God, in a Mysterious Way"

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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

The Scriptures remind us how much we depend on God's goodness. Jesus invites us to put others' needs before our own, to serve in the world as he did. Our offering is one way we give God thanks and serve those who depend on our kindness as well as God's.

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

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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** (unison)

Gracious God, we offer you these gifts, small tokens of our love for you. Bless them with the power of your Holy Spirit so they may accomplish more than we can even imagine, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and our Friend. 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, October 20–Youth Group Pumpkin Carving @1pm

Monday, October 21–Youth Group @7-8:30pm

Wednesday, October 23–Story Time @9:30 or 10:30 am

Thursday, October 24–Choir Practice @7pm

Saturday, October 26–Women’s Retreat @9am-3pm

Sunday, October 27– **CELEBRATION OF 225TH ANNIVERSARY**

Youth who are interested in growing in their faith together are invited to attend a meeting November 3rd, following service – snacks will be provided.

This will be to plan a small group/Bible study starting in January. Any

questions contact Casey Honess at casey.honess@gmail.com

The Ohio UP Safety & Wellness team is holding a class at the church on November 2nd. First Aid, CPR/AED and Stop the Bleed. The hours are 7 to 11am and the cost is \$120/person. You do not need to be a member of the team or of the church to attend.

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, 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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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

