

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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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



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***Loving God,
Loving Neighbor;
Helping Our Neighbors to Love God
December 29, 2024
Carols & Stories (Pajamas Optional)***

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Kalyn Stevwing

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 “A Christmas Alleluia”

Shirley Fluharty

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord a new Song;

Sing to the Lord, all the Earth!

Sing to the Lord and bless God’s name;

Tell the good news of salvation from day to day.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION** (unison)

Liturgist

Almighty God, you wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature. In your mercy, let us share the divine life of Jesus Christ who came to share our humanity, and who now lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen

***HYMN** “Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Christ the Lord.

Silence is kept...

DECLARATION OF PARDON

God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might have the hope of eternal life.

ALL: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.

***RESPONSE** "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Verse 4 121

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD**ANTHEM****PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Spirit of God, move within and among us today,
to open God's word, read and proclaimed, for us.
Guide us to your truth and
help us discern and understand your Word,
pointing us to Christ, your Living Word. Amen

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 2:41-52

SERMON "Lullaby for the King"

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Go Tell It on the Mountain" 136

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

Freely you have received, freely let us give. Let us return to God the offerings of our life and gifts of the earth.

OFFERTORY "Coventry Carol" Shirley Fluharty

***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**

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love; through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen

***HYMN** "Angels We Have Heard on High" 113

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

***RESPONSE** "He Came Down" 137

He came down that we may have love;
He came down that we may have love;
He came down that we may have love;
Hallelujah forevermore.

***POSTLUDE** "Tidings of Comfort and Joy" Shirley Fluharty

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday School

No Children's Sunday School this morning

Adult Sunday School–9am to 9:45am

Wednesday, January 1, 2025–Office closed

Sunday, January 5–Undecorating the Church following worship

Monday, January 6–Property Meeting @6:30pm

Monday, January 6–Youth Group resumes @7-8:30pm

Wednesday, January 8–Story Time resumes @9:30 or 10:30 am

There will be a congregational meeting to elect officers on January 5, 2025 following worship

“Anthony Wozniak passed away on Saturday, December 21st, 2024.

A private service was held for family on December 26th at

Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home in Aliquippa, PA. Pat, Wendi, Sherri,

Amy, and the rest of the extended family are grateful for your

support during this difficult time.”

There will not be a newsletter this week.

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