

challenging times. Let us present our gifts to God so that this healing and hope will continue to spread in the world God loves.

**\* 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**

**Gracious God, you have given us life and blessed us in Christ with new life. Bless the gifts we offer today, and bless our lives, so that others may see his grace at work in us and what we offer the world in Jesus’ name.**

**\*HYMN** “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

**FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE** “Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place” (chorus only)

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.  
I can feel his mighty power, and his grace.  
I can hear the brush of angel’s wings,  
I see glory on each face.  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

**\*POSTLUDE**



**OHIO UNITED**  
*Presbyterian Church*



***Loving God,  
Loving Neighbor;  
Helping Our Neighbors to Love God***  
**March 2, 2025**  
**Transfiguration Sunday**  
**Communion**

**DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

**People: And also with you**

Leader: 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**

One: The church lives to praise God.

**All: We have no higher calling  
than to offer the worship that belongs to God  
day by day,  
Sunday by Sunday**

One: Through the preaching of the Word  
and the celebration of the Sacraments,  
in praise, prayer, teaching and fellowship,  
God sustains the life of the church.

**All: We worship God,  
offering ourselves in the service of Christ,  
rejoicing in the Holy Spirit.**

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

Liturgist Bob Hurni

God of grace and God of glory,  
you reveal your presence to the world  
in radiant glory and gentle whispers,

on mountain tops and lowly plains,  
in classrooms and hospital beds,  
in homes and churches,  
in the silence of nature and the sounds of cities.  
Yours is the presence that pushes past our fears,  
yours is the touch that transforms our doubts.  
We come before you to celebrate your goodness,  
to focus on your light,  
and offer you all praise, honor and thanksgiving,  
for you are our God and we are your people,  
now and always.

**\*HYMN** “God Is Here!”

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### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

**God of mercy and forgiveness, facing the light of your goodness,  
we confess all that keeps us from sharing that goodness.  
We are distracted by the desire to have more than we need.  
We focus on our own disappointments rather than trust the future you  
create.  
We feel discouraged by the pandemic  
and fail to claim the hope you hold out to us in Christ.  
Transfigure us by your grace, and shape us into disciples  
who follow Christ’s leading each day. Amen**

*Silence is kept...*

#### **DECLARATION OF PARDON**

Do not be afraid. God’s forgiveness shines into the world.  
The morning star rises in our hearts and we are made new.  
Know that you are forgiven and forgive one another in Christ’s name.  
**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen**

**\*RESPONSE** “Sing Out, My Soul”

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### **DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**ANTHEM** “Shine on Me”

#### **CHILDREN’S CHAT**

Pastor Kalyn

#### **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Liturgist Bob Hurni

God of all wisdom and truth, we seek your guidance as we hear the  
Scriptures read and interpreted today. Send your Holy Spirit to open

our minds and hearts, to give us fresh understanding and a  
renewed commitment to follow your Word. Amen

**FIRST SCRIPTURE** Exodus 34:29-35

Liturgist Bob Hurni

**SECOND SCRIPTURE** Luke 9:28-36

**SERMON** “Step Away from the Mountain”

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “To the Table”

### **THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

#### **INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE**

#### **GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you;

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts;

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God;

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is our greatest calling and joy...

We pray all these things through Christ who,  
when praying taught his disciples to say:

#### **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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen

#### **THE COMMUNION**

*Please hold the elements as you are served until prompted*

#### **PRAYER**

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

#### **OFFERING**

God has been revealed in glory for the healing of the world. We have  
glimpsed that healing in the hope we share in Christ, even in these

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **Sunday School**

Children 3 yrs – 6th grade during worship following Children’s Chat  
Adult Sunday School–9am to 9:45am

**Sunday, March 2**–Communion

**Sunday, March 2**–Youth Group Snow Tubing @12:30-2:30

**Tuesday, March 4**–Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner @5-6:30pm

**Tuesday, March 4**–Women’s Association @6:30pm

**Wednesday, March 5**–Story Time @9:30 or 10:30 am

**Wednesday, March 5**–Ash Wednesday Service at Concord Presbyterian Church in Baden @6pm

**Thursday, March 6**–Finance Committee Meeting at 6:30pm

**Tuesday, March 11**–Deacons meeting @6:30pm

**Tuesday, March 11**–Session @7pm

**Wednesday, March 12**–Story Time @9:30 or 10:30 am

**Wednesday, March 12**–Ruth Circle @1pm

**Ruth Circle** is starting a new Bible Study in March called “Listening to God” by Carolyn Nystrom. Ruth Circle meets the second Wednesday of the month at 1:00pm in the Library from March through November. If you are interested in an afternoon Bible Study contact Karen Keller to order a study book.

**March is Baby Shower Month!!!** Again this year we are collecting donations for Adoption Connection in Beaver. The most needed items are: new socks and underwear, bedding and all hygiene supplies. Also diapers wipes and gently used baby gear. Donations can be dropped off in the cry room.

**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, 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

**Organist Emeritus:** Shirley Fluharty

### **OUR SESSION**

CLASS OF 2027: Wendi Rybicki (2T), Christina Palmer  
Michael Kamenski, Charles Hendrick

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

### **OUR DEACONS**

CLASS OF 2027: Eleanor Pike (2T), Bob Hurni (2T)  
Chris Hurni, Ginny Adams

CLASS OF 2026: Dave Kocher, Ivonne Holsinger  
Greg Holsinger, Dianne Kanitra (2T)

CLASS OF 2025: Dawn Psik, Terri Owczarzak  
Denise Matthias, Ken Jones

