

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, the power and the glory
forever. Amen

OFFERING

In the Spirit of the first believers, we are called to share our goods in common and contribute to the needs of the poor with glad and generous hearts. Let us continue to support the ministries and missions of OUPC.

OFFERTORY "It Is Well" Alli Feszko & Andrew Honess

***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**

Living God, who made heaven, earth, the sea, and all that is in them, we praise you for rains and fruitful seasons. You satisfy our hearts with food and gladness. Through Christ you call us to walk in your ways. We offer our gifts of leaven, to spread the good news of Christ, the bread of life. We renew our commitment to serve you gladly and to love one another as you first loved us. Amen.

SENDING

***HYMN** "How Great Thou Art" 625

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE** "Now Go in Joy" 745

***POSTLUDE**

***Please stand if you are able**



OHIO UNITED

Presbyterian Church



***Loving God;
Loving Neighbors;
Helping Our Neighbors to Love God***

**May 25, 2025
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Kalyn Stewing

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you

Leader: Let us share this peace with one another...

(please share the peace of Christ with those around you)

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

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Alli Feszko

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God be gracious to us and bless us and make your face to shine upon us.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has yielded its increase; may God continue to bless us.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Let us worship God!

***PRAYER OF ADORATION (unison)**

Liturgist

O God

you have prepared for those

who love you joys beyond understanding.

Pour into our hearts such love for you, that,

loving you above all else, we may obtain your promises,

which exceed all that we can desire;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

***HYMN** "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

475

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.
We overlook the poor and the hungry,
and pass by those who mourn;
we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed,
and indifferent to calls for peace;
we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made.

Forgive us, God of mercy.
Help us to trust your power to change our lives
and make us new, that we may know the joy
of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord...
Silence is kept for a time of personal confession.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

*All of us, like sheep, have gone astray,
but now we have returned to the shepherd
and guardian of our souls.*

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen

*RESPONSE “Peace of God Be with You” 448

HEARING THE WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC “Thanks Be to Thee” Handel

Shirley Fluharty –organ
Chris Mathias–piano

CHILDREN’S CHAT Pastor Kalyn

PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING Liturgist

*Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word.
Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the
good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE Acts 16:9-15 Liturgist

SECOND SCRIPTURE John 14:23-29

SERMON “A Firm Foundation”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

For freedom Christ has set us free
to love all people as equals,
equally created in the image of our loving God.
For freedom Christ has set us free
to do justice, love mercy,
and walk humbly with our God.
For freedom Christ has set us free
that the Spirit might move mightily within us
and among us and through us.
For freedom Christ has set us free
that the fruit of the Spirit—joy, peace, patience, kindness
honesty, faithfulness and gentleness shall abound.
For freedom Christ has set us free
that in fullness of his love we may embrace others
and be fully embraced by them.

THANKSGIVING FOR FAITHFUL SERVICE

Alli was clothed with Christ in baptism and called by God
through the voice of the church to give particular service as
our worship leader.

**We remember with joy
our common calling to serve Christ
and celebrate God’s call to all who minister among us.**

Recalling Alli’s Ministry Among Us Andrew Honess

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Eternal God, look mercifully upon this church and upon your
servant Alli, whose ministry we recognize today.
We praise you for joys and accomplishments and for your grace,
which has nurtured and sustained us.
Bind us ever closer to one another and draw us
nearer to our Lord Jesus Christ, that we may continue
to minister in this community with patience and love,
with wisdom and joy, until we come at last with all
the saints to the place you have prepared; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

*HYMN “Goodness of Jesus”

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday School

Children 3 yr - 6th grade during worship following Children's Chat
Adult Sunday School-9am to 9:45am

Monday, May 26-Office closed for observance of Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 27-Presbytery meeting Crestview Community @6pm

Sunday, June 1-Worship Committee Meeting following worship

Monday, June 2-Property Meeting @6:30 pm

Tuesday, June 3-Women's Association Meeting @6:30 pm

Friday, June 6-Youth Group to Trampoline Park 7-10 pm

Sunday, June 8-Communion

Sunday, June 8-**Pentecost Fellowship Hour with cake, strawberries and fruit punch following worship**

Monday, June 9 – Friday, June 13 VBS 9:30 to 12 noon

The Choir ended their season on Sunday, May 18. We are looking for volunteers who would like to share their talents with us this summer. Do you like to sing, play an instrument, dance, read a poem? Any other way that you like to praise God. If so, please sign up for a Sunday or two on the sign up sheet located outside the choir room. Any questions, please see Chris Mathias.

Linda Duganich sends her thanks to all the people who helped with Manna.

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, Nick Hoth

Those who are not able to worship regularly: Sarah Jane Shaffer, Dolores Skinner, Ella Mae Speiker, Edna Petrella, Dorothy Elko, Libby Urick, Trudy Boggs, Betty Solinski, Ed & Evelyn Lawson, Everitt Laird, Betty Martin, Brenda Jones

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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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Custodian: Monica Ward

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 Mathias, Ken Jones

