

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

Pentecost celebrates the gifts of the Spirit poured out on the Church, preparing Christ's followers to serve him. Our offering today will continue to build up the ministry and mission of Christ's church here at Ohio UP and everywhere, in his name.

***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

Spirit of grace and power, bless the gifts we offer today so that they may accomplish surprising things in Jesus' name. Equip each of us, all of us together, to proclaim the Good News with grace and power in ways we have not yet dreamed possible. Amen

SENDING

***HYMN** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" 66

*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***

**June 8, 2025
Day of Pentecost**

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

Praise and glory to you, Spirit of God, our comfort and strength.

Let us sing praises to God as long as we live;

Praise and glory to you, Spirit of God, our comfort and strength.

May our worship be pleasing to God, ever Three and ever One.

Let us praise the Lord!

***PRAYER OF ADORATION** (unison) Liturgist Joe Glatz

Holy God, from our scattered lives, we gather to praise you, for you are great and wonderful; wise and compassionate.

With joyful hearts, we celebrate the gifts and guidance of your Spirit.

At the dawn of creation, you sent your Spirit to bring life.

Over the centuries, your Spirit equipped your people to proclaim your love and justice.

Through the flames of Pentecost, your Spirit gave birth to the church with energy and wonder.

Today, your Spirit is at work in the world,

bringing renewal and hope here and everywhere.

Transform us by your Spirit to become more faithful followers of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***HYMN** “Come, O Spirit Dwell Among Us” 280

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you poured out your Spirit to guide your disciples, and empower your church with gifts for ministry. We confess we often resist the Spirit’s guidance. The challenge to change makes us uncomfortable. We overlook the gifts others can offer and fail to live out Christ’s love for the world. Forgive us, O God. Send your Holy Spirit to us again to open our minds and hearts to the challenges in ministry you set before us in Jesus’ name. Amen
Silence is kept for a time of personal confession.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

*Hear and believe this promise of the good news:
If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.
The old life has passed away and new life has begun,
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen*

***RESPONSE** “Peace of God Be with You” 448

HEARING THE WORD

READING Patti Strominger

CHILDREN’S CHAT

PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING Liturgist Joe Glatz

Spirit of God, at Pentecost you created new understanding among the followers of Jesus. Move among us this day and fill us with a new understanding of your living Word. Energize us to bear witness to the world you love, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen

FIRST SCRIPTURE Genesis 11:1-9 Liturgist Joe Glatz

SECOND SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-21

SERMON “Faulty Obelisks”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “I Come With Joy” 515

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 truly right and our greatest joy...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels, with your prophets, apostles, saints, and servants in every time and place:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest.

God of majesty and mercy...We praise you, Lord Jesus, saying:
**Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...

Together let us pray the words which Jesus gave all his followers:

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday School

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

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

Tuesday, June 10-Session @7pm

Wednesday, June 11-Ruth Circle Bible Study @1pm. Will meet this week in the Gathering Place

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.

Keep Them in Your Prayers: Donna Olexick, Rich Kerlin, Paul (Karen Keller's friend), Lynn Smith, Peter Kerlin, 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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Youth Coordinator: Peggy Franzese

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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

