

***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**
Abundant God, we bring you our gifts in gratitude for your generosity. Bless and multiply these gifts in Jesus’ name, so that they can spread your goodness in the world and touch lives of those in need, for Christ’s sake. Amen.

SENDING

***HYMN** “For Everyone Born” (verses 1,3,5) 769

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE** “Go Now in Peace”

***POSTLUDE**

***please stand if you are able**



OHIO UNITED
Presbyterian Church



***Loving God;
Loving Neighbors;
Helping Our Neighbors to Love God***
August 3, 2025
8th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Kalyn Stewing

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 share the peace of Christ with those around you)

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

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Skye Lanham

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

God’s faithful love endures forever.

Has the Lord redeemed you? Then say so!

God has redeemed us from trouble and leads us on paths of justice and righteousness.

Praise the Lord for God’s steadfast love is great!

Let us praise the Lord! Let us worship God.

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

God of justice and joy, as we gather to worship, we join your whole creation to offer you honor and praise.

We sense your glory in the grandeur of open skies and the expanding horizon.

We sense your power of new life in growing gardens and growing children.

We trust your gift of new life in Christ, rising in us with courage and compassion.

Your Spirit blows through us like a fresh breeze in the breath of prayer. Fill us with a sense of your holiness in this hour, O God,

to renew us in our love for you and our care for your creation as we worship you as the Creating God, redeeming Son, and guiding Holy Spirit. Amen.

***HYMN** "Forever" see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of justice and generosity, we trust that all life flows from your hand, yet we confess we often worry about how much life costs us. We like to have much more than enough, and we hesitate to share. Forgive us when our hearts long for the security of this world, not for the security of your love.

Silence is kept for a time of personal confession.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Remember the words of Paul: "Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ - and Christ died for us; Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us." Believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen

***RESPONSE** "God Is So Good" 658
God is so good; God is so good;
God is so good; God's so good to me

HEARING THE WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC "Traumerei and Romanza"
Chris Mathias - Piano
Shirley Fluharty - Organ

CHILDREN'S CHAT Pastor Kalyn

PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING Liturgist

*O God, send your Holy Spirit to open our minds and hearts to receive your wisdom in the Scriptures.
Transform us by the grace we hear proclaimed,
and empower us to live it out for the sake of Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE Luke 12:13-21 Liturgist

SECOND SCRIPTURE Colossians 3:1-11

SERMON "Rich Renewal"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,**

**and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;**

**he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***HYMN** "Rock of Ages, Cleft of Me" 438

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**

God has blessed us with abundant love in Christ and in creation.
Let us share this abundance in our offering today so that others
may also rejoice in God's goodness.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday School

Children 3 yr - 6th grade during worship following children's chat

Monday, July 28–Finance Committee meeting @6pm

Sunday, August 3–Worship Committee Meeting following worship

Monday, August 4–Property Committee Meeting @6:30pm

Sunday, August 10–Communion

Tuesday, August 12–Session @7pm

Wednesday, August 13–Ruth Circle @1pm

Sunday, August 17–Save the date for the Church Picnic at Hopewell Park at 10am. See insert

Saturday, October 25–Ladies mark your calendars for the Women's Retreat at Raccoon State Park. Watch for details in September.

Keep Them in Your Prayers: Donna Olexick, Rich Kerlin, Paul (Karen Keller's friend), Lynn Smith, Peter Kerlin, Jack Gennaro, Paul Kulha, Jim William

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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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

