

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 sent us Jesus Christ so that we would know God's great generosity and compassion for us.

May the gifts we offer God bear witness to the saving power of this extravagant love in our lives

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

God of the Samaritan's kindness, we offer our gifts in hope, trusting that you will bless them to bring such kindness to others in Jesus' name. Make of us 'good Samaritans' with the courage to be generous to neighbors and strangers for Christ's sake. Amen

SENDING

*HYMN "I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me" 700

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE "Go Now in Peace" (see insert)

*POSTLUDE

***please stand if you are able**



OHIO UNITED

Presbyterian Church



*Loving God;
Loving Neighbors;*

Helping Our Neighbors to Love God

July 13, 2025

Fifth 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

Turn to God with confidence and expectation.

In you, O God we place our trust.

Ask God to show us the road to follow.

Lead us, O God, in your truth and teach us your way.

Seek hope in the Lord who is our salvation.

All day long we will put our hope in the God who saves us.

We will worship God in faith, hope and trust.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION (unison)

Liturgist Chris Mathias

God of all beginnings,

we come today with praise on our lips and in our hearts.

We stand in awe of all you have created:

the vast expanse of a starry night and the tiny beauty of a raindrop together reflect your glory.

You have blessed creation with life and meaning.

Your love makes a beginning in us, too, O God,

in each new life born into the world,

in each new friendship formed, in each kindling attraction,

in each kind word and act for neighbor or stranger.

**We praise you, O God, for your love moving in the world around us,
lived out in Jesus
and by the Spirit at work in us.
All praise and glory belong to you, Source, Savior, and Spirit of Love,
one God, now and always. Amen**

***HYMN** “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” 35

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of loving kindness,
Jesus called us to love you above all else,
and our neighbor as ourselves.
Yet we often fail to act in loving ways.
We are distracted by our own needs,
and forgetful of the needs of others.
We let differences divide us
and excuse ourselves from reaching out.
Forgive us, O God.
Create in us new hearts
so we can live and love faithfully in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

Silence is kept for a time of personal confession.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

*Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel.
In Jesus Christ, God’s generous love reaches out to embrace us.
In Christ, we are forgiven and set free to begin again.
Let us give thanks for God’s mercy and be at peace with God,
with ourselves and each other.*

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen

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

HEARING THE WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC “In the Bulb There is a Flower” Denise Mathias

CHILDREN’S CHAT

PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING

*O God, our trustworthy teacher of truth,
by your Spirit, reveal your will for us in the reading of your Word.
Stir in our hearts and minds, and strengthen us to respond in faithfulness.
Amen*

SCRIPTURE Luke 10:25-37

SERMON “Unexpected Giver of Grace”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “The Table” (see insert)

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

OHIO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday School

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

Sunday, July 13—Communion

Saturday, July 26—The Women's Association will be having a Bake Sale during the Hopewell Yard Sale Crawl. Get your recipes Ready! Bakers and Helpers are needed. Contact Patti Strominger for questions at pattistr@gmail.com

Sunday, August 17—Save the date for the Church Picnic at Hopewell Park at 10am

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, 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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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

