

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Living, Loving God,  
Martha offered the work of her hands to Jesus  
and Mary offered her close attention.  
We bring the gifts we have to offer to you.  
Bless and multiply them.  
Show us how they can best serve your purposes  
in our church and in your world. Amen.

**SENDING**

**\*HYMN** "Be Thou My Vision" 450

**\*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 20, 2025**

**6th 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**

Chris Mathias

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

God is our light and our salvation! Whom shall we fear?

**God is our stronghold. Of whom shall we be afraid?**

Let us be strong and of good courage as we wait upon God.

**God has called us together, and we have come.**

Let us thank God forever, because of what God has done.

**We will proclaim God's holy name, for God is good. Let us worship God!**

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION** (unison) Liturgist Patti Strominger

**God of majesty and mystery,**

**your love and purpose embrace the whole world.**

**You set us in a world of beauty and bounty**

**and invite us to meet you in the midst of its wonders.**

**You call us to love each other in the example of Jesus**

**to make your world a place of justice and compassion.**

**In this hour of worship, send us your Spirit of wisdom and grace**

**so that we can live out the praise on our lips**

**in our day-to-day living,**

**which we offer to you, our one and only God.**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
 you were born one of us to show us God's love for us.  
 You came to teach us God's truth and touch us with God's mercy.  
 We confess we sometimes try to push you away.  
 We cling to what we think  
 and resist your challenge to open our lives to others.  
 We limit our generosity, convinced we can't give any more.  
 Forgive us, Lord Jesus,  
 when we turn away from the example you set for us.  
*Silence is kept for a time of personal confession.*

**DECLARATION OF PARDON**

*Hear the good news! 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. Friends believe the good news of the gospel.*  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and set free by God's generous grace!**  
**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 Patti Strominger

*God of wisdom,  
 by the leading of your Spirit, open our minds to receive new insight from  
 familiar stories. Open our hearts to grasp deeper truth, revealed through  
 the Scriptures, and through Jesus Christ, your Living Word. Amen.*

**FIRST SCRIPTURE** Genesis 18:1-10a

Liturgist Patti Strominger

**SECOND SCRIPTURE** Luke 10:38-42

**SERMON** "What's Right in Front of You?"

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We believe in God, who created and is creating.**  
**In Jesus Christ God comes to us to forgive and renew,**  
**to reconcile us to himself and to each other,**  
**to set us free in our humanity for joyous obedience.**  
**By the Spirit, God forms and reforms us**  
**to live fully and responsibly each day , a grace-gift from God.**  
**God calls us to be God's people, the church in the world,**  
**and invites us to celebrate God's presence**  
**as we love and serve others,**  
**and as we proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

\*HYMN "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

**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**

The stories of Scripture remind us there are many ways to give  
 in gratitude for God's goodness to us. Whatever we have to give,  
 let us give joyfully and generously supporting our ministries and  
 missions here at OUPC, trusting God to do more than we can ask  
 or imagine In the name of Christ, our Living Lord.

**RESPONSE** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise Christ, all people here below;  
 Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God,  
 Whom we adore. Amen

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **Sunday School**

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

**Saturday, July 26**—The Women's Association will be having a Bake Sale during the Hopewell Yard Sale Crawl. See insert

**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.

**\$111,350 Expenses Year to Date** - what has been paid out for salaries, utilities, services, etc.

**\$100,458 Collected Year to Date** - what has come through in offering plate or through electronic deposits to the Current Fund. This does not include any money marked for missions or deacons. That money gets paid out and does not cover any church expenses

**\$10,891** Difference between expenses and collections

**\$9,201** General Fund balance 7/15/25

Previous Week's Offering **\$2,785**

**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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### **Choir Director:**

**Worship Accompanist:** Skye Lanham

**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

