

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

OFFERING

The sacrifice that honors God is a thankful heart. So let us present our offering today with thankful hearts, grateful for all God's goodness to us.

***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

**Blessed are you, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Bless what we offer for your purposes.
Give us courage to offer ourselves more fully to you,
so that our lives bring you honor and glory through Christ our Lord.
Amen**

SENDING

***HYMN** "God is So Good" 658

*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***
August 10, 2025
9th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dick Klein

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

The sacrifice that honors God is a thankful heart.

**We lift up our hearts with gratitude,
And our voices with praise for all that God has done.**

Wait upon the Lord who is our help and shield.

We trust in God's holy name and so we come to worship.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION** (unison) Liturgist Chris Mathias
Creator, Christ, and Spirit:

**God of promise and purpose, through Jesus Christ
you have called us to be your people
and given us a purpose for our lives each day.**

**You created the world and all that is in it
and you work reconciliation and renewal among us.**

**We gather to worship and adore you,
and to be renewed to live out your purpose in the week ahead.**

**We seek your wisdom and guidance to lead us
through the choices we face and the challenges that surround us.
You are our God and we offer you our loyalty and praise,**

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

THE COMMUNION

Please hold the elements as you are served until prompted.

PRAYER

so the world will see that we belong to you
as we follow in the footsteps of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen

*HYMN "Immortal Invisible God Only Wise" 12

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, we confess that our choices

do not always reflect your purposes for our lives.

Faithfulness to you is sometimes the last thing on our minds.

We often choose the easiest way or what suits our interests, not yours.

Forgive us, O God, when we fail to remember what you require of us.

Renew a right spirit within us by your grace. Amen

Silence is kept for a time of personal confession.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Friends, while it is true that we have all sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God, we say:

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 "A Song Without Words" Mendelssohn
Seth Pedicone
(Eleanor Pike's Grandson)

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING

God of wisdom, speak to us again through the teaching of Scripture.

Challenge us and comfort us with the presence of your Holy Spirit, so that we are assured of your love and inspired to follow Jesus, your

Living Word. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 6:37-38

SERMON "Rulers and Measuring Cups"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" 203

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday School

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

Sunday, August 10—Communion

Tuesday, August 12—Session @7pm

Wednesday, August 13—Ruth Circle @1pm

Sunday, August 17—Church Picnic has been cancelled

Sunday, August 17—Congregational Meeting following worship

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

\$122,399 Expenses year to date - what has been paid out for salaries, utilities, services, etc.

\$107,268 Collected year to date - what has come in through the offering plate or through electronic deposits to the Current Fund. This does not include any money marked for missions or deacons.

(\$15,131) Difference between expenses and collections.

\$4,982 General Fund Balance 7/31/2025

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

