

# OHIO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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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**Worship Accompanist:** Skye Lanham

**Custodian:** Monica Ward

**Treasurer:** Chris Hurni

**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



# OHIO UNITED

*Presbyterian Church*



***Loving God;  
Loving Neighbors;***

***Helping Our Neighbors to Love God***

**September 7, 2025**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **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**

Liturgist

Happy are those who delight in God's word.

**They are like trees planted by living water.**

### **\*PRAYER OF ADORATION (unison)**

**Direct us and help us, O Lord in all our deeds, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen**

### **\*HYMN "Awake, My Soul, and With the Sun"**

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### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or**

walked humbly with you God.  
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Do not cast us away from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen  
*Silence is kept for a time of personal confession*

**DECLARATION OF PARDON**

Liturgist

*The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven.*

**Thanks be to God! Amen**

**\*RESPONSE**

“God Is So Good”

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God is so good; God is so good;  
God is so good; God’s so good to me

**HEARING THE WORD**

**CHILDREN’S CHAT**

**PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE** Jeremiah 18:1-11

**SECOND SCRIPTURE** Luke 14:25-35

**SERMON** “What Do You Need to Get Rid Of?”

Jim Paff

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (unison)

**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** “How He Loves”

(see insert)

**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**

**\*RESPONSE** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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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**

**SENDING**

**\*HYMN** “This Is My Song”

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**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE** “Go Now in Peace”

**\*POSTLUDE**

**\*please stand if you are able**

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **Sunday School**

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

Adult Sunday School - in Library at 9am\*

**Sundays** Kid's Musical Practice @ 9-9:45

**Sunday, September 7**—RALLY DAY with donuts after worship

**Tuesday, September 9**—Deacons meeting @6:30

**Tuesday, September 9**—Session meets @7pm

**Wednesday, September 10**—Ruth Circle @1pm

**Sunday, September 14**—Communion

**Monday, September 15**—Deborah Circle is meeting at JW Halls @6pm for food and fellowship

**Tuesday, September 23**—Presbytery Meeting at New Bethlehem @4:00

**Wednesday, September 24**—Story Time begins at 9:30 or 10:30 am

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

\*Please contact John or Bonnie Martin if interested so they can order a book for you. They will be studying the book of James

**\$134,283** expenses year to date - what was paid out for salaries, utilities, services, etc

**\$124,443** Collected year to date - what has come in through the offering plate or through electronic deposits to the Current Fund.

**-\$9,840** Difference between expenses and collections

**\$8,934** Available Balance General Fund 8/31/2025

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