

OFFERING

RESPONSE “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

PRAAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

***HYMN** “Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated” 697

*BENEDICTION

***RESPONSE** “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth the peace that was meant to be
With God as our Father, Brothers all are we
Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally!
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

*POSTLUDE

***please stand if able**



OHIO UNITED

Presbyterian Church



*Loving God;
Loving Neighbors;*

Helping Our Neighbors to Love God

October 19, 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** (Psalm 47:1-11)

Liturgist Bob Hurni

Praise the LORD, Praise the LORD from the heavens, praise him in the heights above. Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his heavenly hosts. Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars.

Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created. He set them in place forever and ever; he gave a decree that will never pass away.

Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths, lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding, you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars, wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds, kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth, young men and maidens, old men and children.

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens. He has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all his saints of Israel, the people close to his heart. Praise the LORD.

HEARING THE WORD

***PRAYER OF ADORATION** (unison)

Ever-living God, before the earth was formed and even after it shall cease to be, you are God. Break into our short span of life and show us those things that are eternal, that we may serve your purpose in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

***HYMN** “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of grace, you have given us many blessings, good things for us to enjoy, and we have spoiled them. We have more than we need, and have not shared with those in need. We have become angry and unforgiving. We search for fame, success, and more money, but not for you. We are afraid to do your will because it is difficult. We feel like we’re not good enough. But you tell us not to fear. We are precious in your sight. You have called us and we belong to you. Show us how to live through the Holy Spirit as faithful Christians, living out our baptism as a grateful response to your love and grace. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen
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. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace. Amen

***RESPONSE** “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Lord, I lift your name on high.
Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I’m so glad you’re in my life.
I’m so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
from the earth to the cross my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord, I lift your name on high.

PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out upon us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to know the things that pertain to life and holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

CHILDREN’S CHAT

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

Now we are all [sitting] here in the presence of God, to listen to everything the Lord has commanded you to tell us (Acts 10:33)

FIRST SCRIPTURE 1 Kings 17:8-16

SECOND SCRIPTURE Malachi 3:1-12

SERMON “Test Me in This”

Rev. Jim Steiner

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(from The Confession of 1967, 9.50)

The church responds to the message of reconciliation in praise and prayer . In that response, it commits itself afresh to its mission, experiences a deepening of faith and obedience, and bears open testimony to the gospel. Adoration of God is acknowledgment of the Creator by the creation. Confession of sin is admission of [humanity’s] guilt before God and of their need for his forgiveness. Thanksgiving is rejoicing in God’s goodness to all [persons] and in giving for the needs of others. Petitions and intercessions are addressed to God for the continuation of his goodness, the healing of [humanity’s] ills, and their deliverance from every form of oppression. The arts, especially music and architecture, contribute to the praise and prayer of a Christian congregation when they help [people] to look beyond themselves to God and to the world which is the object of his love.

***HYMN** “To God Be The Glory”

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

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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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday School

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

Adult Sunday School - in Library at 9am studying the Book of James
led by John Martin

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

Wednesdays -Story Time begins at 9:30 or 10:30 am

Sunday, October 19-Deacon Fellowship to "Meet and Greet Pastor Jim" A
variety of soups and dessert will be served.

Saturday, October 25-Ladies mark your calendars for the Women's Retreat
at Raccoon State Park. See Insert for details

Tuesday, October 28-Visit to Beaver Elder Care. Meet at church at 1:30.

Saturday, November 8-Community Spaghetti Dinner @4-7pm tickets are \$10
For adults and \$5 for Kids 10 & under; Proceeds benefit
OUPC and its missions

Scripture for November 2: Matthew 6:5-13

Scripture for November 9: Matthew 6:5-13 (preaching on the Lord's Prayer
for two weeks)

Keep Them in Your Prayers: Donna Olexick, Rich Kerlin, 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

