

\* **HYMN** “Blessed Assurance” 839

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**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

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SENDING**

\* **HYMN** “Holy, Holy, Holy” 1

\* **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 26, 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 105:1-8)

Liturgist Joe Glatz

Give thanks to the LORD and call up on God’s name; make known the deeds of the LORD among the peoples.

**Sing to the LORD, sing praises, and speak of all God’s marvelous works.**

Glory in God’s holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**Search for the strength of the LORD; continually seek God’s face.**

Remember the marvels God has done, the wonders and the judgments of God’s mouth,

**O offspring of Abraham, God’s servant, O children of Jacob, God’s chosen ones.**

The LORD is our God, whose judgments prevail in all the world,  
**who has always been mindful of the covenant, the promise made for a thousand generations.**

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

**Triune God, knowing your greatness and your presence in our lives, we praise you and sing to your holy name.**

**Praise be to you, God our creator, for you give us life and sustain this world with your love. Blessed are you, our Lord Jesus Christ, for you redeem us from our sins and give us salvation. Glory to you, Holy Spirit, for you console us and make your presence known in all we say and do. Our sincere praise will always be for the One whose grace is unfailing and immeasurable. To God be the glory now and forever. Amen**

**\*HYMN** "Amazing Grace" 649

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

**Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. In your abundant love and mercy, forgive us, O God. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. In your abundant love and mercy, forgive us, O God. Against you, you alone, have we sinned, and done what is evil in your sight. Create in us a clean heart, O God! Place a new and right spirit within us! Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*Silence is kept for a time of personal confession*

### **DECLARATION OF PARDON**

*Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The past is left behind; everything has become fresh and new. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. 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.

### **HEARING THE WORD**

### **ANTHEM**

### **PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING**

Holy God, by the power of your Spirit, reveal your will to us today through your word, read and proclaimed. Help us to understand your creative, redemptive, and consoling work, and lead us into the world, filled with your Spirit, to proclaim, baptize, and teach in the name of 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** Jonah 1

**SECOND SCRIPTURE** Psalm 23

**SERMON** "Jonah 1, in a Series of 4 Sermons" Rev. Robert W. Kennedy

### **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**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**

## 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

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

**Sunday, November 2**-Communion

**Monday, November 3**-Property Meeting @6:30pm

**Tuesday, November 4**-Women's Association Meeting @ 6:30pm

**Wednesday, November 5**-Turkey Dinner @6pm (see insert for details)

**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

## **OHIO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

1236 LONGVUE AVE.  
ALIQUIPPA, PA 15001

Our website is: [www.ohiopresbyterian.org](http://www.ohiopresbyterian.org)

Follow us on Facebook and YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/@ohiounitedpresbyterianchurch1974/streams>

- Sunday worship 10:00 am
- Sunday School for our younger members  
(Grades Pre-K - 6th grade) during worship

### **Transitional Pastor:**

Rev. James Steiner

724-579-4507

[pastor@ohioupchurch.com](mailto:pastor@ohioupchurch.com)

### **Administrative Assistant:**

Nancy Connell

Church office hours Monday through Thursday 9:00-2:00

Church phone #: 724-378-3690 ext. 3

Church email: [office@ohioupchurch.com](mailto:office@ohioupchurch.com)

**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

