

***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** “Sounds of Thanksgiving” by Richard Blake

***Please stand if you are able**

Scripture for November 30: Jeremiah 33:14-16/Luke 21:25-36



OHIO UNITED

Presbyterian Church



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

Helping Our Neighbors to Love God

November 23, 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 “Thanksgiving Hymn” by Colin Curtis Shirley Fluharty

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16) Liturgist

In you, O LORD, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness. Turn your ear to me, come quickly
to my rescue; be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me.

**Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name
lead and guide me. Free me from the trap that is set for me, for you
are my refuge.**

Into your hands I commit my spirit; redeem me, O LORD, the God of
truth. My times are in your hands; deliver me from my enemies and
from those who pursue me.

Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your unfailing love.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION** (unison)

**O God, you are infinite, eternal and unchangeable, glorious in
holiness, full of love and compassion, abundant in grace and
truth. Your works everywhere praise you, and your glory is
revealed in Jesus Christ our Savior. Therefore we praise you,**

blessed and holy Trinity, one God, forever and ever.

***HYMN** “For the Beauty of the Earth” 14

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Mighty God: by your power is Christ raised from death to rule this world with love. We confess that we have not believed in him, but fall into doubt and fear. Gladness has no home in our hearts, and gratitude is slight. Forgive our dread of dying, our hopelessness, and set us free for joy in the victory of Jesus Christ, who was dead but lives, and will put down every power to hurt or destroy, when your promised Kingdom comes. In the Name of our Living Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen

Silence is kept for a time of personal confession

DECLARATION OF PARDON

“Come now. Let us reason together” says the LORD. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the best from the land...” My friends, believe the good news of the gospel, I declare to you in the name of 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 “Is There Room for a Sinner?”

PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING

O God, by your Spirit tell us what we need to hear, and show us what we ought to do, to obey Jesus Christ our Savior. 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)

SCRIPTURE Genesis 46-50 (various)

SERMON “Total Forgiveness II: Joseph in Egypt”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(from the Confession of 1967, 9.13)

Wise and virtuous [persons] through the ages have sought the highest good in devotion to freedom, justice, peace, truth, and beauty. Yet all human virtue, when seen in the light of God’s love in Jesus Christ, is found to be infected by self-interest and hostility. All [of us], good and bad alike, are in the wrong before God and helpless without his forgiveness. Thus [we all] fall under God’s judgment. No one is more subject to that judgment than the [one] who assumes that he [or she] is guiltless before God or morally superior to others.

***HYMN** “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” 367

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY “Harvest Medley” by Terry Oswman

***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** “Now Thank We All Our God” 643

***BENEDICTION**

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

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

Sunday, November 23-Kid's musical practice with adult choir 9-9:45

Sunday, November 23-Hanging of the Greens following worship

Wednesday, November 26-No Story Time

Thursday, November 27 and 28-Office closed in observance of Thanksgiving

Friday, November 28-Kids' Musical Choir Rehearsal (kids only) at 10-11am

Sunday, November 30-Kid's Musical Choir Rehearsal (kids only) 9-9:45am

Sunday, November 30-Communion

Monday, December 1-Women's Association visit to Beaver Healthcare and
Rehabilitation for Christmas Carols and Bingo

Tuesday, December 2-Women's Holiday Dinner at Vesivio's Restaurant
In Monaca at 6pm**

Thursday, December 11-Hopewell Big Band Concert @7pm

Saturday, December 13-Cookie Bazaar

Sunday, December 14-Children's musical Program

Sunday, December 21-Cantata

Christmas Eve Service with communion @7pm

**For Holiday Dinner, Please RSVP to Corinna Petrella at 724-622-5312 by
November 30

The Wish Tree is up at the front of the sanctuary. Please consider taking a tag
to help a local child have a blessed Christmas. Please return presents
unwrapped with the tag attached by December 7.

Keep Them in Your Prayers: Donna Olexick, Rich Kerlin, Lynn Smith, Peter Kerlin,
Jack Gennaro, Paul Kulha, Jim William, Bonnie Martin, Cheryl Lachowicz

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

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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

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Greg Holsinger, Dianne Kanitra (2T)

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