

**\*RESPONSE** “Go Tell It on the Mountain”

Go tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and everywhere!  
Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born!

**\*POSTLUDE**

**\*Please stand if you are able**

Scripture for February 1: Romans 6:1-5



**OHIO UNITED**

*Presbyterian Church*



*Loving God;  
Loving Neighbors;*

*Helping Our Neighbors to Love God*

**January 25, 2026**

**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 Denise Mathias

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,  
or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;  
but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they  
meditate day and night.

**They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their  
fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they  
do, they prosper.**

The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.  
**Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners  
in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD watches over  
the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.**

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

**Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body.  
Join us with those who in all times and places have praised  
your name, that with one heart and mind, we may show the**

**unity of your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen**

**\*HYMN** “In Christ There Is No East or West” 318

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

**Almighty God: from the ends of the earth you have gathered us your body of Christ. Forgive our separate ways. Forgive everything that keeps us apart, including our pride that prevents our proper reunion. Have mercy on your church, troubled and divided, and renew in us true unity of purpose that we may live in holy fellowship with each other, and with one voice praise Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Silence is kept for a time of personal confession*

### **DECLARATION OF PARDON**

*My friends, Scripture declares, “If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” Believe the Good News of the Gospel – I declare to you in the name of 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**

### **PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING**

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. 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** 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

**SERMON** “United in Mind and Thought”

### **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**(from The Confession of 1967, 9.36)**

**The church gathers to praise God, to hear his word for [humankind], to baptize and to join in the Lord’s Supper, to pray for and present the world to him in worship, to enjoy fellowship, to receive instruction, strength, and comfort, to order and organize its own corporate life, to be tested, renewed, and reformed, and to speak and act in the world’s affairs as may be appropriate to the needs of the time.**

**\*HYMN** “You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim” 299

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

### **OFFERTORY**

**\*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** “Worthy” (insert)

**\*BENEDICTION**

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **Sunday School**

Children 3 yr - 6th grade during worship following children's chat  
Adult Sunday School - at 9am studying the Holy Spirit

**Wednesdays** –Story Time is on Wednesdays at 9:30 or 10:30 am

**Sunday, January 25**–Worship Committee Meeting following worship

**Sunday, February 1**– Baptism of Eva McCowin

**Sunday, February 1**–Annual Meeting

**Monday, February 2**–Finance Committee @6pm

**Monday February 2**–Property Committee @6:30pm

**Sunday, February 8**–February Planning meeting for Manna in Gathering  
Place following worship

**Tuesday, February 10**–Deacons Meeting @6:30

**Tuesday, February 10**–Session @7:00

The Deacons are requesting donations for the food pantry. Any donations are appreciated but we are running low on health and beauty products – Shampoo, toothpaste, soap, deodorant. Donations can be placed in the bin in the back of the church

We are looking for anyone interested in providing special music on those Sundays that the Choir is not singing. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet outside the Choir Room

**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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**Worship Accompanist:** Skye Lanham

**Custodian:** Monica Ward

**Treasurer:** Chris Hurni

**Organist Emerita:** Shirley Fluharty

### **OUR SESSION**

CLASS OF 2028: Chris Mathias (2T), Patti Strominger (2T)

Cathy Kapton, Amy Muslin

CLASS OF 2027: Marcus McCowin, Christina Palmer

Michael Kamenski, Charles Hendrick

CLASS OF 2026: Joe Glatz, Jennifer Davis

Rich Palmer (2T), John Martin (2T)

### **OUR DEACONS**

CLASS OF 2028: Denise Mathias (2T), Ken Jones (2T)

Jeff Barth, Missy Sardo

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)

## **1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought. My brothers some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. What I mean is this: one of you says, "I follow Paul"; another, "I follow Apollos"; another, "I follow Cephas"; still another, "I follow Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were You baptized into the name of Paul? I am thankful that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius, so no one can say that you were baptized into my name. (Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don't remember if I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—not with words of human wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God