

OFFERTORY

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

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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you;

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts;

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God;

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE COMMUNION

Please hold the elements as you are served until prompted.

THE COMMUNION PRAYER

*** HYMN** “Rejoice, the Lord is King”

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SENDING

*BENEDICTION

***RESPONSE** “He Lives!”

He lives, he lives! Christ Jesus lives today!

He walks with me and talks with me Along life’s narrow way!

He lives, he lives! Salvation to impart!

You ask me how I know He lives; He lives within my heart!

*POSTLUDE

***Please stand if you are able**

Scripture for April 19:

Scripture for April 26: John 10:1-10



OHIO UNITED

Presbyterian Church



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

Helping Our Neighbors to Love God

April 12, 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: Bob Hurni

Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre.

Praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

***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** "The Wonderful Cross" (insert)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of hope, we confess that we have doubts about You and Your love for us. We want proof of Your existence. You have granted us a chance to experience new life and yet, we fear any change that might be possible for us. Forgive us our inability to grasp the gift of new life and share it with others. Forgive our failure to have sympathy for others and offer help to those who are hurting. God, You are our living hope. Enable us to have a genuineness of faith, so that we may witness to all who need the good news of Your love. Through Christ Jesus Our Risen Savior. Amen

Silence is kept for a time of personal confession

DECLARATION OF PARDON

The prophet declares, "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

PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen

ANTHEM "Resurrection People"

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 John 20:19-31

SERMON "Stop Doubting"

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

HYMN "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

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PRAYER SHAWL BLESSING

Pastor: Gracious, loving and healing God bless these shawls that they may be tangible evidence of the love and prayers of this congregation.

All: **Bless the ones who receive these shawls. May they be cradled in hope, kept in joy, graced with peace and wrapped in God's love, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen**

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

Tuesday, April 14 - Deacons Meeting @6:30pm

Tuesday, April 14 - Session @7pm

Monday April 20 - Deborah Circle @6:30pm

SAVE THE DATE! VBS IS JUNE 8 - JUNE 12

9:30AM - 12PM

Sign-up coming soon!

VBS Craft items Needed:

Bottle Caps the size of pop/soda

CDs or DVDs

Marbles

There will be a box in the Narthex for the donations

Contributions Year to Date through March 31, 2026: \$56,726

Expenditures Year to Date through March 31, 2026: \$35,189

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

Jack Gennaro, Paul Kulha, Jim Williams, Cherryl Lachowicz, Joanie McCowin

In the Military: William Barth, Nick Hoth

Those who are not able to worship regularly: Dolores Skinner,

Ella Mae Speiker, Edna Petrella, Dorothy Elko, 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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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)

