

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with;

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

BREAKING THE BREAD

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Please hold the elements as you are served until prompted.

THE COMMUNION PRAYER

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 May 10: Acts 17:22-31



OHIO UNITED

Presbyterian Church



*Loving God;
Loving Neighbors;*

Helping Our Neighbors to Love God

May 3, 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

With all our hearts, let us praise God.

With all that we are, we will praise God's holy name!

With all our hearts, let us bless God.

We will never forget how kind God has been.

The Lord forgives our sins, heals our weakness and gives us life everlasting.

Let us worship God who is merciful and patient, whose love never fails.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION (unison)

O God, our strength and refuge, we come together to worship you and praise your loving kindness. In your presence, we rest from what distracts us, to focus on your truth and goodness. You call us to live in relationship with you. Through the love of Jesus Christ, you repair our lives. Through the power of your Spirit, you engage us to serve you in the world. Receive our prayers and our praise this day. Creator, Christ and Spirit, revive our hope and our energy and make us ready to answer your call. Amen

***HYMN** “Beautiful Things” (insert)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

O God, our judge and our hope, we confess we often turn away from your truth, and ignore your call to do justice. Forgive us when we say one thing in worship but do another in the ways we live. Forgive us when we ignore how others are treated and think only of ourselves. Let your judgment awaken us and your mercy refresh us. Amen

Silence is kept for a time of personal confession

DECLARATION OF PARDON

God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Believe the good news of the Gospel. In Christ, God has offered us mercy and love. Receive God’s forgiveness this day and share it with each other for Christ’s sake.

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

PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING

God of wisdom and all knowledge, by the Holy Spirit, teach us through the words of Scripture, and bring us your healing and wisdom. Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC “O Jesus I Have Promised” Chris Mathias

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 Peter 2:2-10

John 14: 1-14

SERMON “The Way, the Truth and the Life” Rev. Dr. Judy Angleberger

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle’s 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** “Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said”

718

OFFERTORY

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

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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

***HYMN** “We Gather Here in Jesus Name”

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THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

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

Monday, May 4 -Finance Committee Meeting @6pm

Monday, May 4 -Property Meeting @6:30pm

Tuesday, May 5 -Women's Association Meeting @6:30
all women welcome

Tuesday, May 12 -Deacons meeting @6:30

Tuesday, May 12 -Session @7pm

Wednesday, May 13 -Ruth Circle @1pm

Thursday, May 14 -Ice Cream Fellowship at Bruster's @ 6:30pm
Everyone is welcome. Each person pays for his
own ice cream

REGISTER NOW! VBS IS JUNE 8 - JUNE 12
9:30AM - 12PM
Sign-up coming soon!

VBS Craft items Needed:

Pop/Soda twist off bottle Caps

CDs/DVDs

Marbles

Empty toilet paper rolls

Empty paper towel rolls

There will be a box in the Narthex for the donations

Keep Them in Your Prayers: Donna Olexick, Rich Kerlin, Peter Kerlin,
Jack Gennaro, Paul Kulha, Jim Williams, Cheryl 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)

