

**\*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**

**\*HYMN** “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)” insert

**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 17:** John 17:1-11  
Acts 1:6-14



**OHIO UNITED**  
*Presbyterian Church*



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

***Helping Our Neighbors to Love God***

**May 10, 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** (Psalm 66:8-20) Liturgist: Hope Honess

Praise our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard; he has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping. For you, O God, tested us; you refined us like silver. You brought us into prison and laid burdens on our backs.

**You let men ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but you brought us to a place of abundance. I will come to your temple with burnt offerings and fulfill my vows to you – vows my lips promised and my mouth spoke when I was in trouble.**

I will sacrifice fat animals to you and an offering of rams; I will offer bulls and goats. Come and listen, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me.

**I cried out to him with my mouth; his praise was on my tongue. If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened; but God has surely listened and heard my voice in prayer. Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!**

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

**God of all glory, on this first day you began creation, bringing light out of darkness. On this first day you began your new creation, raising Jesus Christ out of the darkness of death. On this Lord's Day grant that we, the people you create by water and the Spirit, may be joined with all your works in praising you for your great glory. Through Jesus Christ, in union with the Holy Spirit, we praise you now and forever. Amen**

**\*HYMN** "Immortal, Invisible" 12

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

**God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen**

*Silence is kept for a time of personal confession*

**DECLARATION OF PARDON**

As God's own people, be merciful in action, kindly in heart, humble in mind. Be always ready to forgive as freely as God has forgiven us. And, above everything else, be loving, and never forget to be thankful for what Christ has done for us. 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**

Father God, source of all true wisdom, calm the troubled waters of our hearts, and still all other voices but your own, that we may hear and obey what you tell us in your Word, through the power of your Spirit. Amen

**ANTHEM** "Will the Circle Be Unbroken"

**RECOGNITION OF OUR CHOIR**

**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** Acts 17:22-35

**SERMON** "Proclaiming the Unknown"

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*(from The Westminster Confession of Faith, 6.011)*

**There is but one only living and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection, a most pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts, or passions, [unchanging], immense, eternal, incomprehensible, almighty; most wise, most holy, most free, most absolute, working all things according to the counsel of his own immutable and most righteous will, for his own glory; most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin; the rewarder of them that diligently seek him; and with all most just and terrible in his judgments; hating all sin, and who will by no means clear the guilty.**

**\*HYMN** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

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

**OFFERTORY**

## 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, 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

**Sunday, May 17**-Women's Tea following worship

**Tuesday, May 19**-Deborah Circle @6:30pm

**Sunday, May 24**-Communion

**Sunday, May 24**-Fellowship following worship

**Tuesday, May 26**- MANNA

**REGISTER NOW!** VBS IS JUNE 8 - JUNE 12  
9:30AM - 12PM

### **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

**Contributions YTD: \$56,726**

**Expenditures YTD: \$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

### **Transitional Pastor:**

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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)

