

**\*HYMN** “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty” 1

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

**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**

**\*HYMN** “Open the Eyes of My Heart” 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!

**\*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)

**\*POSTLUDE**

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

**Scripture for June 7:** Genesis 12:1-4a  
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17



**OHIO UNITED**  
*Presbyterian Church*



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

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

**May 31, 2026**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**As we prepare our hearts and minds to spread the good news of Christ’s salvation**

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**

Skye Lanham

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 104:24-34, 35b) Liturgist: Denise Mathias

How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number – living things both large and small. There the ships go to and fro, and the leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.

**These all look to you to give them their food at the proper time. When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things. When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust.**

When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works – he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

**I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the LORD. But may sinners vanish from the earth and the wicked be no more. Praise the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD.**

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

**O blessed Trinity, in whom we know the Maker of all things seen and unseen, the Savior of all both near and far. By your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty, that with all the company of heaven**

**we may magnify your glorious name, saying: Holy, holy, holy.  
Glory to you O Lord most high. Amen**

**\*HYMN** “Come Thou, Almighty King” 2

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of his name.**

*Silence is kept for a time of personal confession*

### **DECLARATION OF PARDON**

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace. **Amen**

**\*RESPONSE** “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

### **HEARING THE WORD**

#### **PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING**

Eternal God, Your love for us is everlasting; you alone can turn the shadow of death into the brightness of the morning light. Help us to turn to you with believing hearts. In the stillness of this hour, speak to us of eternal things, so that, hearing the promises in scripture, we may have hope and be lifted above our distress into the peace of your presence; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen

### **BAPTIZED THIS MORNING--TWO COUSINS**

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism of **Kathleen Grace Crosby**, daughter of Chris and Lauren Crosby. Kat was born on November 7, 2025 at Mt. Holly Hospital, Mt. Holly, NJ. Grandparents are the Hon. Dale and Kathy Fouse. Kat is joined by siblings Callan, Ava and Jack. Godparents are Greg Hopkins and Lindsay Fouse. Blessings abound!

We are also celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism for **Hayes Fouse Hopkins** son of Greg Hopkins and Lindsay Fouse. Hayes was born January 22, 2026 At Magee-Womens Hospital, Pittsburgh. Grandparents are Mark and Diane Hopkins and the Hon. Dale and Kathy Fouse. Godparents are Chris and Lauren Crosby. Blessings abound!

Also worshiping with us – the babies’ Great-grandma, Rose McCallan is here to help celebrate.

**\*HYMN** “Jesus Loves Me” 188

### **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 1:1-2:4a  
Matthew 28: 16-20  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13

**SERMON** “Three Persons in One”

### **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

#### **\*AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**(from *The Second Helvetic Confession, 5.016*)**

**We believe and teach that the same immense, one and indivisible God is in person inseparably and without confusion distinguished as Father, Son and Holy Spirit so, as the Father has begotten the Son from eternity, the Son is begotten by an ineffable generation and the Holy Spirit truly proceeds from them both, and the same from eternity and is to be worshiped with both.**

## 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

**Tuesday, June 2**–Women's Association meeting @6:30pm

**Tuesday, June 9**–Session @7pm

**Wednesday, June 10**–Ruth Circle at 1pm

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

### **VBS Craft items Needed:**

CDs/DVDs

Camp Lanterns

There will be a box in the Narthex for the donations

**Ruth Circle is starting a new Bible Study in June about the book of Job.  
Ruth Circle meets the second Wednesday of the month at 1:00pm in the  
Library from March through November. If interested in an afternoon  
Bible Study contact Karen Keller to order a study book.**

**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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### **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)

