

***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 28: Genesis 22:1-14



OHIO UNITED

Presbyterian Church



*Loving God;
Loving Neighbors;*

Helping Our Neighbors to Love God

June 21, 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 86:1-10, 16-17)

Liturgist

Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.
Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.

Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you. Give ear O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication.

In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant; save the child of your serving girl. Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame, because you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION** (unison)

Eternal God, your Son, Jesus Christ, now exalted as Lord of all, pours out his gifts on the church. Grant us that unity which your Spirit gives, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,

**who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen**

***HYMN** “Goodness of God”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness,
shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how
often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting
your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy upon us, O Lord,
for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease
you. Forgive our sins, and help us live in your light, and walk in
your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

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

O Lord our God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our
path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, that we
may be obedient to your will and live always for your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC “Onward, Christian Soldiers”
Chris Mathias & Shirley Fluharty

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 21:8-21

SERMON “Blessings Regardless”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(from The Heidelberg Catechism, 4.028)

**What advantage comes from acknowledging God’s creation
and providence? We learn that we are to be patient in
adversity, grateful in the midst of blessing, and to trust
our faithful God and Father for the future, assured that no
creature shall separate us from his love, since all creatures
are so completely in his hand that without his will they
cannot even move.**

***HYMN** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

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THE LORD’S PRAYER AND THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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** “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

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SENDING

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE** “There’s a Sweet Sweet Spirit”

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Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday School Children 3 yr - 6th grade during worship following Children's chat

Monday, July 6—Property Meeting @6:30pm

Special Congregational Meeting:

The OUPC Session has called a Special Congregational Meeting for Sunday, June 28, immediately after worship, to receive the Self-Study, as prepared by the Transition Team.

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)

