



OHIO UNITED

Presbyterian Church



***Loving God;
Loving Neighbors;
Helping Our Neighbors to Love God***
June 28, 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** (From Psalm 13) Liturgist Chris Mathias

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will
you hide your face from me? How long must I wrestle with
my thoughts and every day have sorrow in my heart? How long
will my enemy triumph over me?

**Look on me and answer, O LORD my God. Give light to my eyes,
or I will sleep in death; my enemy will say, "I have overcome him,"
and my foes will rejoice when I fall.**

But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation.
I will sing to the LORD, for he has been good to me.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION** (unison)

**Ever-living God, before the earth was formed and even after it
shall cease to be, you are God. Break into our short span of life
and show us those things that are eternal, that we may serve
your purpose in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who
lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God
now and forever. Amen**

***HYMN** "For the Beauty of the Earth"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen

Silence is kept for a time of personal confession

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Hear the good news! In baptism we were buried with Christ. In baptism also we were raised to life with him, through faith in the power of God who raised Christ from the dead. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.. **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

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 22:1-14

SERMON “God is God”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(From The Second Helvetic Confession, 5.112)

Christian faith is not an opinion or human conviction, but a most firm trust and a clear and steadfast assent of the mind, and then a most certain apprehension of the truth of God presented in the Scriptures and in the Apostle’s Creed, and thus also of God himself, the greatest good, and especially of God’s promise and of Christ who is the fulfillment of all promises.

***HYMN** “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” 35

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

SENDING

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE** “There’s a Sweet Sweet Spirit” 408

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

***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**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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

Wednesday, July 8—Ruth Circle @1pm

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.

BAKERS, Save the date July 25!! We will be having a bake sale during the Hopewell Township Yard Crawl! Details coming in next week's newsletter!

Scripture for July 5: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

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

