

**\*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

**\*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 18:1-15 (21:1-7)  
Romans 5:1-8



**OHIO UNITED**

*Presbyterian Church*



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

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

**June 7, 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 121)

Liturgist: Susan Burak

I lift up my eyes to the hills – where does my help come from?  
My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.  
**He will not let your foot slip – he who watches over you will not  
slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber  
nor sleep.**

The LORD watches over you – the LORD is your shade at your right  
hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

**The LORD will keep you from harm – he will watch over your life;  
the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and  
forevermore.**

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

**Lord God, who is love, we thank you for all the ways you have  
blessed us; joy in health and strength; for your presence and  
promises; for home and family; for our faith and your church.  
Above all, we thank you for Jesus, our Lord, our Savior, our  
Redeemer, and our light and life. Amen**

**\*HYMN** “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

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**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

**Eternal God, our Judge and Redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen**

*Silence is kept for a time of personal confession*

**DECLARATION OF PARDON**

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from 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”

**HEARING THE WORD**

**PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING**

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. 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 12:1-4  
Romans 4:1-5,13-17

**SERMON** “Receiving and Believing”

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*(from The Scots Confession, 3.04)*

**We constantly believe that God, after the fearful and horrible departure of man from his obedience, did seek Adam again, call upon him, rebuke and convict him of his sin, and in the end made unto him a most joyful promise, that “the seed of the woman should bruise the head of the serpent,” that is, that he should destroy the works of the devil. This promise was repeated and made clearer from time to time; it was embraced with joy, and most constantly received by all the faithful from Adam to Noah, from Noah to Abraham, from Abraham to David, and so onwards to the incarnation of Christ Jesus; all (we mean the believing fathers under the law) did see the joyful day of Christ Jesus, and did rejoice. Amen**

**\*HYMN** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” 39

**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** “His Glory and My Good” insert

**SENDING**

**\*BENEDICTION**

## 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 9**—Session @7pm

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

**Monday, June 8 through Friday, June 12**—VBS @9:30-noon

### **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.**

### May Finances

Contributions Year to Date: \$95,963

Expenditures Year to Date: \$57,076

**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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**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)

