

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you;

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts;

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God;

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

THE COMMUNION

Please hold elements as you are served until prompted

THE COMMUNION PRAYER

***HYMN** "How Great Thou Art"

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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

***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 July 19: Genesis:10-19a
Romans: 8:14-17a



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**Loving God;
Loving Neighbors;**

Helping Our Neighbors to Love God

July 12, 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 119) Liturgist Jen Davis

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.
I have taken an oath and confirmed it, that I will follow
your righteous laws. I have suffered much; preserve my life,
O LORD, according to your word.

**Accept, O LORD, the willing praise of my mouth, and teach
me your laws. Though I constantly take my life in my hands,
I will not forget your law.**

The wicked have set a snare for me, but I have not strayed
from your precepts. Your statutes are my heritage forever;
they are the joy of my heart.

My heart is set on keeping your decrees to the very end.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION** (unison)

**God of majesty and mercy, in creation you gave us all that
we need to live and all that we can cherish. You came to us
in Jesus Christ to show us the face of your love. You walk
into our lives to meet us in the midst of joy and pain. Through
the Holy Spirit, you speak words of wisdom to help us find our
way. God in our midst, speak to us today in this time of
worship. Speak the words we need to hear so that we know
you still walk with us in Jesus Christ. For we honor you, Father,
Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

***HYMN** “I Need Thee Every Hour”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Silence is kept for a time of personal confession

DECLARATION OF PARDON

The prophet declares, “Come now, let us reason together,” says the LORD. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the best from the land...” 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

Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand; that understanding, we may believe, and believing we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do; through Christ our Lord. Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC “It Is No Secret”

Chris and Denise Mathias
Skye Lanham

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 25:19-34

SERMON “Seemed Like A Good Idea at the Time...”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(From The Westminster Confession of Faith 6.059-6.063)
God [has endowed] the will of man with that natural liberty, that it is neither forced, nor... [necessarily] determined to good or evil. Man, in his state of [innocence], had freedom and power to will and to do that which [was] good and well-pleasing to God; but yet [he changed], so that he might fall from it. Man, by his Fall into a state of sin, [has] wholly lost all ability of will to any spiritual good accompanying salvation; so as a natural man, being altogether averse from that good, and dead in sin, is not able, by his own strength, to convert himself...

When God [converts] a sinner and [changes] him into the state of grace, [God frees] him from his natural bondage under sin, and, by his grace alone, [enables] him freely to will and to do that which is spiritually good; yet so as that, by reason of his remaining corruption, [man does] not perfectly, nor only, will that which is good, but [does] also will that which is evil. The will of man is made perfectly and [unchangeably] free to good alone, in the state of glory only.

***HYMN** “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

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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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Sunday, July 26—Deacons Meeting following worship

BAKERS, Save the date **July 25!!** We will be having a bake sale during the Hopewell Township Yard Crawl! Bakers and helpers are needed. All types of baked goods are welcomed. They need to be packaged to sell. Cookies should be packed in zip lock bags. Baked goods should be dropped off at the church on Friday between 5 and 6pm.

HELPERS: We will be setting up at 7:30 am on Saturday. Plan to bring a chair if you will be staying for the sale. We will need help carrying tables from the church outside.

All proceeds will benefit the Ohio UP General Fund.

Please contact Eleanor Pike (724-601-4007) or Patti Strominger (724-494-2160) if you have any questions

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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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)

