OHIO UNITED
Presbyterian Church

November 8 through November 14, 2026



"May those who delight in my vindication shout for joy and gladness; may they always say, "The Lord be exalted, who delights in the well-being of his servant" (Psalm 35:27).

Dear Friends in Christ,

These are indeed exciting times at OUPC! This Sunday, we will welcome seven new members:

- Debbie Jones
- Jayme Roberts
- Dustin Winkle
- Megan Winkle
- Anita Wobrak
- Phil Wobrak
- Tia Wobrak

The great thing about all these folks is they came to Ohio Church and were warmly and enthusiastically welcomed to the fellowship. As I have repeated, Ohio is a great church – on Sunday morning, there is an atmosphere of *"We-are-really-glad-to-be-here-and-we-are-glad-you're-here-too!"*

There is a spirit and feeling of enthusiasm and joy in this place.

This past Sunday, I spoke about the divinity and humanity of Christ, reading from Hebrews 1:1-4. As I closed, I read a portion of a quote from a Hebrews commentary by Louis H. Evans, Jr. 1 Here are his remarks about having joy and enthusiasm about Christ:

"Whenever the church loses this sense of awe, the wonder, the excitement, and the radical change, it begins to atrophy. To handle heavenly revelation with dispassionate attitude or cool rationalism is to deny its transforming power. It is distressing that today the church is so seldom excited or overwhelmed with Jesus.

One feels in certain ecclesiastical circles that enthusiasm for Christ is beneath the sophisticated disciple, that it is a mark of religious peasantry. Yet as we view the history of the church, we see clearly that a lessened Christology means a correspondingly lessened church. When we bleach the banners of apostolic brilliance, fewer desire to march under its colors.

"When, on the other hand, the church rediscovers the magnificent Christ and is overwhelmed by His Godly Person and sacrificial atonement, the church comes alive and sweeps great segments of history before it. May

the Holy Spirit bring it back to our remembrance and understanding, magnifying Jesus Christ so powerfully that once again we are smitten and enthusiastic beyond control! Let this high view of Christ again lift up the church to its apostolic power. Then preaching will be transformed; individuals will be changed by His redeeming grace; societies will be delivered from oppressors no longer able to contain the liberated disciples; and the body of Christ will be alive with His compassion and ministering love. The Messiah-Son is God's supreme

revelation. God has said enough. After Jesus nothing can be added. It is finished!

It is my own joy that Ohio Church continues to receive the Good News of Christ with joy and enthusiasm. Continue in your journey!

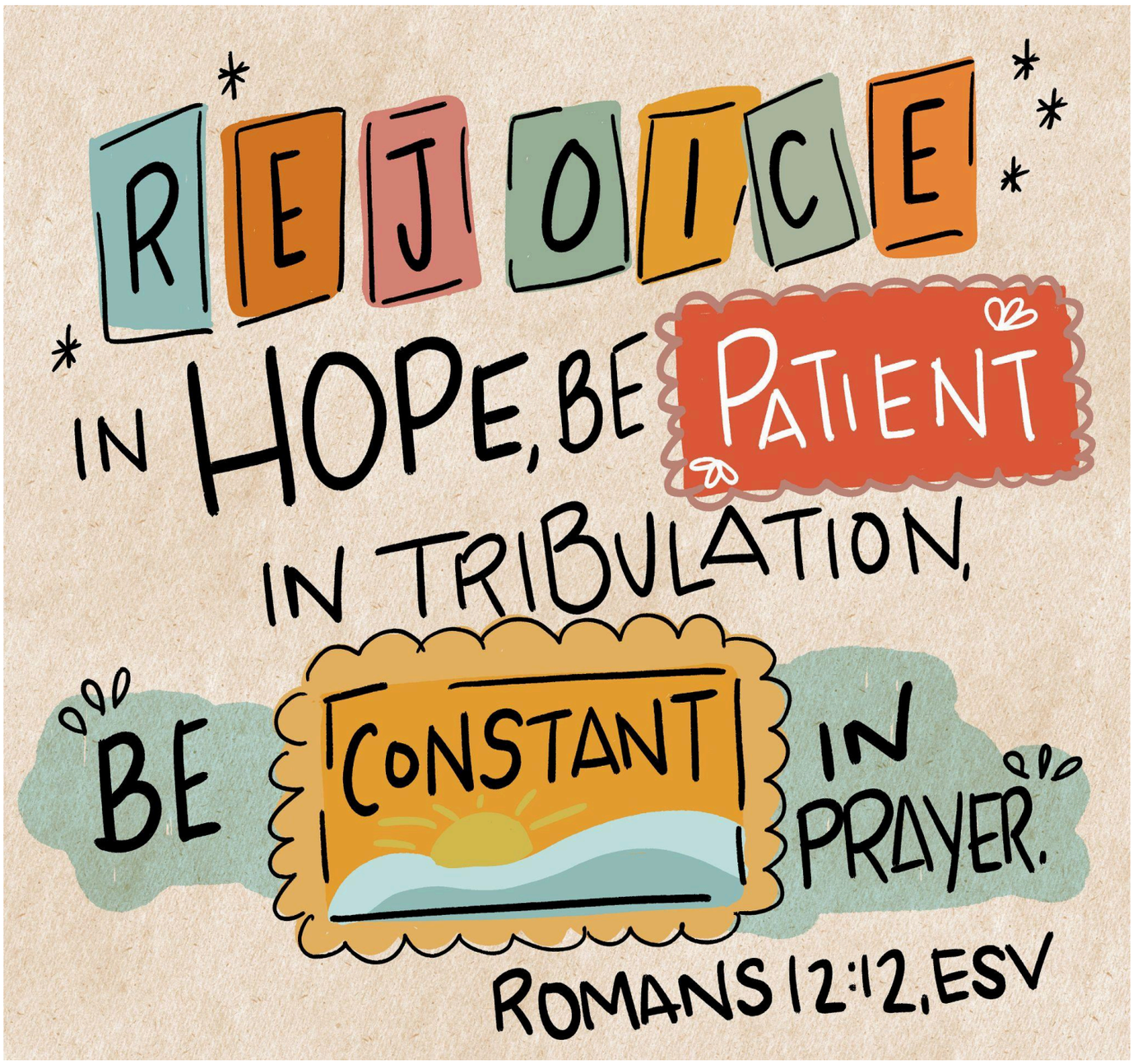
In Christ,

Pastor Jim

1 Louis H. Evans, Jr., The Expositor's Commentary: Hebrews, Lloyd. J. Ogilvie, General Editor, Word, Incorporated, 1985, pp.63-64



Worship
• Sunday School for children 3yr.-6th grade is during worship after the children's chat • Adult Sunday school is at 9am studying Judges • 93 in church on November 1 • Choir sings on November 8
Congregational Care
• No Story Time Wednesday, November 11 • Deacons meet on Tuesday, November 10 • Session meets on Tuesday, November 10
Mission
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Operations



- Christina Palmer's cousin Becky's husband John was taken off life support and passed away on Sunday. Prayers for Becky and family.
- Diane Gennaro–Jack is in Sewickley Hospital with diverticulitis and low white blood count. He finally ate breakfast on Sunday morning and is doing better.
- Bev Abate–Betty Solinski is trying to wean off oxygen. She is not doing well. She is in Villa St.Joseph at least another week Room 17/Wing Evansburg
- Peggy Franzese–Her friend Kim fell at work. During exam they found tumors. Prayers needed.
- Jen Davis–Electrophysiologist appointment EKG showed no signs of Afib again. Cut back on meds. Continuing to do well since procedure.



Anniversaries	Birthdays	Birthdays	Birthdays
Christina & Rich Palmer 11/14	Liz Cagnon 11/1	Bev Abate 11/19	Elizabeth Repman 11/25
Eric & Kristin Nan 11/20	Dorothy Elko 11/11	Barbara Corsi 11/22	Morgan Lewis 11/26














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