

OHIO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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- Sunday worship 10:00 am
- Sunday School for our younger members (Grades Pre-K - 6th grade) during worship

Transitional Pastor:

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Choir Director: Amanda Collins

Accompanist & Bell Choir Director: Shirley Fluharty

Worship Leader/Pianist: Alli Feszko

Custodian: Monica Ward

Treasurer: Chris Hurni

Youth Coordinator: Peggy Franzese

OUR SESSION

CLASS OF 2025: Chris Otto (2T), Casey Honess (2T),
Patti Strominger, Chris Mathias

CLASS OF 2024: Gina Arzberger (2T), Rayna Knox
Paul Magee (2T), Wendi Rybicki

CLASS OF 2023: Charles Hendrick,
Nancy Lucas (2T), Rich Palmer, John Martin

OUR DEACONS

CLASS OF 2025: Ava Dicicco,
Denise Matthias, Ken Jones

CLASS OF 2024: Jeff Barth, Bob Hurni
Eleanor Pike, Corinna Petrella

CLASS OF 2023: Bev Abate (2T), Peg Franzese
Dianne Kanitra, Terri Owczarzak



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Presbyterian Church



***Loving God,
Loving Neighbor;
Helping Our Neighbors to Love God***

November 5, 2023

All Saints Sunday

“If my hand slacked, I should rob God.”
--Antonio Stradivari, great maker of violins

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

Alli Feszko

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Bob Goossen

***SONG OF PRAISE**

“Great Are You, Lord”

614

***PRAYER OF ADORATION (unison)**

Liturgist Rose Honess

You stand at our side, God-who-is-our-refuge,
holding our hand when we are most frightened.
Your heart is a warm shelter drawing us close to you.

Jesus-who-is-light-and-truth, when we stumble about
with tears in our eyes, you take us by the hand,
beckoning the way to the front porch where supper and a
warm bed awaits.

Spirit-who-is-our-peace, You fill us with overflowing joy,
teaching us songs of wonder which we offer to you in every moment,
using every instrument imaginable, like the best marching band in
the land.

Holy God, three in one, bless us as we offer you our worship in this hour.
Amen

* **HYMN** “ O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”

610

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We are so easily confused by what the world tells us, Watching God, that we forget the stories of faith we heard as children. We are so fearful of tomorrow, we are not aware of your Spirit with us today. We are so busy wondering ‘what if?’ or ‘suppose?’- we cannot hear the promises you whisper to us.

So once again, Gracious God, have mercy on us. You know our hearts so well - touch them with your grace. You see our deepest fears - heal them with your peace. You hear our secret longings - speak to them of your hope. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silence is kept

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: The One who searches our broken hearts has found the way to mend them and make us new people. Everything God has done in Christ is for us, that we might be made whole. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

ALL: *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!*

***RESPONSE** “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks” (chorus, vs 4, chorus) 240

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM “Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal”

CHILDREN’S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 John 3:1-3

SERMON “Children of God”

We celebrate the faith of the saints, who, having lived among us, now reside in the Church Triumphant!

Michael Kamenski
Barbara Mihalow
Nancy Shade
Evelyn McElhose
Elva Antel
Betty Lou Conrad
Alan Byers
Mary McCartney-Adair

Yvonne Cochran
Ralph Cochran
Joyce Groves
Jean Peretich
Marcella Schwarz
Marian Douglass
Gwendolyn Hines
Carl Gartley

DISCIPLES RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD

THE APOSTLE’S CREED

(Page 35 in hymnal)

***SONG** “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”

730

THE LORD’S PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen

OFFERING

***RESPONSE** “In My Life Lord Be Glorified” (vss 1 & 4)

468

In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In your world, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.

In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING SONG** “Farewell, Good Friends!”

540

Farewell, good friends! Farewell, good friends! *Shalom, shalom!*

Till we meet again, till we meet again, *shalom, shalom.*

***GREETING ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***POSTLUDE**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday School

- Children 3yrs - 6th grade during worship
- Adult class at 9am

Sundays thru December 10–Kids Christmas Choir Rehearsal @9am

Sunday, November 5–All Saints Remembrance 10am

Sunday, November 5–Youth Group At Manse 6-7:30pm

Monday, November 6–Property Meeting @6:30

Tuesday, November 7–Women’s Association @6:30pm

Tuesday, November 7–Finance Committee @6:30pm

Wednesday, November 8–Story Time 10am

Wednesday, November 8–Ruth Bible Study Circle @1pm

Thursday, November 9–Choir practice 7pm/Cantata rehearsal 8pm

Sunday, November 12–Callan Crosby baptism

Tuesday, November 14–Presbytery Meeting @6pm

Tuesday, November 14–Deacons Meeting @6:30pm

We extend a warm and hearty welcome to Ms. Ellen Davis as she joins us as an accompanist for the choir. Ellen is a 2023 graduate of Seton Hill where she majored in music with concentrations in vocal and piano performance. Ellen is teaching music at College Avenue Elementary in Beaver. She will be filling in as Ms. Shirley continues her recovery.

Please submit bulletin and weekly newsletter information to the Church office by 10am Wednesday.

Keep Them in Your Prayers: Donna Olexick, Rich Kerlin, Paul (Karen Keller’s friend), Lynn Smith, Peter Kerlin, Marcia Davis, Jack Gennaro, Don Habedank (Shirley Fluharty’s brother), Bernie Fedorka (Mark Douglass’s friend), David Alexander (Shirley Fluharty’s son-in-law), Tom Owczarzak, Paul Kulha

In the Military: Don Sanders, William Barth, Kelly Barth

Those who are not able to worship regularly: Sarah Jane Shaffer, Dolores Skinner, Lois Davie, Willa Kocher,, Maude Williams, Pat & Tony Wozniak, Roberta Smith, Ella Mae Speiker, Edna Petrella, Lois Dancer, Dorothy Elko,Irene Gartley, Martha Piroli, Libby Urick, Trudy Boggs, Janice Adamski, Betty Solinski



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