



"Christ Healing the Blind" (2010) by Tobias Minzi, Tanzania

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The Presbyterian Church ~ 142 N. Fourth Street ~ Coshocton, Ohio

God's love is here for you!

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GATHERING

RINGING OF THE BELL - Calling us to prepare with prayer during the prelude.

PRELUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth

arranged, Charles Callahan

Mark Wagner, organ

This arrangement comes from a brand new collection of organ music written by Charles Callahan and commissioned by the Bunn-Minnick Pipe Organ Company in memory of their founder, Phil Minnick. The Bunn-Minnick Pipe Organ Company was based in Columbus, and was the builder of our chapel pipe organ. "Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise."

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Karen

*Flowers are given in loving memory of the King and Walling family
by Randy and Cindy Walling and family.*

OPENING SENTENCES

Liturgist

Come, you who are weary.

Lay down your burdens, for God can carry them.

Come, you who are joyful.

Join in God's praise with the choir of the saints.

Come, you who are doubting.

Behold the one who brings sight to the blind.

GATHERING PRAYER

Liturgist

***HYMN 451**

Open My Eyes That I May See

*All who are able please stand.

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Pastor Karen

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING (Responsive) Psalm 126

Liturgist

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then it was said among the nations,
'The Lord has done great things for them.'
The Lord has done great things for us,
and we rejoiced.
Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like the watercourses in the Negeb.
May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.
Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

Holy wisdom, holy word.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Fairest Lord Jesus

Hal H. Hopson

Chancel Choir
Malik Khalfani, director; Caroline Heading, accompanist

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:46-52

Pastor Karen

This is the gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ!

MESSAGE

What Do You Want Me to Do For You?

Pastor Karen

*HYMN 450

Be Thou My Vision

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (From A Brief Statement of Faith)

Liturgist

Let us say what we believe.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional, "Debts and Debtors")

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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Chorale and Variation

Ovid Young

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

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 THANKSGIVING/DEDICATION**

O God, with faith and hope, we offer these gifts. Use them, even as you use us, to accomplish your purposes in Jesus Christ, the Head of the church and the Lord of our lives. Amen.

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***SENDING HYMN 542** God Be With You Till We Meet Again
Stanza 4

POSTLUDE Prelude and Fugue in F *Johann Sebastian Bach*



**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE
CHURCH THIS WEEK:**



TODAY:	2 p.m.	Pastor will meet with couple for pre-marital counseling
MONDAY (10/25):	12 p.m.	Music planning in the parlor
TUESDAY (10/26):	7 p.m.	Session meeting in the conference room
WEDNESDAY (10/27)	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY (10/28):	10 a.m.	Prayer Fellowship in the parlor
SUNDAY (10/31):	10 a.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship in the sanctuary All Saints' Sunday Congregational Meeting