



October 3, 2021 ~ World Communion Sunday

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

Praise God, You Christians, All Together

Danish

Alice Hoover, organ

Dietrich Buxtehude 1639-1707

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Karen

Flowers are giving in loving memory of Dr. Norman Wright by his family.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

OPENING SENTENCES

Liturgist

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker;

God's steadfast love is before our eyes, and we draw near in faithfulness.

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker.

**We gather around the table of our Lord, singing songs of thanksgiving,
proclaiming God's wondrous deeds.**

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker.

We will bless the Lord in the great congregation.

Come now and worship the Lord.

GATHERING PRAYER

Liturgist

***HYMN 401**

Here in This Place (Gather Us In)

Choir will sing the first stanza and refrain.

*All who are able please stand.

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Pastor Karen

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. You create us in your image, yet we dishonor your holy name. You call us to live as one body, yet we seek out separate ways. Forgive us, God of grace. By the work of your Spirit within us make us holy and whole, so that we might live for your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING (Responsive) Psalm 8

Liturgist

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.

**When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars
that you have established;**

what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

**Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory
and honor.**

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under
their feet,

all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:13-16

Liturgist

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ!

ANTHEM

For Everyone Born

*text, Shirley Erena Murray
music, Brian Mann*

Chancel Choir

Malik Khalfani, director; Alice Hoover, accompanist

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Pastor Karen

Holy wisdom, holy word.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Let Them Come to Me

Pastor Karen

*HYMN 317

In Christ There Is No East or West

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Nicene Creed)

Liturgist

Let us say what we believe.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

OFFERTORY Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather *Tune based on Japanese Gagaku Mode setting, Michael Burkhardt*

Many are the tongues we speak, scattered are the lands. Yet our hearts are one in God, one in love's demand..."

*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.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Therefore we praise you, joining the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

SANCTUS

Early American Folk Hymn, Adapt. Marcia Pruner

*Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Great is the mystery of faith:

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Early American Folk Hymn, Arr. Richard Proulx

*Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain.

THE 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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

COMMUNION MUSIC The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Based on an Irish melody setting, Christina Becket

Steal Away to Jesus

African American spiritual setting, Robert J. Powell

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

Stanza 1

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Finale

*Italian
Tomaso Albinoni 1651-1750
edited, S. Drummond Wolff*



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK:

TODAY (10/3):	3 p.m.	Pastor will meet with couple for pre-marital counseling
MONDAY (10/4):		Pastor's Sabbath
WEDNESDAY (10/6)	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY (10/7):	10 a.m.	Prayer Fellowship in the parlor
SUNDAY (10/10):	10 a.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship in the sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Pastor will meet with family about Baptism



There will be a Congregational Meeting following worship on Sunday, October 31 to elect ruling elders, deacons, and trustees.