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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

A Thanksgiving Prelude
Sarah Swigert, flute; Alice Hoover, organ

setting, Charles Callahan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Karen

Flowers are given by BJ Taylor in loving memory of her bother, Daniel Powell.

OPENING SENTENCES

Liturgist

Let us worship God, our source of life.

God awakens us from the dust of the earth.

Let us worship God, our sovereign protector.

God is at our right hand, and we shall not be moved.

Let us worship God with hearts that are glad,

for in God's presence there is fullness of joy.

GATHERING PRAYER

Liturgist

***HYMN 352**

My Lord! What a Morning!

*All who are able please stand.

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Pastor Karen

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, too often we settle for the way things are. We embrace what is comfortable and disengage from the work of necessary change. We fail to hope for a new day and a new world because our present reality feels good enough. Forgive us. Have mercy upon us. Fill us with the passion to live and work towards a world made just and equitable and new. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear the good news: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven for all our sins.
Thanks be to God!

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 10:11-14; 19-25

Liturgist

GOSPEL READING

Mark 13:1-18

Liturgist

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

ANTHEM

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Chancel Choir
Malik Khalfani, director; Cooper Wood, accompanist

arranged, Eric Nelson

SCRIPTURE READING

I Samuel 1:4-20

Pastor Karen

Holy wisdom, holy word.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

And the Lord Remembered Her

Pastor Karen

***HYMN 100**

My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout
Stanzas 1: Choir only

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Nicene Creed)

Liturgist

Let us say what we believe.

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. 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

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

arranged, Rick Parks

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 716** God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Treasure too You have entrusted,
gain through powers Your grace conferred;
ours to use for home and kindred,
and to spread the gospel Word.
Open wide our hands, in sharing,
as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
serving You by loving all.

***HYMN 341**

O God, Show Mercy to Us

Stanza 1

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Thanks, We Give, Lord Jesus Christ

Dietrich Buxtehude (1639-1707)

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



MONDAY (11/15):

Pastor's Sabbath

WEDNESDAY (11/17) 7:30 p.m.

Chancel Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY (11/18): 10 a.m.

Prayer Fellowship in the parlor

SUNDAY (11/21): 10 a.m.

Chancel Choir rehearsal

10:30 a.m.

Worship in the sanctuary