

ENTER INTO GOD’S PRESENCE

WELCOME

Assisted listening devices are available in the sound booth.

PRELUDE

Earth Shall Ring

Music by Jason Krug
Youth Ringers

† PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

As we are commanded to share, let us turn to our fellow pilgrims on the journey and offer one another the peace of Christ.

L: The peace of Christ is here among us.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

† CALL TO WORSHIP

† *indicates the congregation should stand*

L: Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

P: **They will say of the Lord, “God is my refuge and fortress, the one in whom we trust.”**

L: Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the refuge of God’s wings.

P: **They will not fear the terror of the night nor the arrow that flies by day.**

L: “Those who love Me, I will deliver,” says the Lord.

P: **We call on the Lord to show us His salvation.**

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN 117

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

† PRAYER

God our Redeemer, You promise deliverance to those who love You. Draw close to us as we draw close to You in worship. Open our eyes to see, our ears to hear, our minds to comprehend, and our spirits to encounter the revelation You have for us this day. Transform us with the truth of Your love and grace. We pray in the name of the One who loved us and gave His life for us. Amen.

ANTHEM

Poor Man Lazarus

Music by Jester Hairston

Poor man Lazarus sick and disabled, he had to eat crumbs from the rich man’s table. Dip your finger in the water, come and, cool my tongue 'cause I’m tormented in the flame. Rich man Lives, he lived so well, and when he died, he went straight to hell. I love to shout, I love to sing, I love to praise my heav’nly King.

LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

CALL TO THE WORD

The story of Lazarus reminds us that God promises to help the poor, the forgotten, and the overlooked. God knows their names, and loves them, and promises that there will come a day when they have enough to eat, when their tears will be dried, and their pain taken away, and when they will rest in God’s love forevermore. What a simple, beautiful message this story contains for all those who have been beaten down by life.

† GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 16:19-31

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!

SERMON

The Rich Man and Lazarus

Rev. Bruce Batchelor-Glader

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

OFFERTORY

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Music by Michael Burkhardt

† DOXOLOGY

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

† INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

† CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. ... And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.

Hea-ven 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.

Congregation is seated

Holy are You and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ. ... And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is ri - sen, Christ will come a - gain!

Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine...

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

Members of Church of the Saviour

Marshall Bohannon	Henk Schipper
Andrew Haggerty	Mary Jane Schipper
Clara Jacobs	Dotty Nicholas
Mike Keefe	Barbara Zeh
Dan King	

Loved Ones

Mary A. Benjamin, Rosalie Brooks, John Burky, Ray Butcher, David Collins, Augusta Jean Dahms, Michael Durr, Sr., Corinne Fulkerson, Carol Gatten, Debbie Giffin, Nic Halpin, Patricia Heline, Kathy Hines, Richard Hines, Brent Kroger, Gerald Kroger, Luella Kroger, Susan Meeker, Emilia De La Peña, Duncan (DJ) Ross III, Duff Shardelow, Ashley Shinpaugh, Paul Smith, Sandy Smith, Ray Van Setters, Kevin Toomb, Herman Weber

...Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, all honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, now and forever.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery, in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

GO FORTH WITH GOD'S BLESSING

CANDLELIGHTING REMEMBRANCE

Candle lighting stations will be available during the music for anyone who wishes to light a candle in remembrance of a loved one.

† RECESSIONAL HYMN 711

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

vv. 1, 2, 4, 6

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

Rise Up, O Saints of God

Music by Michael Burkhardt

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IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Bruce Batchelor-Glader has a BA in Journalism from The Ohio State University and an MDiv from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. He has served as associate pastor and lead pastor of several UMC churches. He was the film critic for the East Ohio Conference website and active on the conference Board of Communications and Board of Ministry. A certified spiritual director with the Ignatian Spirituality Institute, he has led retreats and classes in healing prayer and spiritual gifts. Retiring after 40 years of ministry, Bruce and his wife Sue moved to Milford to be close to their sons, daughter-in-law, and grandsons.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Dick and Lois Sprigg to commemorate their 55th wedding anniversary on November 8.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Meshach Kanyion, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Bruce Batchelor-Glader, *Guest Pastor*
Luke Yuhas, Samuel Yuhas, *Acolyte*
Connie Johnson, *Lay Reader*
Joe Galyon, *Director of Worship and Arts*
Musicians, *Youth Ringers, Covenant Choir*
Peyton Voline, *Worship Technology Coordinator*
Steve Shiparski, *Presentation Operator*
Ginny Kindberg, *Video Mixer*

