

First Presbyterian Church of Grove City



“To Know Christ and Make Him Known”

We Gather to Praise Our God

**Please rise in body or spirit*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be always with you,

People: **And also with you!**

PRELUDE

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

arr. Mark Sedio

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #853

*We Are Marching in the Light of God
(Siyahamba)*

We are marching in the light of God; we are marching in the light of God.

We are marching in the light of God; we are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, we are marching, oo, We are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, we are marching, oo, We are marching in the light of God.

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CALL TO WORSHIP

L: When you are hungry

P: There is room at God's table.

L: When you are tired,

P: There is room at God's table.

L: Whether this place is familiar or new,

P: There is room at God's table.

L: Whether you are close or far away,

P: There is room at God's table.

L: Come and worship God who nourishes us.

P: There is room at God's table.

*OPENING HYMN #637

O Sing to the Lord

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

(unison)

Gracious God, we are indebted to you and your generosity. But we fail to live as good stewards of all you have given us. We confiscate and consume far more than our fair share. We neglect the poor and trap people in poverty, claiming that debt forgiveness is unfair. God, liberate us from our spiritual and moral bondage. Free our world for Jubilee. Reorder our priorities so all your nations and peoples may thrive. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

***RESPONSE #585**

Glory to God

Choir: Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

All: Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

Choir: To God be glory forever!

All: To God be glory forever!

Choir: Alleluia, Amen!

All: Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!

Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!

Text and Music: Public Domain

We Hear God's Word

CHILDREN'S TIME

Following Children's Time, children ages 3 & up will be met by their teachers in the back of the sanctuary for Sunday School.

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

L: The word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Emily Krause Corzine

We Respond in Thanksgiving and Dedication

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From "A Brief Statement of Faith" PC(USA)

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

Sheaves of Wheat

Cesaro Gabarain

*DOXOLOGY #538

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

Hallelujah! We sing your praises; all our hearts are filled with gladness.
Hallelujah! We sing your praises; all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread.
I am wine, I am bread: give to all who thirst and hunger.

Hallelujah! We sing your praises; all our hearts are filled with gladness.
Hallelujah! We sing your praises; all our hearts are filled with gladness.

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*COMMUNION HYMN #498

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*All are welcome to participate in the sacrament. You will be served in your seats by church leaders.
You may eat and drink as you are served. The wine is unfermented grape juice.
Gluten-free bread is in the glass dish.*

PRAYER

Eternal God, we give you thanks for meeting us at this table and feeding us with your grace. Having received the bread of life and the cup of salvation, strengthen us to become what we have received: the body of Christ for the world. Send us out with grateful hearts, courageous spirits, and lives shaped by your love, until all creation is gathered into the flourishing and fullness of your peace. Amen.

We Depart to Share Good News

***SENDING HYMN #526**

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

May the Lord Mighty God

POSTLUDE

Many and Great (Hymn #21)

Lac qui Parker; Dakota Melody
arr. David N. Johnson

The flowers in the sanctuary are provided, to the Glory of God, by Debby Cox in memory of Mike Cox.

Leading Worship Today

Pastor:

Rev. Wendy McCormick

Liturgist

Albert Metuge

Ushers:

PW Womens Circle

Technology:

Doug Ebner, Kirk Bohanan, Hannah Stewart

Worship Music:

Chris Dederer, Director of Music
FPCGC Chancel Choir

Are you new here? Or new-ish?

Do we have your correct contact info?

Please sign the green visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate or scan the code:

We would love to meet you!



News & Announcements



Harvest Celebration

Join the Worship, Christian Education, and Membership committees for a Harvest celebration after church on **October 25th**! Enjoy harvest themed activities for adults and children. We will also share a potluck lunch. Hope to see you there!



Haunted Happenings at Circleville Presbyterian Church

Join our own Chris Dederer, along with other musicians for a night of Halloween music and fun on **Sunday, October 11th**. Trunk or Treat will be at the nearby Trinity Lutheran Church from **5:13-5:53 PM**, with the concert beginning at **6:13PM**. Circleville Presbyterian church is located at 134 E. Mound Street in Circleville. For more information contact Chris Dederer.



Your Mission Committee thoughtfully and prayerfully allocates our congregation's mission money to organizations and ministries in this community and around the world that share our values of proclaiming the good news, healing the sick, feeding the hungry, and binding up the brokenhearted. Through the generosity of our congregation, we have funds budgeted for this sharing in each annual church budget. This important ad hoc committee in our congregation is looking for a few new members. The committee meets a few times each year to prayerfully consider the needs of the community and the world and how best to connect our congregation with those needs. If you'd like to know more, speak with Ken Simeral or the church office. Or just come to the next meeting on **November 10th** at+ 7 pm to find out what we're about!



Keep the grocery cart full!

The grocery cart in the narthex is for your donations of non-perishable food as well as toiletries for the Grove City Food Pantry, 2710 Columbus St. If you know someone who needs food assistance, call 614.341.2282 for information about how to make an appointment. And Thanks to Deacon Pat Dugan who delivers our donations.



Live Streaming Reminder

We're thrilled to continue to offer online worship for those who cannot join us in person. As we continue to improve our technology, we encourage you to utilize YouTube to view our service. Compared to Facebook, YouTube is a more stable and accessible platform, and we are finding there are fewer issues with viewing the stream there. Please check the app, website, or the link here:

<https://www.youtube.com/@FPC-GC-Ohio/live>



Lunch Together

Join other church members and friends for lunch on Wednesdays at 12pm. No RSVP required. See to the right for each week's location. Questions? Call Ken Simeral (cell 740-317-9476).

October 7th: Olive Garden

October 14th: Fiesta Mariachi (Georgesville)

October 21st: 3 Brothers

October 28th: Bob Evans (Georgesville)

November 4th: IHOP

November 11th: Sunny Street Café

November 18th: Planks

This Week's Scripture Reading

Luke 7:36-50 (NRSVue)

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Cover Art: "She Did What She Could" is a 2011 oil painting by Argentine artist Jorge Cocco Santángelo, who depicts the biblical account of a woman anointing the feet of Jesus with expensive perfume (Luke 7: 37). Created in his signature "sacrocubism" style, the artwork uses simplified, geometric forms and a focused color palette to minimize historical distractions and draw the viewer's attention directly to the spiritual essence of her profound act of devotion.