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*Communion*  
**SUNDAY**

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# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday after Pentecost | Communion Sunday

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June 7, 2026

10:50 a.m.

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## ✠ We Gather in God's Name ✠

**Welcome**

*Rev. Bill Pollack*

**Prelude**

*Max Jackson*

Fairest Lord Jesus

Barry Ferguson

† **Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 34)

*Jimmy Hall*

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**People: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.**

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt God's name together.

**People: I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me from all my fears.**

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good;

**People: Happy are those who take refuge in God.**

**All: Fill us with Your love and grace as we come to You today.**

**Amen.**

† **Hymn of Praise**

#285

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

Like the murmur of the dove's song,

like the challenge of her flight

Like the vigor of the wind's rush,

like the new flame's eager might:

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

To the members of Christ's body,

to the branches of the Vine.

To the church in faith assembled,

to her midst as gift and sign:

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

With the healing of division,  
with the ceaseless voice of prayer.  
With the power to love and witness,  
with the peace beyond compare:  
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

† **Call to Confession**

*Rev. Jimm Smedley*

† **Prayer of Confession**

**God of Wholeness, we have become fragmented. We build up walls and hide ourselves from others. The pain of others is too much to deal with. The struggles of the world are too much to bear. We'd much rather just focus on our own lives, jobs and families. But God, You have called us to be Your people, a people of the covenant in which You are *our* God, not only *my* God. You have called us to be the people of the New Commandment, which is to love one another. We cannot go it alone. We cannot put blinders on and build up our dividers. Guide our hands to reach out across walls, our eyes to see beyond ourselves, so that we might participate in the healing of the world. In the name of Jesus Christ, who came to bring us life that we might have it abundantly, we pray. Amen.**

† **Assurance of Pardon**

† **Response**

#435 (1)

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in God's justice which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows  
are more felt than up in heaven.

There is no place where earth's failings  
have such kindly judgement given.

✠ **We Listen to God's Word** ✠

**Children's Message**

*Kelly Hanni*

**Anthem**

*Chancel Choir*

O Savior of the World - John Goss

O Savior of the world, who by Thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us, save and help us, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord.  
Amen.

## Prayer for Illumination

### The Epistle Lesson: Acts 2:43–47 (NRSV)

Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup> they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

L: The Word of the Lord.    **P: Thanks be to God!**

### † The Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:28–31 (NRSV)

As they came near the village to which they were going, He walked ahead as if He were going on. <sup>29</sup> But they urged Him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So He went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When He was at the table with them, He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him, and He vanished from their sight.

L: This is the Holy Gospel of Christ!    **P: Thanks be to God!**

## Sermon

*Rev. Bill Pollack*

### ***Recognized in the Breaking of Bread***

### **✠ We Respond to God’s Word ✠**

### † Hymn of Response

#525

#### Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees.

Let us break bread together on our knees.

#### *Refrain:*

*When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

Let us drink the cup together on our knees.

Let us drink the cup together on our knees. (Refrain)

Let us praise God together on our knees.

Let us praise God together on our knees. (Refrain)

## † Affirmation of Faith

*Nicene Creed*

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.

## Pastoral Prayer

### Offering Acknowledgement

*Special Offering: Backpack Ministry*

## † Doxology

#609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures high and low; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God in Jesus fully known.  
Creator, Word and Spirit One.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## † Prayer of Dedication

### ✠ The Lord's Supper ✠

#### Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Rev. Jennifer Johnson*

#### Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right . . . Hear us, gracious God, as we join creation's song and sing Your eternal praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

. . . With thanksgiving, we celebrate the good news bringing great joy in celebration of an empty tomb as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. (2x)**

Gracious God, pour out Your Holy Spirit . . . Through Christ, all glory and honor are Yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever.

**Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer** (sins)

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**Communion of the People**

*(As you receive the bread and cup this morning please eat the piece of bread individually and retain the cup until all have received it so that we may take it together.)*

**Prayer After Communion**

✠ **We Are Sent in God's Name** ✠

† **Hymn of Sending**

#724 (1,2,4)

O Jesus, I Have Promised

O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;  
be Thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend;  
I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway if Thou wilt be my Guide.

O let me feel Thee near me, the world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;  
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;  
but, Jesus, draw Thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O Jesus, Thou hast promised to all who follow Thee  
that where Thou art in glory there shall Thy servant be;  
and, Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend!

† **Postlude**

*Max Jackson*

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Emma L Diemer

† **Charge & Benediction**

† *Standing as you are able.*

### **SERVING TODAY**

Head Usher: *Kelly Hanni*

Liturgist: *Jimmy Hall*

### **LAST WEEK'S RECAP**

Attendance: 71

General Offering: \$601.00

Pastor's Discretionary: \$336.00

Online Offering: \$656.00

**Total Offering: \$1,593.00**

## IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### **↪ SUNDAY, JUNE 7**

Sunday Morning Study, 9:28 a.m.  
Armchair Theologians, 9:30 a.m.  
Harmony of the Gospels, 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.

**Celebrating Pastor Bill's birthday**

### **↪ MONDAY, JUNE 8**

**Ministry Teams Meeting, 5:30 p.m.**

### **↪ TUESDAY, JUNE 9**

Tai Chi, 5 p.m.

### **↪ WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10**

Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m./Bob Evans  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:45 p.m.

### **↪ THURSDAY, JUNE 11**

**Men's Lunch Bunch, 11:30 a.m.**

### **↪ SATURDAY, JUNE 13**

Tai Chi, 11 a.m.

### ⇒ Dance Fitness Class

The Dance Fitness Class is cancelled for the month of June. If you have questions, please see Bettie George Frye.

### ⇒ Bottle Cap Collection

We are grateful to everyone who donated bottle caps to our collection effort. Please be advised that we are **no longer** collecting these items. Thank you for your contributions and support.

### ⇒ Incoming and Outgoing Elders

We extend a warm welcome to Mike Lilly and Ellen Sharp, who are joining the session as members of the Class of 2029. We will formally install our new Elders—Jan Holbrook, Mike Lilly, and Ellen Sharp—during our service on **Sunday, June 14**. This is a significant moment in the life of our congregation, and we would love for you to join us as we welcome these leaders into their new roles.

### ⇒ Baby Bottle Blessings

We have a few baby bottles left! Please take one and fill it with coins, cash, or a check for *Two Hearts Pregnancy Care Center*. The baby bottles are due back on **Father's Day, June 21**. Thank you for supporting this important ministry.

### ⇒ 5 Cents a Meal



Cents-Ability originated in 1976 as “Two-Cents-A-Meal,” a project initiated by Presbyterian Women to involve individuals and families in a corporate response to world hunger. Our children will collect your coins

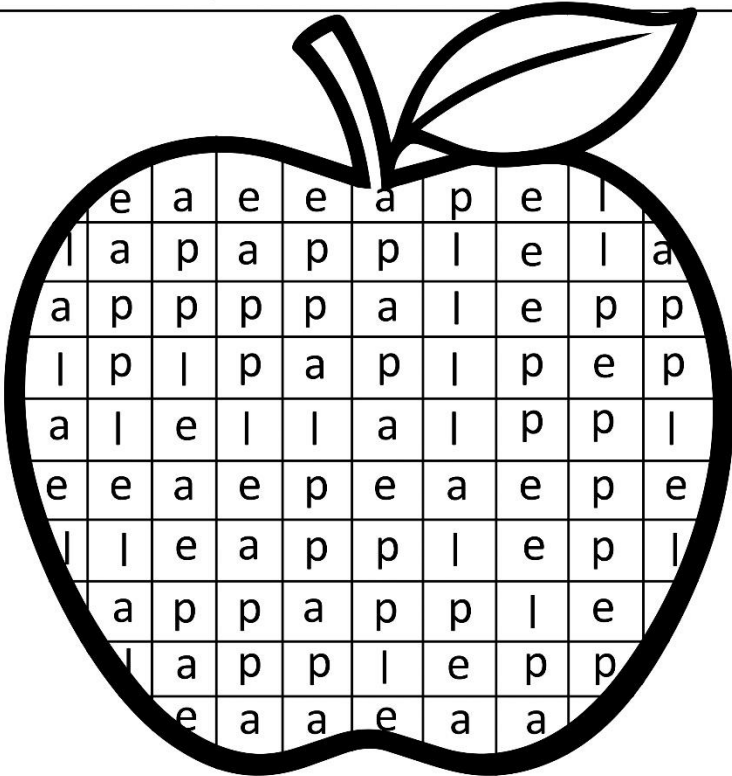
on the second Sunday of each month following the children’s message. **Please have your coins ready to support this important cause next Sunday!**



## Apple of Your Eye

“Apple of your eye” means something very special that you protect. As school starts again, remember what God says in Proverbs 7:2 (NIV): “Keep my commands and you will live; guard my teachings as the apple of your eye.”

*Can you find the word “apple” 12 times in the puzzle?  
Look up, down, across, and even backward!*



## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Week ending June 4, 2026

Pastor Bill

Don Lilly

### Week ending May 28, 2026

Kena Broomall (Kelly & Mark Hanni's daughter)

Frank Johnson (Jennifer Johnson's father)

Teri Runyon (Kelly Hanni)

### Week ending May 21, 2026

Family of Laura DeLaney (John DeLaney's daughter-in-law)

Mike Hall (Geri Willis' brother)

Bruce Roe (Max & Lois Jackson's brother-in-law)

### **Ongoing:**

<i>Pastor Bill</i>	<i>Derek Payne</i>
<i>Christina Akers (Heather Whitman's sister-in-law)</i>	<i>Nancy Payne</i>
<i>Christina Columber (Greg &amp; Geri Willis)</i>	<i>Bonnie Pettijohn</i>
<i>Bill Gesling</i>	<i>Tim Shepard</i>
<i>Charlie Holbrook</i>	<i>Jan Winans</i>
<i>Khyler Kingery (Ashton Wheeler)</i>	<i>Ann Wiseman</i>
<i>Angie Lewis</i>	

**Boyd Nursing and Rehabilitation:** Kenny McGill, Sr.

**Kingsbrook Care Center:** Barry Barbour

**The Lantern:** Betty Jean Phipps

**Military:** Erik Adkins (USAF Reserves, son of Kris Adkins);

Lieutenant Katie Brown (recent graduate West Point,

granddaughter of Mike Whitman); Christian Brown (US Air Force,

grandson of Mike Whitman); Greg Weston (Army National Guard);

Lieutenant Colonel Kaitlin Whitmore (US Army, niece of Don &

Judy Lilly)

## STAFF

Minister: *Rev. William Pollack*  
Choirmaster/Organist: *Max Jackson*  
Administrative Assistant: *Nanette Pollack*  
Facilities Manager: *Glen Thomas*  
Nursery Attendant: *Kara Adkins*

## SESSION MEMBERS

President of Congregation: *Mitch Hall*  
Secretary of Congregation/Clerk of Session: *Kelly Hanni*  
Treasurer: *Cathy Wilson*

2026	2027	2028
<i>Mitch Hall*</i>	<i>Jimmy Hall</i>	<i>Teresa Cassity</i>
<i>Jan Holbrook</i>	<i>Lee McCloud *</i>	<i>Kelly Hanni *</i>
<i>Ryan Whitman*</i>	<i>J.T. Norris *</i>	<i>Donna Jones</i>
<i>*2nd term of service</i>		

## MINISTRY TEAMS

Building & Grounds: <i>Glen Thomas</i>	Membership: <i>Teresa Cassity</i>
Christian Education: <i>Lee McCloud</i>	Mission: <i>Donna Jones</i>
Congregational Life: <i>Cathy Wilson</i>	Personnel: <i>Janet Holbrook</i>
Finance: <i>Trish Hall</i>	Worship: <i>Ryan Whitman</i>

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