



Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect,
but **I PRESS ON** to make it my own, because
Christ Jesus has **MADE ME HIS OWN.**

Philippians 3:12, ESV



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday after Pentecost | Flag Day

June 14, 2026

10:50 a.m.

✠ We Gather in God's Name ✠

Welcome

Installation & Ordination of Elders

Jan Holbrook, Mike Lilly, Ellen Sharp

Prelude

Prelude in G Major

Felix Mendelssohn

† Call to Worship (based on Psalm 66)

Leader: Shout out to God, all the earth! Break into joyful songs to the one true God!

People: Sing of the glory due His name and offer the most magnificent praises!

All: Your works are wonderful! The entire earth bows down to worship You, singing songs of praise and glory to Your name.

Leader: Come, let's bless God together! Let's praise the One who gives us life.

People: Who keeps us safe; who watches over us and keeps our feet from stumbling.

All: Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD! Come, Holy Spirit, come! Amen.

† Hymn of Pentecost

#279

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all Thy quickening powers;
kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.

O raise our thoughts from things below, from vanities and toys;
then shall we with fresh courage go to reach eternal joys.

Awake our souls to joyful songs; let pure devotion rise,
till praise employs our thankful tongues, and doubt forever dies.

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all Thy quickening powers;
come, shed abroad a Savior's love, and that shall kindle ours.

† **Call to Confession**

† **Prayer of Confession**

Father, You see us in our sin and yet, You love us. We are so very grateful. And even when we continue on and on, over and over again with the same failings, Your grace never runs out. We praise You for Your faithfulness. We confess our inability to flee temptation apart from You. So, keep our eyes set ever on You. Holy Spirit continue to remind us of what is true and convict us of sin when it is necessary. Turn our hearts back to You. We receive Your forgiveness and believe that we are righteous in Your sight. Thank You, Father. Amen.

† **Assurance of Pardon**

† **Response**

#441 (1)

Hear the Good News of Salvation

Hear the good news of salvation:

Jesus died to show God's love.

Such great kindness! Such great mercy!

Come to us from heaven above.

Jesus Christ, how much I love you ! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!

How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

✠ **We Listen to God's Word** ✠

Children's Message

5 Cents a Meal Hunger Program

The children will collect your coins for this important ministry.

Anthem

Chancel Choir

Rise Up Singing Praise

Dale Wood

Rise up singing praise to our God and our King, with hearts full of gladness for every good thing! The sunshine and rainbow the river and sea, the meadows and forest, the blossom and tree, The field and the forest, the rainfall and snow, we thank you, O God, for the gifts you bestow. The world gives us beauty, but God gave it birth; in love, God created all good things on earth.

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How precious the raindrops from mountain to shore; God's food on the table – the crumbs on the floor. For gifts from God's bounty to us here below, we can't gather rainbows, but thanks we can show, with lives that are grateful, from hearts filled with praise, with love for our God who has blessed all our days.

Prayer for Illumination

The Epistle Lesson: Philippians 3:10–16 (NRSV)

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ if somehow, I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal, but I press on to lay hold of that for which Christ has laid hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have laid hold of it, but one thing I have laid hold of: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal, toward the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ Let those of us, then, who are mature think this way, and if you think differently about anything, this, too, God will reveal to you. ¹⁶ Only let us hold fast to what we have attained.

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

† **The Gospel Lesson:** Mark 12:29–31 (NRSV)

²⁹ Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; ³⁰ you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' ³¹ The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

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

Sermon

More

✠ **We Respond to God's Word** ✠

† **Hymn of Response**

#286

Breathe on Me Breath of God

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with Thee I will one will to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly Thine
Until this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with Thee the perfect life of Thine eternity.

† **Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come again to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer | The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Offering Acknowledgement *Special Offering: Organ Repair Fund*

† **Doxology**

#606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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.

† **Prayer of Dedication**

✠ **We Are Sent in God's Name** ✠

† **Hymn of Sending**

Star-Spangled Banner

O Say, can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly, yeah, streaming?

And the rockets' red glare the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.

O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

† **Postlude**

My Country Tis Of Thee

J. Linker

† **Charge & Benediction**

† *Standing as you are able.*

SERVING TODAY

Head Usher: *Kelly Hanni*

Liturgist: *Jimmy Hall*

Reader: *Carli Weston*

LAST WEEK'S RECAP

Attendance: 92

General Offering: \$2,271.00

Backpack: \$25.00

Pastor's Discretionary: \$1,000.00

Online Offering: \$1,295.00

Total Offering: \$4,591.00

A gift was given in honor of ***Pastor Bill's 70th birthday***
by ***Don, Judy, and Mike Lilly.***



Words cannot express our gratitude for the love and concern you have shown us during these recent days. We were moved by the many cards, calls, and texts we received.

The 70th birthday celebration was truly overwhelming. We appreciated the decorations, gifts, cards, and refreshments, but most of all, we were touched by your kind words.

Having out-of-town guests for ten days was a joy, and we are so grateful to those who provided meals—you were a tremendous blessing! It was such a wonderful relief not to worry about cooking during such a busy time.

We look forward to many more Sundays together. God is in control, and we trust Him with our future. We are honored to serve FPC—the "Heart of Ashland."

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

➔ SUNDAY, JUNE 14

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.

➔ MONDAY, JUNE 15

Sew Blessed, 6 p.m.

➔ TUESDAY, JUNE 16

Tai Chi, 5 p.m.
Finance Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

➔ WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m./Bob Evans

➔ THURSDAY, JUNE 18

Paper Angels, 1 p.m.

➔ SATURDAY, JUNE 20

Tai Chi, 11 a.m.

⇒ 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.

⇒ Baby Bottle Blessings

Just a reminder, the baby bottles are due back on **Father's Day, June 21**. Thank you for supporting this important ministry.

6th Annual
JUNETEENTH
in Ashland

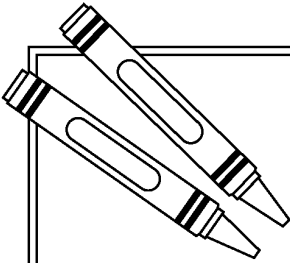
AFRICAN-AMERICAN FREEDOM DAY

6 - 9 p.m.
Friday, June 19th
Broadway Square
Downtown Ashland



- Live Band
- Live Choir Performance
- Food Trucks
- T-Shirts
- Face Painting & Kids Activities

Ashland for Change • C.B. Nuckolls Community Center & Black History Museum
Christ Temple Church • Christ Center Ministries
Ashland Community & Technical College



Just for KIDS

Mark 12:30-31

Change some of the letters below to find the words in these important verses.

Change:	C's to L	J's to A	K's to O	Z's to H
	Q's to T	P's to R	X's to E	

(The other letters stay the same.)

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 C K V X Q Z X C K P D Y K U P
 G K D W I Q Z J C C Y K U P
 Z X J P Q J N D W I Q Z J C C
 Y K U P S K U C J N D W I Q Z
 J C C Y K U P M I N D J N D
 W I Q Z J C C Y K U P
 S Q P X N G Q Z . . . C K V X
 Y K U P N X I G Z B K P
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 A S Y K U P S X C F .

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength ... Love your neighbor as yourself.”

PRAYER CONCERNS

Week ending June 11, 2026

Kena Broomall (Kelly & Mark Hanni's daughter)

Mike Hall (Geri Willis' brother)

Kate Hanni

Fetima McGill

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

Family of Skip Saunders

Week ending June 4, 2026

Pastor Bill

Don Lilly

Week ending May 28, 2026

Frank Johnson (Jennifer Johnson's father)

Teri Runyon (Kelly Hanni)

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 & 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>
*2nd term of service		

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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