

THE COMMUNICATOR
October 06, 2024



Sunday, October 06, 2024

9:00 a.m. Traditional Experience
Online viewers have communion elements available.
Prelude – “The Old Rugged Cross” - Dr. Holcomb
Acolytes: Aubrey & Grady Johnston

Welcome/Announcements

Christ Has Broken Down the Wall - Verse 1

Opening Prayer – Julie Farthing

Christ Has Broken Down the Walls – Verses 2 & 3

Peace Across the Divide Reading
Peace Responsive

Greeting

Have Thine Own Way, Lord – UMH 382

Children’s Message – Kara Rettkowski

Scripture Reading – Ephesians 4: 1-6 Julie Farthing

“A Living Sacrifice” – Chancel Choir

Sermon - “Listen More, Speak Less: Humility”
By Pastor Tad Grover

Live in Charity – FWS 2179

Prayers for the Populace Responsive

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

Offering/Offertory – “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” - Dr. Holcomb

Glory Be to the Father – UMH 70

Holy Communion
“This Is the Day of New Beginnings” – Dr. Holcomb

Rippling Forth

Take My Life, and Let It Be – UMH 399

Benediction

Christ Has Broken Down the Walls – Verse 4
Postlude – “Amazing Grace Variations” - Dr. Holcomb

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10:30 a.m. – The Point

Contemporary Experience

Welcome

Opening Songs – Matt & Kristian Berger

Announcements/Offering

Offering Song – Matt & Kristian Berger

Ephesians 4: 1-6

Sermon - “Listen More, Speak Less: Humility ” Pastor Tad Grover

Holy Communion

Lighting of Candles

Closing Song – Matt & Kristian Berger

Sending Out/Benediction

Congratulations to Levi and Emily Graf. They have a new addition to their family, Kitt Noelle Graf. She was born on Tuesday, October 1. Levi is our Worship Leader for The Point and janitor for the church.

Altar flowers are in memory of Dr. Edward C. Miner, Sr. from his wife, Betty Miner.

For more information on programs offered at the church please contact:

- Worship Services – Office 740.474.4796
- Children's Sunday School & Nursery – 740.474.4796
- Sermon Chat – Linda Kennedy – 740-248-3357
- Dimensions for Living Class – John Wysong – 740-601-3673
- The Explorers – Mark Denniston 740.474.4796
- Community Life – Mark Denniston 740.474.4796
- Monday Evening Ladies Bible Study – 740.474.4796

Other programs:

Community Care Ministry – 740.474.4796

The Corner Closet – 740.474.4796

Bell Choir – Alice Chester – 740.474.4796

Church Choir – Alice Chester – 740.474.4796

Saturday Morning Men's Group – Larry Harris – 740.601.7769

Girl Scouts – Office 740.474.4796

Scouts – Robert Fanska-850.529.6724 or Joe McNemar-614.580.8074

Narcotics Anonymous – 740.474.4796

Quilters Group – Pam Patrick 740.412.7642

Joy Group – Linda Kennedy 740.248.3357

Christian Counseling – Dr. Nina Helene 614.906.6609

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Prayer List for Oct. 3, 2024

Joy Brooks

Diane & Tom Cooke

Mary Ann Janes

Doug Sweazy

Mary Harrison-Reed

Scarlett Hedrick

Dannie Fouts

Larry Harris

Doug Arledge

Brian Barthelmas

Dick Patrick

Ruby Clay

Carlson Family – Passing of CF's father

Bigam Family – Passing of Barb Bigam

Hunt Family – Passing of Melissa Hunt

Dennis Pemberton

Curtis Family – Passing of Ken Curtis

Richard Dean II, Damian Trego, Donald Bryant

Greenhouse, Hunt, Bivens, Lockhart Families

Family Member of Don & Betty Smith

Don't forget to bring in your food donation bag this Sunday. Thank you so much.

On Oct. 20th we are having a combined church service at the Presbyterian Church at 10:00, 134 E. Mound St.. Refreshments will be provided after the service.

Youth Meetings:

Oct. 6 – 6-8 pm Door G – Continue 'Beyond Belief' series

Oct. 13 – 6-8 pm Escape Room (location TBD)

Oct. 17 Work Pumpkin Show Booth (times TBD)

Oct. 27 -- 6-8 pm Door G – Continue 'Beyond Belief' series

Nov. 3 – 6-8 pm Door G – Continue 'Beyond Belief' series (last week)

Nov. 9-10 Door G – 'Lock In' Event (more details to come)



An ecumenical Christian
Welcome Center to
Pumpkin Show located at
the corner of N. Pickaway
and E. Watt Streets.

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in this ministry. Follow this
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Or Scan the QR Code:



Schedule:

10:00 am Prayer Time
12:00 to 7:00 Tent & Baby
Changing Open
12-2 and 4-6 Kid's Activities
2:00 pm Meditation
2:15 pm Music
6:00 pm Music

Friday 10/18/24, Noon - 3:00
The River 109.4 FM

WELCOME TO THE HARVEST TENT

	Meditation 2:00 pm	Music 2:15 pm	Music 6:00 pm
Wednesday	Rev. Tracy VanHorn Vineyard Church	Mitchell Isralewitz	By Grace
Thursday	Rev. Dr. Nancy Jo Dederer Circleville Presbyterian	Chris Dederer	Jeremy Liles
Friday	12 Noon to 3:00 pm The River 104.9 FM		Christian Music
Saturday	Fr. Brandon Hughes Grace Church Anglican	Kristian & Matt Berger	Christian Music

Pie made on site available at the corner of Main and Pickaway Streets.



Guided Journal



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This journal is an accompaniment to the Worship Design Studio worship series, "Do Unto Others," created in collaboration with Resurrection, a United Methodist Church.

worshipdesignstudio.com/kindness

This journal can also be used independently from the worship series or any church gathering. It can be used privately or shared with a friend or in a small group setting.

May the content in this journal inspire you to share more kindness, compassion, humility, respect, and love with the world!

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Week Three

Listen More, Speak Less: Humility

The root of the word "human" is the same as the word "humility." It all means literally "on the ground." From dust we came, and to dust we shall return. When we hear each other's fears, anxieties, and pain, we can return to the ground of hope... that we are all experiencing the pains of being human. This week, we remember to look first at our neighbor as a person, not a position. Beginning conversations this way may help us to stay human and "on the ground" with one another rather than needing to come out "on top."



I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: there is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and [Parent] of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

– Ephesians 4: 1-6



We are on opposite sides, it seems.

It is hard to even talk about it.

What if we don't see eye to eye?

What if you never see things as I do?

I cannot imagine what will happen to all of us.

I'm not sure I can handle this tension, this pain.

Having humility is not about lacking self-respect. Instead, we can think of it as being confident enough to stay open to the possibility that we don't—and can't!—know everything. Why do you think it's sometimes hard to concede that someone on the “other side” may have a point?

Think about an issue that's important to you, and list some of the counter-arguments on the “other side.” Can you see human concerns being expressed? In what ways can you find empathy and acknowledge the fears, hopes, needs, and longings of others whose opinions are in opposition to yours?

Creator God,
we ask you to come close and remind us
of our belovedness as your children,
for we are feeling distant.
Open our eyes to the beauty and pain we all contain,
and invite us to “do unto others” in ways that build up
your kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven.
We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Center That Holds,
and in the power of the Spirit That Transforms. **Amen.**