

Gospel of Luke Window - Healing of the Nations

The center panel shows Jesus as the Great Physician, inviting all people in need of healing to go to him, regardless of age, race or gender. Beneath the feet of Christ is St. Luke, the physician, writing his gospel. The top seven windows show the seven acts of Christian mercy as depicted in Matthew 25. When you leave today, go outside and read Luke 9:11 carved in stone at the base of the window.

Time of Preparation

*Words by Thomas Moore from our middle hymn:
"Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal."*



The Presbyterian Church
Coshocton, Ohio
~ founded in 1818 ~



July 23, 2017
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God's love is here for you.

Assemble in God's Name

RINGING OF THE CHIMES - Calling us to prepare with prayer during the prelude.

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

PRELUDE All Creatures of Our God and King *arranged, Paul Manz*
Mark D. Wagner, organ

INTROIT (small blue hymnal)

SING THE FAITH #2271 Come! Come! Everybody Worship *Natalie*
sing the refrain, stanza 2, and repeat the refrain

CALL TO WORSHIP - Luke 9:1-2

***HYMN 275** God of Our Life *Sandon*

*All who are able please stand.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

*Visitors, please sign the guestbook in the lobby and include your email or home address.
Thank you! We're glad you are here!*

TWO-CENTS-A-MEAL OFFERING

(These offerings fight hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, the Muskingum Valley Presbytery, and our local Meals on Wheels and Community Food Pantry. Extra Cents-ability coin boxes are available in the Chapel Lobby for your two-cents-a-meal collections. Thank you!)

CALL TO INTERCESSION

Please use this time of silent prayer to pray for those you know who may be in need of healing - mentally, physically, or spiritually.

SILENT PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

***THE PEACE**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Let the people turn to one another, saying: "The peace of our Lord be with you," and the other responding: "And also with you.")

Proclaim God's Word

SPECIAL MUSIC

Oh Freedom/I'll Fly Away

The CoshocTones
Heath Chaney, Luke Widder, Donovan Rice, Andrew Hall
Jane Crow, piano

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN & LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

The peace candle reminds us to pray for peace in our families and in God's world. Extended church is provided for kids in 2nd grade and younger with Judy Mizer and Linda Hostetler in Rm. 205.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 139:1-12

(pew Bibles, page 577, OT)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING (words by Shirley Erena Murray "Wounded World that Cries for Healing")

Wounded world that cries for healing – here we hold each other's pain,

Wounded systems, bruised and bleeding bear the load, the scars of strain;

Dollars ration our compassion, hard decisions rule the day,

Jesus of the healing Spirit, free us to another way!

Through our nation's spent frustration through the corridors of stress

may there move a kindlier wisdom all may feel, and all may bless;

tax and tithe are for a purpose shared to shield the poor and weak:

past the symptoms of our sickness let the voice of justice speak.

Honor those whose loving spirit nurses hope, restores and heals,

towel and basin used in service like the Christ who comes and kneels;

in the tending, in the mending may we see the right and fair,

in our common quest for wholeness heal each other by our care.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 12:22-32

(pew Bibles, page 12, NT)

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Is God Still Practicing Miracles Among Us?

The Reverend Jonathan T. Carlisle

See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. (Psalm 139:24)

Is our congregation ready to gather in worship for anointing with oil,
laying on of hands, with prayers for healing - for ourselves and for others?

*HYMN (small blue hymnal)

SING THE FAITH #2132

Come, Ye Disconsolate

Consolator

Give Thanks to God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

Pray for the gifts collected this morning to be multiplied like loaves and fish to heal others' minds, bodies and spirits, in our community, nation and around the world.

OFFERTORY

Mansions of the Lord

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Old Hundredth

**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.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (from the 2017 Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study)

Open our eyes, God, to the world around us, the liberating power of the gospel and your abundant expressions of reconciling love. Amen.

Go in God's Name

*HYMN 404

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Precious Lord

*BENEDICTION (Prayer of St. Francis, adapted)

Lord, make us a channel of Thy peace.

That where there is hatred,

we may bring love.

That where there is wrong,

we may bring the spirit of forgiveness.

That where there is discord,
we may bring harmony.
That where there is error,
we may bring truth.
That where there is doubt,
we may bring faith.
That where there is despair,
we may bring hope.
That where there are shadows,
we may bring light.
Lord, grant that we may seek rather to comfort, than to be comforted.
To understand, than to be understood.
To love, than to be loved.
For it is by self-forgetting that one finds.
It is by forgiving that one is forgiven.
It is by dying that one awakens to eternal life. Amen.

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** (small blue hymnal)

SING THE FAITH #2158 Just a Closer Walk with Thee
stanza 2

Closer Walk

***POSTLUDE**

Muddy Water

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU for your presence at worship today. Our praise is stronger and our prayers are deeper because of each precious individual enriching the whole. Welcome! If you are a visitor, please write your e-mail address in the guest book in the chapel lobby and/or on a visitor card and place it in the offering plate. Introduce yourself to our pastor as you leave today.

If you have a prayer concern, fill out a prayer card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

Nursery Care for infants and toddlers is available with Judy Mizer & Linda Hostetler in Room 205 on the main floor of the educational building. Worship packets with quiet activities for children are on the back pew. Parents are asked to fill out a brief information form about their child and they will receive a pager (similar to those used in restaurants) in case they are needed during the service.

The CoshocTones met when they successfully auditioned recently for roles in "Forever Plaid" at the Triple Locks Theatre. They enjoyed it so much that they, with the help of their show's musical director, Jane Crow, decided to keep singing! They are singing at several churches this summer, and will be appearing on Thursday, July 27, on the Cardinal Chorale Music Workshop's concert series. That concert will be at 8 p.m. in Caldwell Hall's Sandra Wolfe Thompson Theater on the Muskingum campus. There are no tickets, but an offering will be received to help cover expenses of the series.

Today Bill and Mary Timmons celebrate their 67th wedding anniversary. A card for them will be passed around for you to sign.

Flowers are given in loving memory of parents, Edgar & Ernestine Beutenmiller, by Liana Taylor.

Greeter: BJ Taylor

Liturgist today is Kayla Cowden, a member of our Chancel Choir and an assistant youth leader.

Small Group Bible Study with Jeff Sycks will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the parlor.

MONDAY: **Tina Johnson** will be out of the office and will return Tuesday, July 25.

TUESDAY: **Book Study with Becky Lerch** "When Did I Stop Being Barbie and Become Mrs. Potato Head?" will begin at 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY: **Bible Study** (Galatians, ch. 2) at Vonnie Hubble's home will meet at 11 a.m. with Rev. Carlisle.

THURSDAY: **Prayer Fellowship** will meet at 10 a.m. in the Fireside Room. All women are invited to join this time of prayer and fellowship.

Nominating Committee will meet at 11:30 a.m.

FRIDAY: **Tina Johnson** will be on vacation and will return to the office on Monday, July 31.


SATURDAY: **TOPS** will meet from 9-10:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Prayer Walk: see next page for more information.

NEXT SUNDAY: **Bethel Class & grades 4-8** will meet at 9 a.m.

Worship: see next page for information.

Small Group Bible Study with Jeff Sycks will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the parlor.

 the CARDINAL CHORALE	
2017 Music Workshop Concert Series You are invited!	
Sunday, July 23: <i>The Cardinal Chorale, 22nd Edition</i> Tour finale concert, "Seize the Day"	7:00 p.m.
Monday, July 24: <i>An Evening With Len Thomas</i>	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 25: <i>Music Theatre Showcase "When I Grow Up"</i> Featuring: Matt Downing, Haley Evans, Peter Hampton, Erin Jobes, and Jen Sper	8:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 27: <i>The CoshocTones</i> Featuring: Heath Chaney, Andy Hall, Donovan Rice, Luke Widder, and Jane Crow	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 29: <i>The Cardinal Chorale, 23rd edition</i> Premiere concert, "Give Us Hope"	4:00 p.m.
All events held at Muskingum University in Caldwell Hall's Sandra Wolfe Thompson Theater.	

"Coshocton March for Jesus"

"Go walk through the length and breadth of the land, for I am giving it to you." Genesis 13:17
"I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I have promised." Joshua 1:3

Saturday, July 29 at 10:00 am

Starting at two locations:

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 1500 Pleasant Valley Drive marching to Courthouse Square (2.5 miles)
or

Solid Rock Foursquare Church, 46160 CR 55 above Roscoe Hill to Courthouse Square (2.2 miles)

The March for Jesus concludes at Courthouse Square for Praise, Prayer, and Prophetic Acts of Planting White Crosses on the Courthouse lawn.

The Coshocton County Sheriff Department is providing an escort from both locations. If you are unable to walk you may drive along with us in procession. For more information call Pastor Larry Massie at 622-7736 or Pastor Bryan Kittner at 622-2550. This event is sponsored by the Coshocton Ministerial Association. A sign-up sheet is in the chapel lobby next to the guest book.

"Faith and Fellowship Day"

Sunday, July 30

We will gather for worship at 10 a.m. at the Courtsquare
followed by a hot dog lunch.

First Baptist Church, Upper Room Assembly, Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church,
and The Presbyterian Church will all worship together.

Blood Drive



The Presbyterian Women are responsible for four volunteers (2 per shift) and seven-dozen cookies for the Red Cross Bloodmobile to be held Wednesday, August 9 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Sign-up sheets are available in the chapel lobby.

DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS are available on the table in the parlor.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY AND FIRST STEP items can be placed in the boxes in the chapel lobby. Thank you for your contributions!

LAST SUNDAY'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: 112



Two volunteers are needed to completely update our church website and our new church mobile app. These will be an essential part of our search for a new pastor. If you can help or have suggestions, please see Rev. Carlisle today.

Please include in your prayers:

The Simpson, Landschulz and Kinkley families following the death of Scott Simpson in Madison, Wisconsin on July 16

Wes & Ann Simpson - PO Box 884, Pointe Aux Pins, Michigan 49775

Paul & Mary Ellen Landschulz - PO Box 943, Pointe Aux Pins, Michigan 49775

Paul Hunt - Lafayette Pointe, Room 303

Jack & Janet Ashman - Hilliard Assisted Living, 4303 Trueman Blvd. #236, Hilliard 43026

Charles Helt - c/o Sharon Strouse, 8955 CR 393, Millersburg, Ohio 44654

Nonabel Lyon - Coshocton Springs Hlth. & Rehab. Center, Rm. #113, 1991 Otsego Ave.

Cloyd Campbell - Echoing Hills, Rm. #205, 36272 CR 79, Warsaw, Ohio 43844

Joyce Dasher - Friendship Village Med. Center, 5675 Ponderosa Drive, Rm. 145, Columbus 43231

Lois Lee - 6620 Worthington-Galena Road, Worthington, Ohio 43085-2640

Jim Arganbright, Joyce Brenly, Dan Cochran, Lawanda Getz, Velma Hoffman, Duke Walters - home

Pastor

Jonathan T. Carlisle

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Erin R. Jobes, Director of Christian Education

Nancy Cox, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday School Teachers

The Ministry of Support Staff

Christine E. Johnson, Church Office Administrator

BJ Taylor, Church Office Assistant

John Addy, Custodian

Judy Mizer, Child Care

Steve Leavengood, Sound System

Barb Wheeler, Head Usher

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April L. King, Carol Choir Director

Sharon V. Sutton, Cherub Choir Director

The Church Choirs

Helen L. Wright, Organist Laureate

Ministers

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Office Summer Hours

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Bethel Class and 4-8 Grade Class

9:00 - 9:50 a.m.

Worship - Chapel

10:00 a.m.