

Prelude "Total Praise" (arr. Hayes) Pastor Barbara Cooper

Welcome/Announcements

***Call to Worship** Eleanor Blystone

Leader: Come, all who need help!

People: Our help comes from God, the one who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Come, all who desire blessing!

People: Our blessing comes from God, the God of Abraham, the God of the ages.

Leader: Come, all who long for salvation!

People: Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ, the one sent by God to save the world.

***Opening Hymn** "To God Be the Glory" 98 UMH

Opening Prayer Eleanor Blystone

God of the ages, we come into this holy space asking for your blessing, only to find that the abundance of your love is already around us. Open our eyes to see the blessing of your creation in the beauty all around us. Open our ears to hear the blessing of your word as it is proclaimed in story and song this day. Open our hearts to experience the blessing of faith through the gentle touch of a friend or the supportive smile of a stranger. And open our doors, that we may become vessels of your blessing to a world still in need of salvation. All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Children's Moments Seth Skidmore

277 UMH Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear; things I would ask him to tell me if he were here: scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea, stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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.

Anthem "Many Gifts, One Spirit" (Pote) OUMC Choir

Scripture Reading John 3:1-17 Eleanor Blystone

Hymn "This Is My Father's World" 144 UMH

Joys & Concerns Eleanor Blystone
Morning Prayer Drew Lewis

Thanking God with Our Offerings

Offertory "Celebrate Love" (Hanson) Pastor Barbara Cooper

*Doxology, Offertory Prayer

Ministry Moment Pastor Barbara Cooper

Special Music "All You Need is Love" (McCartney) Pastor Barbara Cooper

Sermon Pastor Rick Jones

***Closing Hymn** "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" 569 UMH

***Benediction** Pastor Rick Jones

Postlude "Love Lifted Me" (arr. Bober) Pastor Barbara Cooper

*Indicates standing. If you have difficulty standing, please feel free to remain seated.

Participating in Worship Today:

Lead Pastor	Pastor Rick Jones
Keyboard	Pastor Barbara Cooper
Liturgist	Eleanor Blystone
Children's Message	Seth Skidmore

Weekly at OUMC:

Sundays: 9:30am Coffee House discussion

Mondays: 6:30pm Christian Craft Circle

Wednesdays: 7pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays: 5:45 pm Bible Study temporarily on hiatus

Everyone is welcome to attend any of these small groups

Wi-Fi: Network: OUMC Main, Password: 2025OUMCguest

Church Office Hours: Mon. 9-12, Tues.-Thurs. 9-3

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Pastor Rick's cell: (937) 470-9741



We are a North Star Congregation of the West OH Conference.
We Welcome all those looking for a new church family.

Vanco Online Giving:



View worship music lyrics:



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**Audio Assist
Headsets Available
At the back of
The sanctuary**



**Nurture Team Fellowship Lunch
Sunday, March 15
Pizza and Salad**

**Next Lakewoods Meal
Saturday, March 21**



**It's time for another Shave or No Shave
Fundraiser!**

Should Pastor Rick shave his beard?

Donations begin today. You have until the Chili
cookoff/Dessert Bakeoff to decide!

**Daylight Savings time is March 8
Don't forget to set your clocks!**



OAKWOOD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**March 1, 2026 10:30am Worship
Second Sunday in Lent**



Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world
by proclaiming the good news of God's grace.

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