

Prelude "By My Side" (Gordon) Pastor Barbara Cooper

Welcome/Announcements

***Call to Worship** Seth Skidmore

Leader: God is in our midst, forming us to be God's own people.

People: Though the way may be difficult, God will be with us.

Leader: We need not fear.

People: In the Lord we will take our refuge, for God is our strength.

Leader: Come to the Lord who will surround you with God's own righteousness.

People: Lord, open our hearts and our spirits so that we may faithfully follow you.

***Opening Hymn** "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" 2146 TFWS

***Opening Prayer** Seth Skidmore

We gather this day, O Lord, as people who seek your guiding love. Open our hearts and make us ready to stand firm in the faith that leads to loving service. Create a new people in this place so that your love may surround all who enter here. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Children's Message Jen Messaros

191 UMH Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong: they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves Me! The Bible tells me so.

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 "Let the Praise Go 'Round" (arr. Hopson) OUMC Choir

Scripture Reading John 14:1-14 Seth Skidmore

Hymn "My Jesus, I Love Thee" 172 UMH

Joys & Concerns Seth Skidmore
Morning Prayer Drew Lewis

Thanking God with Our Offerings

Offertory "My Heart Ever Faithful" (Bach) Pastor Barbara Cooper

*Doxology, Offertory Prayer

Sermon Pastor Rick Jones

***Closing Hymn** "Victory in Jesus" 370 UMH

***Benediction**

Postlude "When the Saints Go Marching In" (arr. Johnston) 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

Seth Skidmore

Children's Message

Jen Messaros

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 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. 9-2

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

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**Next Lakewoods Meal
Saturday, May 16**



**Nurture Fellowship Lunch
Chili Cook-off/Dessert Bake-off
Sunday, May 17**



**VBS – Children of the Bible
5-7:30 June 15, 16, 17, 18
5-5:30 supper
5:30-7:30 VBS**

Annual Conference this year is May 27-30



**Pentecost is May 24
Don't forget to wear Red!**



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 3, 2026 10:30am Worship



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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