

Prelude	“Softly and Tenderly” (Thompson)	Pastor Barbara Cooper
Welcome/Announcements		
*Call to Worship		Jen Messaros
Leader: We walk in darkness.		
People: We live in a land of deep darkness.		
Leader: We have seen a great light!		
People: Light shines upon us!		
Leader: God brings us joy!		
People: Rejoice before our God!		
*Opening Hymn	“Gather Us In”	2236 TFWS
Morning Prayer		
O God, our light and our salvation, shelter us in your love.		
O God, our stronghold, protect us from danger.		
We come with shouts of joy to worship you this day.		
We come with song and music to celebrate your love.		
We come with longing to seek your presence.		
Be with us now, O God, as we sing your praises. Amen.		
Children’s Moments		Jen Messaros
141 UMH Children of the heavenly Father safely in his bosom gather; nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.		
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	“All Things Bright and Beautiful” (Rutter)	OUMC Choir
Scripture Reading	Matthew 4:12-23	Jen Messaros
Hymn	“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”	348 UMH
Joys & Concerns		Jen Messaros
Morning Prayer		Drew Lewis
Thanking God with Our Offerings		
Offertory	“Interlude IV” (Hayes)	Pastor Barbara Cooper
*Doxology, Offertory Prayer		

Sermon		Pastor Rick Jones
*Closing Hymn	“Two Fishermen”	2101 TFWS
*Benediction		Pastor Rick Jones
Postlude	“Cry of My Heart” (Butler)	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	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 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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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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At the back of
The sanctuary**



**James Bags
We have plenty left
Feel free to take one**

**Next Lakewoods Meal
Saturday, February 14**



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February 1, 2026 10:30am Worship



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by proclaiming the good news of God's grace.

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