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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH • MARYSVILLE, OH

ORDER OF WORSHIP — NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Prelude . . . . . "Simple Gifts" . . . . . *Emily Mathys*

Welcome . . . . . *Rev. Scott Nowack*

Please sign and pass the black pew pad.

Gathering . . . . . *"Taste and See"* . . . . . *Senior Choir*

*Call to Worship

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good;
People: happy are those who take refuge in God.
Leader: With hearts and hands and voices,
People: let us praise the Lord.

*Hymn of Praise . . . . . *"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"*
Hymn #509

Call to Confession . . . . . *Traci Koski*

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you call us your own children and cover us with your love. We would seek to be merciful as you are, and to show compassion as you do, but we fail to live the life to which we have been called. Where we ought to forgive, we condemn; the evil we should shun, we embrace. Forgive our sinful ways, tame our wayward wills, and make us more like Christ, until we are raised in perfection on the last day. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Response of Praise . . . . . *"Glory Be to The Father"*
Hymn #581

*Passing of the Peace
May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also, with you.

Children's Focus . . . . . *Rev. Scott Nowack*

Anthem . . . . . "Well Done, Faithful Servant" . . . . . *Senior Choir*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings . . . . . *Psalm 34:1-10, 22*
Revelation 7:9-17

Sermon . . . . . "My Beautiful Reward" . . . . . *Rev. Scott Nowack*

Affirmation of Faith . . . . . "Heidelberg Catechism" . . . . . *On Screen*

Holy Communion

Invitation
Great Thanksgiving
Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Remembrance of the Saints . . . . . *Kathi Kinney*

Call to Offering

Announcements

*Doxology . . . . . *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* *Hymn #609*

*Offertory Prayer

We magnify your name, O God, and together exalt your name, for you are so good to us and gracious beyond measure. In this life you lead us, comfort us, guide us, and redeem us in countless ways. In death you usher us to even greater blessing, bringing us through the great ordeal, embracing us in your endless light, and welcoming us to your table of goodness and plenty. These gifts we bring are but a token of our thanks, seeds to be planted for the growing of your kingdom, in which we have sure and certain hope. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn . . . . . *"For All the Saints"* *Hymn #326*

*Benediction . . . . . *Rev. Scott Nowack*

Choral Benediction . . . . . "Taste and See" . . . . . *Senior Choir*

Postlude . . . . . "Children of the Heavenly Father" . . . . . *Emily Mathys*

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