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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH • MARYSVILLE, OH

ORDER OF WORSHIP — NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Prelude . . . . . "We Gather Together" . . . . . *Emily Mathys*

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

Please sign and pass the black pew pad.

Gathering . . . . . *"Thanks Be to God!"* . . . . . *Junior & Senior Choir*

*Call to Worship

Leader: Clothe yourselves with faith and love;
People: be confident in your salvation in Christ Jesus.
Leader: The Lord is with us!
People: Let us worship God.

*Hymn of Praise . . . . . *"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"*
Hymn #716

Call to Confession . . . . . *Candy Brown*

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you have shown us the ways of justice and nurtured us with love. Even so, we have not lived according to your will. When we are oppressed or unjustly accused, we cling to fear and forget to trust in your deliverance. When we are giddy with power and abuse the rights of others, we hold tight to our privilege and forget your laws. Have mercy on us, Lord, for we are weak and prone to disobedience. Hear our confession, and respond to us with kindness, that we might turn to you again, walk in the light, and live in equity and peace; through Jesus Christ we pray. 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 . . . . . "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" . . . . . Junior &*Senior Choir*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading . . . . . *Matthew 25:14-30*

Sermon . . . . . "Take a Chance" . . . . . *Rev. Scott Nowack*

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

Service Prayer . . . . . *Val Floyd*

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Pastoral Prayer (with the Lord's Prayer)

Leader: . . . God of grace,
People: hear our 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.

Call to Offering

Announcements

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

*Offertory Prayer

For all that you are and all that you do, we give you thanks, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. We wait in hope for the coming of your realm and offer these gifts to further your kingdom on earth; in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Closing Hymn . . . . . *"Come, Labor On"*
Hymn #719

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

Choral Benediction . . . . . "Thanks Be to God!" . . . . . *Junior & Senior Choir*

Postlude . . . . . "Now Thank We All Our God" . . . . . *Emily Mathys*

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