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May 10, 2026

10:30am Worship

Pastor Shawn Carafa

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Those who are able are welcome to stand.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 135:1-3

Lay Reader Stephen Thomas

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD,

**People: give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD,
in the courts of the house of our God!**

Leader: Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;

People: sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

How Firm a Foundation

Hymn No. 408

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have broken Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those that are penitent, according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

(Please take a moment to silently confess your sins to the Lord)

***PROCLAMATION OF FORGIVENESS** Romans 5:8

but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (ESV)

***GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen. Amen.*

***PASSING THE PEACE**

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

(A time to share our Thanksgiving and Requests to the Lord and with our Church family)

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 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 glory forever. Amen.*

OFFERTORY

Come Home

arr. Page & Shafferman

***DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

The Love of God

Hymn No. 157

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Stephen Thomas

SERMON

Power, Love, and Self Control
2 Timothy 1:7

Pastor Tim Slager

***CLOSING HYMN**

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

Hymn No. 237

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

God of Grace and God of Glory

arr. Hal Hopson

***FELLOWSHIP** Please join us downstairs in the fellowship hall.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

Bible Studies 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Youth Group 6:30-8pm

MONDAY

AA 7pm, FH

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study 10am

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

AA 7pm, FH

SUNDAY

Bible Studies 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Youth Group 6:30-8pm

DEACON of the WEEK

Bill Daugherty

330-690-8973

CELEBRATIONS

Another Year of Life

Summer Carafa

Charley Schmidt

Another Year of Life Together

Becky and Jim Vocaire

NEWS

Mother's Day

This Mother's Day, we pause to honor and give thanks for the gift of mothers and the many women who nurture, guide, and care for others with love. We also recognize that this day can carry a mix of emotions. As a church family, we hold space for every story with compassion and grace. We celebrate the beauty of loving relationships, remember with tenderness those who are no longer with us, and trust God to meet each of us where we are. May we rest in the unchanging love of God, who embraces each of us fully and faithfully, today and always.

Akron Pregnancy Services The baby bottle campaign is underway. Empty bottles are available outside the Sanctuary for you to fill and return by May 17 to the basket. Coins, cash or checks are greatly appreciated. Please see Kelly Elliott with any questions.

VBS Work Day May 17 from 12-2:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

Habitat for Humanity Schedule Change

Habitat will be building a home in Akron this year for the Solomon Family at 559 Hollibaugh Avenue, Akron, OH. We successfully completed our first 2026 workday on May 2nd. **Our second workday on Aug 8th has been cancelled, and a new date was set for Oct 3.** If you are interested, we have openings. On our workdays we asked to provide a crew of seven volunteers over the age of eighteen. Volunteers need not be construction experts. All tasks are completed under the supervision of Habitat Construction professional. Lunch will be provided. Do not miss this opportunity for service and fellowship. More information is available on the mission table in the narthex. Contact the Church Office or Jon Polhamus Jonpolhamu@aol.com or 330-524-8564 if you are interested in helping.

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Mark 13:28-37

The Lesson of the Fig Tree

²⁸ “From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰ Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

No One Knows That Day or Hour

³² “But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³ Be on guard, keep awake.^[a] For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴ It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants^[b] in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵ Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows,^[c] or in the morning—³⁶ lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷ And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

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