



# The Painesville United Methodist Church

*On the Square...Steeped in Prayer*

**Sunday, October 31, 2021:  
"Security—In God We Trust"**



Pastor Jim  
Winkler

## An Invitation to Keep Company with the Psalms

Dear Friends,

You may know that Lynelle and I were married 4 ½ years ago, in May of 2017. For us it was of God – the time was right and things fell together in a way we still celebrate. We were introduced by Suzanne Lewis, wife of Rev. Doug Lewis, my friend and colleague as superintendent of the Firelands District. Suzanne worked with Lynelle at ProMedica in Fremont. Since Suzanne knew both of us, she asked Lynelle if she would like to meet me; she thought we might have a lot in common.



After Suzanne and Doug each talked with us, Lynelle's name was given to me and I sent an email message asking if she would like to get to know one another. Lynelle responded that she would like that and mentioned that it was "brave" of me to ask. Then she closed her message with the salutation, "Let the Journey Begin."

I was immediately taken by those words. After much conversation via email and phone, within a few weeks, we went on a first date at Mon Ami to Catawba Island. After a few awkward moments, we began to get to know one another. We definitely felt this was of God, and I admit that after only a few months of "distance dating," I was "all in" and never looked back.

The next year was wonderful! In order to get married and come to the Ohio Valley, Lynelle had to leave her job as a mental health therapist, sell her home, and move across the state to an area she did not know at all. I am still amazed at this covenant commitment on Lynelle's part.

The theme Lynelle and I chose to place at the center of our wedding ceremony and our covenant of marriage was "Built on the Rock," based on Matthew 7:24-28 – **"Everyone who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it was founded on the rock."**

The image we used was this painting by Joslyn of the Marblehead Lighthouse, built on the rock and a place of great importance to Lynelle and me. We used this painting on our invitations, bulletins, thank you cards and used the Lighthouse for table favors (by The Cat's Meow).

This image of being **built on rock** reminds me of this Psalm 125, which begins, "Those who trust in the LORD are as Mt. Zion which cannot be moved but remains established forever."

Over the past three weeks we have been "keeping company with the Psalms." These "Songs of Ascent" are "Pilgrim Songs" expressing the faith of the Hebrew people as they journey to Jerusalem singing these songs and praying these prayers that describe their journey of faith.

Psalm 125 reminds us of one of the central themes of Scripture and therefore of our faith – our trust in the Lord. Let's explore together!

With you on the Journey of Faith, Pastor Jim

**PUMC Radio Broadcast: 10:00 am - WKKY, 104.7 FM; PUMC Livestream: 10:00 am and archived.**

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**Welcome & Announcements**

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**Prelude**

“O Rest in the Lord” (from ‘Elijah’)

Mendelssohn

**Children’s Time**

**A Prayer of Wonder**

**Leader:** These “Prayers for the Upward Journey” gathered from many sources into this book by Richard Foster focus upon closeness with God. We are praying for the grace to love God with all of our heart and soul and mind and strength. The following prayer is by Richard Foster:

**People: I glory in your handiwork, O God: towering mountains and deep valleys, dense forests and expansive deserts, fathomless depths of blue below and im measurable heights of blue above.**

**When I peer into the universe of the telescope and the universe of the microscope I stand in awe at: the complexity and the simplicity, the order and the chaos, and the infinite variety of colors everywhere.**

**When I watch the little creatures that creep upon the earth I marvel at: such purpose, such direction, such design; And yet such freedom, such openness, such creativity. O Lord God, Creator of the hummingbird and the Milky Way, I am lost in wonder at your originality. Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise**

“The God of Abraham Praise”

UMH #116

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

**State of the Church Report**

Stacey Rodgers

**Call to Prayer**

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

FWS 2193

**“Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place. Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.”**

**Prayer Requests**

Pastoral Prayer

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 for ever. Amen”**

**Anthem (8:15)**

“Be Still”  
(Chancel Choir)

McDonald

**Special Music (10:00)**

“This is a Day of New Beginnings”  
(Collins Bells)

Young/Wren

**Scripture Lessons**

Psalm 125, Proverbs 3:5-6; Matthew 7:24-27

**Message**

“Security—In God We Trust”

Rev. Jim Winkler

**Offertory**

“Barcarolle” #4

G. Faure

**The New Doxology**

FWS #2251, Verse 3

**Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one; as it was in the beginning, glory now resounds again in a song that has no ending. Amen.**

**Prayer**

**Hymn of Thanksgiving**

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

UMH 152

**Benediction**

2 Corinthians 13:14

**The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all now and always.**

**Postlude**

"Fill the World With Love"

L. Bricusse

# Youth Group

**Today: Have a Safe and Happy Halloween!**



**Nov 21:** 10 am-1 pm, worship, Walking Tacos for lunch and YG

**Nov 28:** 6 - 8pm, Youth Mission Meeting

**Dec 5:** 10 am-1pm, worship, lunch, and YG

**Dec 5:** St. Nick's Eve, Put a shoe out on your doorstep

**No Youth Mission Meeting in December**

**Dec 18:** Wreaths Across America at Evergreen Cemetery.

**Jan 26-31:** Margie out of town

**Feb 13:** 10 am-5 pm, worship, pack a lunch, Jesus Christ Superstar at Connor Palace at Playhouse Square

**Feb 19:** 10 am-2 pm, Soup Kitchen at St. James

## WANTED!



Ringers for several open positions in the Youth Bell Choir.

No experience necessary, we have on-the-job-training!

Ages: Grade 6 and up!!!

If you are interested, email Carol Ford at:

[cford44077@hotmail.com](mailto:cford44077@hotmail.com)

**Those Needing Prayer:** Linda Adkins, Ann, Pat Ball, Dottie Bentley, Becky Bieder, Jeannie Bishop, Shawn Bowers, The Family of Kelley Lynne Carter, Carolyn Carter, Rick Carothers, Mike Chongris, Donna Cole, Christy Crouch, Dan & MaryBeth Davison, Dave, The Elly Family, Jim Fischer, Bob & Jennifer Forsyth, Dale Frechette, Jerry and Pat Gee, Janice Gochneaur, Lois Griffin, Guy, The Haehn Family, Judy Hempel, Sylvia Hill, Susan Horn, Glen Huffman, Lorne Kinsella, Laura, Deborah Lewis, Linda, Christine Trushel-Mann, The Maruschek and Marshall Families, Tim Mathis, Sue Mixer, Richard Mozek, Dave Pierce, Erin Potter, Jeanette Quesenberry, Sharon Regal, The Family of Judy Reider, Dana, Richard Riczinger, Rose Rodgers, Bill Rosati, Rudy, John & MaryAnn Sanders, Sarah, Peter Sarosy, Margaret Scullion, Wyatt Smith, Marge Thomas, Gary Welch, Joy Wootton, David Zautner, all persons in the military and first responders, those suffering from the virus, and their care-givers, and prayers for our country and world. *Those needing prayers will remain on the list for 4 weeks. If you would like someone to remain on list for an additional four weeks, please re-submit their name.*

COMMUNICATION WITH THE CHURCH: MY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ BEST TIME TO CALL: DAYTIME ( ) EVENING ( ) WEEKENDS ( )

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE A CALL FROM THE PASTOR ( ) I WOULD LIKE A VISIT FROM MEMBER CARE ( )

PLEASE ADD ME TO THE PRAYER LIST ( )

PLEASE ADD THIS PERSON TO THE PRAYER LIST: \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE A PRAYER SHAWL FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

## Our Team

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### October Livestreaming sponsored by:

Gene & Joyce Flood  
 Jerry & Roberta Kalb

### Today's Radio Broadcast sponsored by:

**Mike & Bobbie Williams**

*Thank you!!*

*Pick your special Sunday & let us know!!*

## This Week at PUMC

Wednesday, November 3, 7 pm	Trustee Meeting	PUMC
Thursday, November 4, 9 am—Noon	FOOD PANTRY	Atrium & home delivery
Sunday, November 7: 8:15 & 10 am	In-person Worship	Sanctuary. 10 am on Radio & Livestream

### Attendance & Offerings

**Worship at 8:15: 30**

**Worship at 10:00: 77**

**Watching Livestream: 96**

**Total Offerings, including online giving:**

<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 11,451</b>
Operating Fund:	\$ 7091
Building Fund:	\$ 1417
Food Pantry	\$ 35
Radio/Livestream	\$ 60
Concert Series	\$ 4039

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Flowers presented  
 Mary Salchow



Happy Birthday,  
 Judy Hempel



November 1: Janet Baker  
 November 1: Len Bieder  
 November : Caleb Wood  
 November 4: Judy Hempel  
 November 6: Bill Stokes



### Friend of the Week

**Lois Goble**  
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Thank you to the persons who generously donated dish towels and dish rags for our kitchen. We are all set for cleaning up!



Blessings,  
 Jean Brush



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