



**November 13, 2022**  
**Consecration Sunday**  
**Veteran's Sunday**  
 Monthly OCWM Special Mission Offering

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Adult Bible Group @ 9:15 AM  
 Updates in the Life & Work of the Church @ 10:30 AM  
 Worship Service @ 10:30 AM  
 Sunday School: Children Dismissed from Worship  
 Post Worship: Fellowship Hour



**Our accessible/family friendly restroom (equipped with changing table) is located at the back of the Fellowship Hall to the right of the kitchen.**

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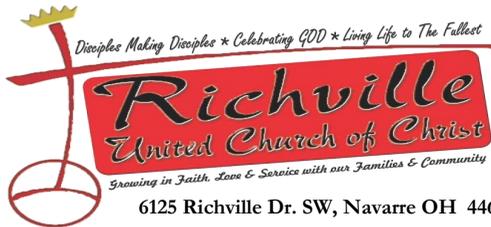
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*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,  
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!*

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**Something to Think and Pray About:**

"I do not believe one can settle how much we ought to give. I am afraid the only safe rule is to give more than we can spare." -**C.S. Lewis**

"Giving is more than a responsibility – it is a privilege; more than an act of obedience – it is evidence of our faith." -**William Arthur Ward**

"God has given us two hands, one to receive with and the other to give with." -**Billy Graham**

**GATHERING OF THE FAITH COMMUNITY**

+ **Designates all who are able please stand.**

10:30 am - Ringing of the Church Bell

**WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*In our desire to extend the welcome and love of Christ we want to call each other by name.  
Please help us do so and take this time to fill out our "Registration of Attendance."*

Prelude **"Swing Low"** Rosalie Boughton

+ Opening Hymn #765 [vs. 1,3] **"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"**

*Come, ye thankful people, come; Raise the song of harvest home.*

*All is safely gathered in Ere the winter storms begin.*

*God, our Maker, doth provide For our wants to be supplied.*

*Come to God's own temple, come; Raise the song of harvest home.*

*For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take His harvest home;*

*From His field shall in that day All offenses purge away;*

*Give His angels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,*

*But the fruitful ears to store In His garner evermore.*

+ **Call To Worship** (with Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon) *(responsive)*

[based on Isaiah 65:17-25; abbreviated and paraphrased]

**Leader:** Creator GOD,

YOU who promises new heavens and a new earth...

**PEOPLE:** ...to **YOU** we bring our worship and ask the ability to forget the past.

**Leader:** May we be glad and rejoice forever in the new things YOU do. Help us to be a delight -a people and a place where there is no more sound of weeping, nor any cries of distress.

**PEOPLE:** Indeed, we long to see **YOUR** Promises fulfilled -infants surviving and thriving, elders living long and robust lives, vital communities where everyone is housed and can eat the rich fruits of their labors.

**Leader:** So forgive us, we humbly pray, when we oppress others or take advantage of someone else's hard work.

**PEOPLE:** Remind us that YOU have blessed us to be a blessing to future generations.

**Leader:** Calm our spirits and assure us that before we can even call out to YOU, YOU hear us and will answer.

**ALL:** *Then, we will be empowered to embody YOUR Kin(g)dom -one where the wolf and the lamb shall feed together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and the serpent will be left to slither in the dust. Then no one will hurt or practice destruction anywhere on YOUR Holy Mountain; AMEN!*

+ Sung Response #9 **“Glory Be to the Father”** (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.*

**Veterans' Litany** [see insert]

*\*(Please note: There will be no Children's Message this week)\**

## **GATHERING AROUND THE RESURRECTING WORD OF GOD**

**The Christian Scriptures** (New Testament)

The Gospel According to Luke 21:5-19

Message:

**Final Week of Fall Theme: “3M(x2): Priceless Treasures”  
“The Kin(g)dom Is A Verb”**

+ Hymn of Response [sing through twice] **“Sanctuary”**

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.  
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.  
I'll be a living sanctuary for You.*

## **Sharing and Responding to Our Stories-Of and Needs-for Resurrection**

Prayers of The People and The Lord's Prayer

*(using “sins” and “those who sin against us”)*

Prayer Response **“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”**

*Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord,  
incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace. Amen.*

## **Bringing our Gifts and Thanksgiving Before The LORD**

Call to Offering

Offertory **“Step Into the Water”** Arr. by Camp Kirkland

-performed by Richard Mills, Ed & Lori Lorson, Lori Strader and Karen Gerber

## + Offertory Response #770 “Give Thanks”

*Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One;*

*Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.*

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*And now let the weak say, “I am strong;” Let the poor say, “I am rich,”*

*Because of what the Lord has done for us.*

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*Because of what the Lord has done for us.*

## + Prayer of Dedication <sup>[based on 2nd Thessalonians 3:6-13]</sup> (responsive)

**Leader:** Brothers and sisters,

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us cling to the counsel of the apostles who went before us.

**PEOPLE:** Bless us, O GOD, to live responsibly and avoid the negative influences of those who corrupt our faith for selfish purposes.

**Leader:** May we never take advantage of someone else’s kindness, nor fail to do our own fair share.

**PEOPLE:** And we ask that all we contribute would give someone else a worthwhile lifestyle to imitate.

**Leader:** Don’t let a shred of what we share support gossip or lead to laziness.

**ALL:** Indeed, as YOUR Children, we never want to grow weary of doing what is right; AMEN!

## Following Jesus in Mission and Ministry

Charge and Benediction <sup>(Challenge & Blessing)</sup>

## Sending Hymn #529 [vs. 2,4] “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

*Skills and time are ours for pressing Toward the goals of Christ, Thy Son;*

*Men at peace in health and freedom, Races joined, the Church made one.*

*Now direct our daily labor, Lest we strive for self alone;*

*Born with talents make us servants Fit to answer at Thy throne.*

*Lend Thy joy to all our giving; Let it light our pilgrim way.*

*From the dark of anxious keeping, Loose us into generous day.*

*Then when years on earth are over, Rich toward Thee and fellow man,*

*Lord fulfill beyond our dreaming All our steward life began.*

Postlude “We Shall Walk Through the Valley” Andrew Gant

### COMING NEXT WEEK:

**10:30 AM**

Combined Worship Service at St. John’s UCC Massillon

101 Tremont Ave. SE

Massillon, OH 44646

The service will be live-streamed on the St. John’s UCC Massillon Facebook page.

A Carry-In/Potluck Fellowship Meal is scheduled for after worship.

\*(This will be Richville’s service for the day. No worship will be held on our premises that Sunday)\*