



FEDERATED CHURCH
United Church of Christ
An Open and Affirming Congregation



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Invitation to Offering Our Lives and Resources

Anthem *Roll, Jordan, Roll* (T. Chinn) Combined Choirs

* **Hymn of Dedication** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 47

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, above, ye heavenly hosts:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**

* **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 sins, as we forgive those
who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Scripture John 3:1-12

Sermon *Heaven and Earth* Rev. Nayiri Karjian ,
General Minister of Eastern Ohio and Western Reserve Associations
of the Ohio Conference of the United Church of Christ

* **Hymn** *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* (Westendorf, Tune: THE ASH GROVE) See back

* **Benediction**

~ Departing to Service ~

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Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The service is ended, O now be extended
the fruits of our worship in all who believe.
The seed of the teaching, receptive hearts reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us
to work for God's realm and to answer the call.

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,
the tasks of our everyday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing God's children of each tribe and race.
With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us;
unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.