

June 21, 2026 | 10:15 am Worship Service | God Is Still Speaking



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Pastor

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CYF Minister

Natalie Nolte
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Irina Hall
Dir. Instr. Music

Ministers
All People

IMPORTANT INFO

Connecting

If you are joining us for the first time, welcome! If you'd like more information about Lakeview, you can email the office: info@lakeviewucc.com, visit our website: lakeviewucc.com, or chat before or after the service with one of our fellowship volunteers/greeters.

Childcare

Nursery Care for our youngest children will be available starting at 10am in Room 7 (in the CE Wing). Older children and teens are encouraged to enjoy the opening portion of the worship service in the sanctuary. They will be dismissed to Sunday School during the Passing of the Peace.

Restrooms

You're invited to use the restroom that corresponds with your gender identity or the restroom that is the safest and most comfortable for you. Gendered, multiple-occupancy restrooms are available through the North double glass doors in the Narthex, across from the conference room.

Open and Affirming
Lakeview is an O&A church and has affirmed a public covenant welcoming people of all sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions in the full life and ministry of our congregation.

Prelude

Irina Hall

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Centering

Irina Hall

Call To Worship

One: Before there was a church, before there were creeds, before there were answers, there was the voice of Love calling creation into being.

Many: We gather to listen for that voice again.

One: The Divine still speaks through Scripture and silence, through neighbor and creation, through ancient wisdom and fresh possibility.

Many: We open our hearts to the Still Speaking God.

One: There is more truth to hear, more grace to receive, more prophecy to awaken, more wonder to behold.

Many: We come with holy curiosity and listening hearts.

One: Come, then, beloved of God, into the presence of the One whose voice still calls.

ALL: *We come to worship the Divine Voice, still speaking, still guiding, still making all things new.*

Gathering Hymn *God Is Still Speaking* (v. 1-2)

[please stand as you are moved and able]

Opening Prayer (unison)

Holy One, in a world filled with noise, hurry, fear, and distraction, draw us into the quiet of your presence. Still the voices that pull us away from love. Calm the worries that keep us from wonder. Open space within us to hear the Divine Voice that is still speaking. Awaken in us the gifts of your Spirit: wisdom that helps us see with grace, knowledge that reveals what love requires, and prophecy that gives courage to speak hope, justice, and truth. May your Still Speaking voice guide us through these gifts, so that together we may listen more deeply, love more boldly, and follow more faithfully in the way of your Kin-dom. Amen.

Hymn *God Is Still Speaking* (v. 3)

Passing the Peace of Christ

One: The Peace of Christ be with you

Many: And also with you.

One: Let us share Christ's peace.

[please be seated]

Call to Prayer *Jesus, You Have Truly Called Us* (v. 1)

Prayers of the People

One: We lift [them] up in prayer...

All: Creator, hold them in your love.

An Inclusive Lord's Prayer*

Loving God, Holy is your name.

May your love be enacted in the world

May your 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

Save us in times of trial and deliver us from evil.

May all that we do come from love forever.

Amen.

Special Music

Hymn of Promise
by Natalie Sleeth

Natalie Nolte
& Irina Hall

Hearing the Good News

John 16:12-13 & Isaiah 43:18-19

NRSVUE

Sharing the Good News

Prophets, Pauses, and Possibility

Rev. Anthony
Spearhart

Hymn

This is a Day of New Beginnings (v.1,3-4)

A Word About Giving

Family Promise

AIM

[Unmarked gifts will be designated for our general operating fund. If you are making a gift to the mission of the month or any other option, please note that on your check or giving envelope (available in the pews).]

Offertory

Irina Hall

Doxology

[please stand as you are
moved and able]

*For time to savor God's good gifts
For space to breathe and hearts to lift
For ways to reach out and to give
We offer thanks and vow to live!
Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Holy One, in a world filled with noise, hurry, fear, and distraction, draw us into the quiet of your presence. Still the voices that pull us away from love. Calm the worries that keep us from wonder.

Open space within us to hear the Divine Voice that is still speaking. Awaken in us the gifts of your Spirit: wisdom that helps us see with grace, knowledge that reveals what love requires, and prophecy that gives courage to speak hope, justice, and truth.

May your Still Speaking voice guide us through these gifts, so that together we may listen more deeply, love more boldly, and follow more faithfully in the way of your Kin-dom. Amen.

Hymn of Sending *God Has Work for Us to Do*

Benediction

Postlude

Irina Hall

*This inclusive version of The Lord's Prayer was created by our Lakeview CYF Sunday School Youth. Additional music public domain or licensed through OneLicense or CCLI; *God Has Work for Us to Do*, by Mark A. Miller, words by Carl P. Daw, Jr.

**“No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here!”**



We make a point to say this from the pulpit most Sundays. We like saying it. We like what it means.

It means that at Lakeview United Church of Christ you don't have to be sure about your understanding of God to worship here. It means that in this community of faith you are welcome to share your gifts and your needs---no matter what they are. It means that no matter your race, nationality, sexual orientation, gender identification, age, ability, or whatever it is that makes you you, our welcome to you is extravagant!

If you have found yourself excluded and alienated, spiritually homeless or questioning, you are welcome here. If you have ever felt there is no room for you within Christianity or the Church, you are welcome here. We are a community of faith that celebrates diversity and strives to fulfill our mission to: Reach out through God's spirit by Involving, Serving and Learning Together. We hope you will return and even consider joining this band of fellow travelers. Let's journey together!



God Is Still Speaking

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Dm B \flat A Dm B \flat Dm Gm6 Dm Gm Asus4 A

1 God is still speak - ing when chil - dren beg for bread,
 2 God is still speak - ing when ex - iles cry in pain,
 3 God is still speak - ing when peo - ple pray for peace,

Dm B \flat A Dm F Gm Dm Gm6 Dm Gm Asus4 A

roam - ing through cit - y streets, their in - no - cence long dead.
 forced from their home - lands or en - slaved for oth - ers' gain.
 see - ing, through eyes of faith, the day when war will cease.

B \flat F Gm Am A Dm F B \flat F C Dm Asus4 A

How can we close our eyes, com - pla - cent in our greed?
 How can we leave them to en - dure the wounds of hate?
 How can we cling to hate as God's name we con - fess?

B \flat F Gm F A Dm F7 B \flat F Csus4 C F

God, move our hearts of stone to serve a world in need.
 God, use our bro - ken hearts, a new world to cre - ate.
 God, let our hearts be changed by love, the world to bless.

Jesus, You Have Truly Called Us

Unison F Dm B \flat B \flat /C

1 Je - sus, you have tru - ly called us. Still, to - day, we hear your
 2 Je - sus, save us from poor choic - es. Ha - tred, run - ning like a
 3 Je - sus, save us from our weak - ness, from de - ceit and from de -

F F F/E Dm Dm/C B \flat B \flat /C

voice. Lead us on - ward, lead us up - ward, till all peo - ple can re -
 thread through the fab - ric of our his - t'ry, mars our faith and leaves us
 spair. Move us on to new cre - a - tion in a world that's free and

F *Refrain* Am Am/C Dm Dm/C B \flat

joice.
 dead. Meet us in our time of tri - al, fill us with your Spir - it's
 fair.

B \flat /C C Dm Am/C B \flat F/A Gm7 B \flat /C F

power. As we stand be - fore op - pres - sion, give us cour - age for this hour.

WORDS: Daniel Charles Damon

MUSIC: Attr. B. F. White, *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; arr. Daniel Charles Damon

BEACH SPRING

8.7.8.7.Ref.

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

2 Cor. 5:16-17

Brian Wren, 1978; rev. 1983

Unison

1 This is a day of new be - gin - nings, time to re -
 2 For by the life and death of Je - sus, God's might - y
 3 Then let us, with the Spir - it's dar - ing, step from the
 4 Christ is a - live, and goes be - fore us to show and
 * In faith we'll gath - er 'round the ta - ble to taste and

mem - ber and move on, time to be - lieve what love is
 Spir - it, now as then, can make for us a world of
 past and leave be - hind our dis - ap - point - ment, guilt, and
 share what love can do. This is a day of new be -
 share what love can do. This is a day of new be -

bring - ing, lay - ing to rest the pain that's gone.
 dif - ference, as faith and hope are born a - gain.
 griev - ing, seek - ing new paths, and sure to find.
 gin - nings— our God is mak - ing all things new.
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*Alternate fourth stanza for Holy Communion

Brian Wren wrote this hymn in 1978 for a New Year's Day service in Oxford, England. The music is by the editor of two hymnals of the United Methodist Church and was composed for the original Wren text.

Tune: BEGINNINGS 9.8.9.8.
 Carlton R. Young, 1987

God Has Work for Us to Do

Mark A Miller; text by Carl P Daw, Jr
Arr. for Lakeview UCC by Natalie Nolte

$\text{♩} = 60$

By pray - ing through our do - ing, and

5
sing - ing though we fear, by trust - ing that the seed we sow will

9
bring God's har - vest near. God has work for us to do. God has

14
work for us to do, 'til God's will is done and all things are made new.

18 *rit al fine*
God has work for us. Work for us to do

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 60. The lyrics are: "By pray - ing through our do - ing, and sing - ing though we fear, by trust - ing that the seed we sow will bring God's har - vest near. God has work for us to do. God has work for us to do, 'til God's will is done and all things are made new. God has work for us. Work for us to do". The score includes measure numbers 5, 9, 14, and 18. The piece concludes with a *rit al fine* marking.



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Lakeview's Mission of the Month:



The June mission is Family Promise of Warren County is a cooperative of faith communities providing intermediate care to homeless families as they make their way through a program of education, job training, life skills preparation, and a housing search. Our offering will help defray the many expenses that are incurred while providing services. We also support this mission throughout the year by providing meals and in person hosting for the families on four nights a year during St. Pat's Episcopal Church's hosting week. This hosting takes place at a newly renovated Lebanon inn. Please consider a gift to Family Promise this month, and see detailed updates about the program and about our next hosting date in the June Link and in this bulletin.

DONATIONS FOR KINGS FOOD PANTRY:

- Manwich
- Pancake Syrup
- Canned Peas
- Pudding
- Canned Tuna
- Biscuit Mix
- Diced Tomatoes



Summer: Urgent Needs

- Personal Care Products:
- Toilet Paper
 - Paper Towels
 - Shampoo
 - Body Wash
 - Laundry Detergent
 - Hand Soap



The June Just for Lunch will be held on Wednesday, June 24th at 12:30pm at deSha's on Montgomery Rd. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office. All are welcome, but space is limited.

Run4Home 5K - Mark your Calendar

Saturday, July 4th, 2026 by Family Promise of Warren Co.



Celebrate the 20th Anniversary Run4Home 5k on America's 250th Birthday! The race this year features patriotic snow cones, a photo booth, kid's craft table, face painting table, and community involvement!

The Run4Home 5K and Kid's Fun Run is the largest fundraising event of the year for Family Promise of Warren County. This 3.1-mile course is in a beautiful, shaded park atmosphere and is suitable for runners and walkers of all abilities. There will be a ¼ mile Kid's Fun Run at 9:30 for children aged 10 and under. Sign up online: <https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Lebanon/Run4Home5KandKidsFunRun> and watch for a sign-up/carpool sheet here at Lakeview soon!



VBS will be Monday, June 29th - Fri. July 3rd; 10:00 am-12:30 pm
There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for youth attendees and adult volunteers. Attendance is FREE!

We are quickly coming up on Cincinnati's PRIDE Parade and Festival - Saturday, June 27th!



We would love to have your help in one or both of our booths this year! There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby if you are interested in helping this year.

THIS WEEK at Lakeview



TODAY

Father's Day

- 10:00 AM Harmony UU - FH/rm 8
- 10:15 AM Sunday Worship
- 12:30 PM Prism Rehearsal - Sanct.

Monday, June 22

- 12:00 PM AA- FH
- 6:30 PM Prism Players- Sanct.
- 6:30 PM BSA Scouts- FH
- 7:00 PM AA - 12&12 Study -CR

Tuesday, June 23

- 7:00 PM Schubert Chorale Rhrsal- Sanct
- 8:00 PM AA - FH

Wednesday, June 24

- 10:00 AM Lakeview Quilters-CR
- 12:00 PM AA Meeting - FH
- 12:30 PM Just for Lunch
- 7:00 PM NAR-Anon - rm 7

Thursday, June 25

- 6:30 PM Prism Rehearsal- Sanct
- 7:00 PM AA Meeting— FH
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon – CR

Friday, June 26

Saturday, June 27

- 8:30 AM AA Meeting- rm 8

In Our Prayers

Mac McKenzie
Eric K (Joyce's friend)
Karen Baumann & Larry
Harry, Ernie, Karen (Pam's friends)
The Paul Family
Lynn Potts
Mike Maile
Fred Wood
Tom & Ruthie McCormack
Linda Crawford & family
John & Kathy
Patsy (friend of Pam)
Trinity UCC in Dorseyville PA
The Bardos family
Jean McEleney



Birthdays this Week

Cindy Prows (21)
Will McOsker (22)
Sandee McAlpine (26)
Karen Dinsmore (27)
Dave Kievit (27)



Pastor's Office Hours this week:

Tues- Thurs 10a-2p

Email: lakeviewuccpastor@gmail.com

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Sun 2-4p; Wed- Fri 10a- 2p.

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Contributions to the Lakeview Operating fund can be made during offering, by using the giving envelopes in the main aisle, via automatic bill pay at your bank, online using the Pushpay app or the QR code here. Your generosity is deeply appreciated!

