

Welcome

Gathering Psalm

Psalm 146

Hymn

God Reigns o'er all the Earth

#21

Gathering Prayer

When forces in the world threaten us, when our spirits are run down and weary, you, O God, seek us, and meet us, and heal us. Your love washes over us and sets us free for joy. Come and wash over us now and set us free. Amen.

Scripture

1 Kings 19: 1-4, 8-15a

Sermon

Hymn

Be Still My Soul

#488

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Invitation to Generosity

Offering Response

**All praise to the Father
from whom all blessings come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
by our love,
yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**Gracious God, we thank you for your blessings
and we thank you for your presence with us. May
the gifts we share extend your blessings and
presence into the world as contribute to the new
world of your creating. Amen.**

Announcements

Hymn How Firm a Foundation #407

Blessing

*The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends
toward justice.*

- Theodore Parker

The two most powerful warriors are patience and time.

- Leo Tolstoy

Keep in Prayer

Lewis Poths, Nathan Depinet (friend of Adam Rouse),
Linda Stark, Rollie Homan, Lonnie Hall
Our Shut-ins: Allen, Carol, Joan

Offering: May be left in the basket in the back.

Announcements

Worship Sponsor: Lisa Sparks, in memory of the
birthdays of Jason (22nd) & Pat (24th)

Lake Erie Crushers Game

Sunday, June 29, 1pm

Vacation Bible School

July 20-23, 6:00-8:30pm

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Welcome to the
Monroeville United Church of Christ
June 22, 2025

Today's Scripture 1 Kings 19: 1-4, 8-15a

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

(God) said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake, and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.