



SPECIAL OFFERINGS

New! 2026

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)

Interpreted during Lent and received on Palm Sunday and/or Easter Sunday. *Causes:*

- i. Disaster
- ii. Hunger
- iii. Poverty
- iv. Climate change
- v. Immigration, Migration & Refugees

World Communion Offering (WCO)

Interpreted beginning Labor Day (first Monday of September) and received on World Communion Sunday (the first Sunday of October). *Causes:*

- i. Grants issued to other councils of the Church reflecting values of the WCO;
- ii. Causes that include aspects that may be described as reconciliatory, including:
 - a. Racial Justice
 - b. Gender Justice
 - c. Peacemaking
 - d. Global Witness
 - e. Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations

Christmas Joy Offering (CJO)

Interpreted and received during the Advent season. *Causes:*

- i. Children-at-Risk
- ii. Youth & Young Adults
- iii. Leadership Development for People of Color
- iv. Presbyterian-related Schools & Colleges Equipping Communities of Color (SCECC) 35%*;
- v. Servants of the Church in Need [through the Assistance Program of the BOP] 35%*

(*a 3 percent decrease per year till 2030)



New Special Offerings Logos!



The 226th General Assembly (2024) took action to reduce the number of Churchwide Special Offerings from four to three. Beginning in 2026, the Offerings are entering a new season. As part of this, the Offerings needed a rebrand.

This new logo furthers the central value of the churchwide Special Offerings: “We are the Church, **Together.**” It features:

- three interlocking parts represent the three Special Offerings that will be received beginning in 2026.
- liturgical colors used in many congregations when the Offerings are traditionally received.
- a Celtic-style knot representing the roots of our Presbyterian tradition. It also represents the connections that bind us together as the Church as we listen to Christ’s call and do our ministry firmly rooted in the prophet Micah’s reminder to do justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with God.



**ONE GREAT
HOUR OF SHARING**

Interpreted during Lent and received on Palm Sunday and/or Easter Sunday in response to Christ’s call to ministries of compassion for the most vulnerable around the world.



**WORLD COMMUNION
OFFERING**

Interpreted beginning on Labor Day and received on World Communion Sunday with A Season of Preparation, which seeks to cultivate forms of reconciliation encountered when Christ gathers all of God’s people to the Table of Grace around the corner and around the world.



**CHRISTMAS JOY
OFFERING**

Interpreted and received during the Advent season in gratitude for God’s gift of Jesus Christ to support PC(USA) causes/ministries that serve our leaders: past, present and future.

Please join us in making 2026 a record year for doing justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with our God (Micah 6:8).

