



First Presbyterian Church
Bucyrus, Ohio

January 14, 2024
Rev. Jeremy McNeill
Worship Service 10:30 AM
Adult Education 9:00 AM
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Exalting Christ. Denying Ourselves.
Loving Our Neighbors.

Service of the Word and Sacrament

Sunday, January 14, 2024 10:30AM

Please use time before the service for prayer and reflection.

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

Please turn off all cell phones.

**Welcome
Prelude**

Announcements and Concerns

***Call to Worship**

Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name. Worship the Lord in holy splendor!

In God's temple all say "Glory!" May God bless us with peace!

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise**

"Come Thou Fount"

#521

***Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

Merciful God, you offer us a perfect love in Jesus Christ: forgive us for straying from you. You call us to love and serve as Christ's followers: forgive our unwillingness to hear the cries of others. You invite us to new life, abundant and free: forgive us for persisting in our sinful ways. In your mercy, O God, redeem us. Cleanse our hearts and minds of sin. Strengthen us with your love, and give us joy in your service, to the glory of your holy name.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Gloria Patri**

#961

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 with-out end. Amen, Amen

***Sharing of the Peace**

***Praise Hymn**

"In Christ Alone"

#770

Old Testament

Zechariah 12:10-14

Pg. 950

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (Debt/debtors)

Commitment through Giving

Offertory

Response

"Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow"

#965

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication** (Unison)

O Mighty One, you have done and are doing great things for us, and holy is your name. Bless all we offer you, that through us your grace and favor may be made known to all the world, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

New Testament

Message

John 11

"Do You Believe This?"

Pg. 1066-1067

Guest, Matt Eichorn

***Closing Hymn**

"Low in the Grave He Lay"

#186

***Benediction**

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Shut-Ins:

Mary Lou Hastings, Sue Headley, JoeAnn Johns

Cancer

Anya Schell

Melody Fagan, friend of Sandy Britton

Annette Cheney, a friend of Kathy Bardon

Ellen Andrews, Kathy Bardon's cousin

Bruce Price, Dan's brother

Surgery

Gennie Rios, surgery on January 16

Members, Family and Friends of Members:

Dave Hablitzel

Lou Ross, Lori Rager's Dad

Judy Diederich, Recovering from heart surgery

Whitney Hildebrand, Courtney Posey's sister

Abigail Sutherland, recovering from heart surgery

Mike McKee, Heart problem. Friend of Kathy Bardon

Becky Bellamy, Parkinson's, friend of Kathy Bardon

Mary Dunham, Kathy Byrne's friend

Military:

Keagan Rios, Gennie Rios grandson

Levi Diebler, member and Carrie Diebler's son

Grayson Robinson, Tami Robinson's grandnephew

Special Prayers

Please keep Carrie Diebler and her family for the loss of her Mother, Sandy Will.

Announcements

Worship folders for January are presented to the glory of God by Phyllis Cole.
Attendance last Sunday was 29.

The CWS Blanket Fundraiser will begin **January 7th through the 21st** . You generous donations provide blankets and are a blessing to those at home and around the world. There are envelopes available in the pews and at the back of the church. Please put your donation in the provided envelopes and put in the collection plate. Please Give Generously.

Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on **January 28**, following the Worship Service. Please have all your reports to the office on or before January 15, so there is time to assemble the report. There will be a luncheon following the meeting sponsored by the Deacons.

BORN Donations

Yarn needed - Carrie Diebler crocheted some beautiful scarves for B.O.R.N. Does anyone have skeins of yarn they won't be using? A few of us would like to work on crochet projects for outreach. We'd love to take your unwanted yarn off your hands. Please let Jan know if you have any or would like to participate in this outreach project.

Blessing Bags - Blessing Bags are truly needed for the community, there is a basket to the right of the office door to collect hats, gloves, socks, and blankets to hand out.

BORN Blessing Box - Our church is taking food donations for the Blessing Box. Please leave food donations in the box beside the office door. Please make sure these items have not exceeded their expiration date.

This Week

Sunday, January 14	9:00 AM Adult Education
	10:30 AM Worship Service – and on-line
Wednesday, January 17	2:30 PM Table Toppers
Thursday, January 18	6:00 PM Session Meeting
Friday, January 19	7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group @ the Pelican

Liturgist: Al Fulton
January Deacon: Jan Fulton
January Elder: Carrie Diebler
Greeter: Tami Robinson