



First Presbyterian Church
Bucyrus, Ohio

January 26, 2025
Worship Service 10:30 AM

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Exalting Christ. Denying Ourselves.
Loving Our Neighbors.

Service of the Word and Sacrament

Sunday, January 26, 2025 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 (Responsive)**

Trust in God at all times, O People; God is a refuge for us.

Power belongs to God, and steadfast love belongs to you.

God alone is our rock and our salvation –

Our mighty rock! Our refuge is in God!

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise** “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

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***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Mighty and merciful God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. As you have chosen us, and claimed us in our baptisms, strengthen us anew to choose Christ’s way in this world. Give us your Holy Spirit that each one in ministry may be provided with all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ.

***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** “Jesus the Lord Said, ‘I Am the Bread’”

#125

Old Testament

Psalm 24

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

Commitment through Giving

Offertory

Response

“Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow”

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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)

Bright Morning Star, your light has come, and your birth, O Jesus, has overwhelmed us with joy. Like the Magi of long ago, may we be drawn to you and offer you such gifts as befits our King of Kings. Amen.

New Testament

Message

***Closing Hymn**

***Benediction**

Postlude

Matthew 7:7-14

“The Narrow Gate”

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

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Prayer Requests

Keep the Pastor Search Committee in your prayers. Please pray for wisdom and discernment.

Shut-Ins:

Mary Lou Hastings, Sue Headley,

Joe Ann Johns is currently in Altercare, 1929 Whetstone Street, room 411. Prayers & cards are greatly appreciated.

Chet Johnston, cards can be sent to Altercare, Room 108. He would appreciate visitors.

Cancer

Marcia Dishon, prayers needed as she begins chemotherapy

Annette Cheney, a friend of Kathy Bardon

Amanda Compton, Lori Rager's step-daughter

Surgery

Tami Robinson, healing from cataract surgery

Abigail Sutherland, for upcoming procedures, Dishon's granddaughter

Members, Family and Friends of Members:

Major Tom Grace, Bucyrus Salvation Army, recuperating from a massive stroke and deep brain bleed.

Kathy Hildebrand, Courtney's Mother, in the hospital

Judy Eichhorn, prayers while Judy lives with chronic pain

Dan Price, Parkinson's

Lou Ross, Lori Rager's Dad, Dementia

Whitney Hildebrand, Courtney Posey's sister

Mike McKee, Heart problem, Jenny McKee, torn retina, friends of Kathy Bardon

Becky Bellamy, Parkinson's, sister of Kathy Bardon

Military:

Keagan Rios, Gennie Rios grandson

Levi Diebler, member and Carrie Diebler's son

Grayson Robinson, Tami Robinson's grandnephew

Announcements

Attendance last Sunday was 39.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held today following Worship Service in Fellowship Hall. Please join us for the meeting and a light lunch. All are welcome.

Mission committee – **Blanket Sunday** will start on Sunday, February 2nd and run through the month. On February 2nd, there will be Blanket donation envelopes in the back of the pews. Please make sure your name is on or in the envelope with your donation.

Also, in February the Mission Committee is sponsoring the BORN Box. They will have baskets available for non-perishable food items and each week a committee member will take the items to fill the BORN Box. Please check your expiration date to make sure it is still good. There will be more information in the February newsletter. Below is a list of ideas for food items:

Convenient foods for donations:

Pop-Up Cans are best or add a Can opener
No glass containers
No foods past their expiration date
No large containers – they might not fit in the BORN box
Canned or Dried beans
Peanut Butter or Peanut butter crackers
Canned fruit, Vegetables or Tomatoes
Dried Fruit
Soup canned or in packages
Canned tuna and chicken
Pasta with canned pasta sauce, canned stew and canned pastas
Suddenly salad or any box mixes that can add water and/or oil
Dried milk, shelf stable milk or Milk substitutes
Rice
Cereals
Crackers
Apple sauce
Cooking oil
Honey
Chicken, beef and vegetable broths and stock.

This Week

Sunday, January 26	10:30 AM Worship Service
Wednesday, January 29	2:30 PM Table Toppers
Friday, January 31	7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Worship Leader & Sermon: Marcia Stout

Liturgist: Lori Rager

Greeter: Howard & Lucile Gilliland