



First Presbyterian Church
Bucyrus, Ohio

February 4, 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, February 4, 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 (Responsive)**

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to God with my whole heart.

Great are the works of God!

The Lord has sent redemption to God's people.

Holy and awesome is God's name. The Lord's name be praised!

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise**

"All Who Hunger Gather Gladly"

#534

***Prayer of Confession (Responsive)**

God of mercy and love, you have made us to belong to you alone. You call us to serve you with all our strength. We confess our waywardness from your gracious path.

Forgive us, God.

You shower your grace into our lives, but we fail to deal graciously with others. We nurse grudges, judge harshly, and act with pettiness. We have failed to love others with Christ's love.

Forgive us, God.

We let our fear and insecurities rule us instead of trusting you, loving God. Forgive our self-centeredness, our shortsightedness, and our small heartedness.

Forgive us, God.

***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**

"Amazing Grace"

#691

Old Testament

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Pg. 940

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.

New Testament

Message

Luke 15:1-10

"He Loves Lost Things"

Pg. 1039

Pastor Jeremy

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

(Please use this time to be quietly reflective.)

Invitation

Preparation

Consecration

Apostles' Creed

Minister: As we draw near to the Table of our Lord, let us confess our Christian faith:

All: I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Minister: Let us now go to our heavenly Table, and receive the gift of God for our souls. By the promise of God, this bread and wine are for us the body and blood of Christ. Lift up your hearts!

All: We lift them up to the Lord!

Words of Institution and Blessing

Distribution of the Elements

Thanksgiving Prayer

***Closing Hymn**

“Behold the Lamb”

#840

***Benediction**

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Shut-Ins:

Mary Lou Hastings, Sue Headley, JoeAnn Johns

Cancer

Anya Schell

Melody Fagan, friend of Sandy Britton

Eric Sparks

Annette Cheney, a friend of Kathy Bardon

Ellen Andrews, Kathy Bardon's cousin

Bruce Price, Dan's brother

Surgery

Gennie Rios, recovering

Members, Family and Friends of Members:

Dan Price

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

Announcements

Worship folders for February are presented to the glory of God by Duane & Connie Watts.

Attendance last Sunday was 51.

Ash Wednesday Service will be held at the church on Wednesday, February 14, at 6:30 PM. All are welcome.

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, February 4

Wednesday, February 7

Friday, February 9

9:00 AM Adult Education
10:30 AM Worship Service – and on-line
2:30 PM Table Toppers
7:00 AM Men’s Prayer Group @ the Pelican

Liturgist: Tom Ahlefeld
February Deacon: Sandy Britton
February Elder: Tom Britton
Greeter: Lori Rager
Organist: Ronald Bower



Easter Flowers

2024 Easter Flowers Order Form

This year we will be purchasing Easter flowers from Flowers and Fancies. Flowers available are Easter lilies, tulips, hyacinths, and daffodils. You may choose the color of hyacinths. **Orders must be in by Sunday, February 25.** Checks should be made out to the church and payment is appreciated with your order. If you have any questions, please call me at 419-561-0263.

Thank you! Jan Fulton

Name _____
Phone _____

Qty _____ Easter lily (\$12.50) \$ _____
Qty _____ Tulips Mix colors (\$10.50) \$ _____
Qty _____ Daffodils (\$10.50) \$ _____
Qty _____ Hyacinths (\$10.50) \$ _____

Hyacinths:

Purple # _____ Pink # _____ White # _____

Order Total \$ _____

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

I will take my flowers home _____

Please give to a shut-in _____

*Additional copies are available at the back of the church