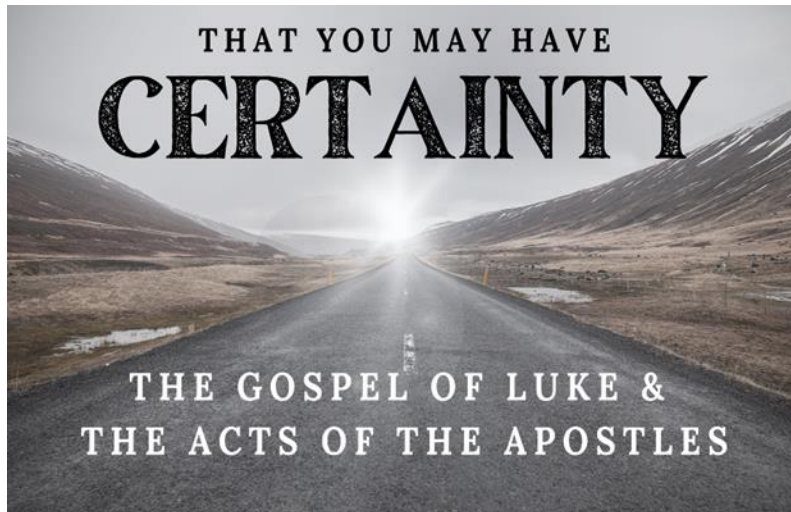


First Sunday in Lent



First Presbyterian Church  
Bucyrus, Ohio

February 18, 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 18, 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)

To you, O God, I lift up my soul.

**O my God, in you I trust.**

Make us to know your ways, O God; teach us your paths.

**Lead us in your truth, and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation.**

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

**#538**

**\*Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

**Most merciful God, whose son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way, yet was without sin, we confess before you our own sinfulness. We have hungered after that which does not satisfy. We have compromised with evil. We have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith. Have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such trust and love that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will.**

**\*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 Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified”

**#861**

**Old Testament**

Proverbs 8:1-21

**Pg. 631-632**

**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)

**Mighty God and Father, you overwhelm us with your great mercy. At the time of our greatest need you surprised us with your wondrous love. Jesus offered his life for us to remove our dreadful curse. As you draw into this renewing relationship of love, may we respond with gratitude as we offer the substance of our souls to continue the ministry of Christ. For his name and glory we pray and present our gifts. Amen!**

**New Testament**

Luke 16:1-13

**Pg. 1040**

**Message**

“Faithful with Little”

Pastor Jeremy

**\*Closing Hymn**

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

**#877**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

# Prayer Requests

## **Shut-Ins:**

Mary Lou Hastings, Sue Headley, Joe Ann 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, recovering

## **Members, Family and Friends of Members:**

Kathy Hildebrand, Courtney's Mother, waiting on kidney transplant

Ben Hubble, Jan's nephew, back & knee pain

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

**Special Prayers** for the family of Eric Sparks who lost his battle with cancer this past week.

## Announcements

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

**Chancel Flowers** are given today by Alan & Michelle Bacon to the glory of God.

**Attendance** last Sunday was 46.

**The Church Revitalization Seminar - Rev. Andrew Gillman from our Presbytery Church Health Committee** will be here on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, from 11am to 2pm to present the first seminar on Church Revitalization. We are asking everyone in the congregation to try their best to be present and part of this process. A lunch and beverages will be available. Again, please plan to attend and be part of the future success of this church family!

**Easter Flower** orders must be turned in by next Sunday, February 25. Please include your payment with the order.

**Newsletter** – Please have all newsletter information to the office by Friday, February 23. Thank you.

## **BORN Donations**

**BORN** Blessing Box - Our church is taking food donations for the Blessing Box. Please leave food donations in the box beside the office door. **Don't forget** the hats, gloves, scarves, blankets and socks are still needed.

**This Week**

Sunday, February 18

Wednesday, February 21

Friday, February 23

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:** Bob Thompson  
**February Deacon:** Sandy Britton  
**February Elder:** Tom Britton  
**Greeter:** Gary Irwin



**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