

Palm Sunday



First Presbyterian Church Bucyrus, Ohio

March 24, 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, March 24, 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)

Open to us the gates of righteousness, that we may enter and give thanks to the God. We thank you, God, that you have answered and have become our salvation. God's steadfast love endures forever.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise**

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

#146

***Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

God of costly love, it was not enough for you to take on human flesh and form, to live with us. It was not enough for you to live humbly, without power, and share rich blessings with those on the margins. To conquer our sin, you accepted its penalty. To offer us life, you suffered death. Forgive us, God, when we forget the cost of your love. Forgive us, God, when we act as those who do not know you. Forgive us, God, when we fail to stand with you in your service. Give us a new heart and a right spirit, that we might live for you, to your glory.

***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**

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

#366

Old Testament

Isaiah 53:1-5

Pg. 729

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)

Ever-present God, with this offering we present also ourselves, all that we have been, all that we are, all that we shall become, and our resolve to walk in your way. Accept us and our offering, we pray, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

New Testament

Luke 19:28-38

Pg. 1044

Message

"The Problem with Grief"

Marcia Stout

***Closing Hymn**

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

#145

***Benediction**

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Shut-Ins:

Mary Lou Hastings, Sue Headley, Joe Ann Johns

Cancer

Melody Fagan, friend of Sandy Britton

Annette Cheney, a friend of Kathy Bardon

Bruce Price, Dan's brother

Surgery

Ben Hubble, Jan's nephew, back surgery

Larry Stony, Friend of the Fulton's, surgery from an accident

Members, Family and Friends of Members:

Judy Eichhorn, waiting on MRI for pain in head, neck & shoulders

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

Dan Price

Dave Hablitzel

Lou Ross, recovering from a, stroke, Lori Rager's Dad

Whitney Hildebrand, Courtney Posey's sister

Abigail Sutherland, recovering from heart surgery, Dishon's granddaughter

Mike McKee, Heart problem. Friend of Kathy Bardon

Becky Bellamy, Parkinson's, sister 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 Stan Walters.

Announcements

Worship folders for March are presented to the glory of God by Lori Rager.

Chancel Flowers are given today by Tasha Nickler

Attendance last Sunday was 56.

Newsletter – Please have all newsletter information for April to the office by Monday, March 25th. Thank you.

Holy Week Services

03/28 - Maundy Thursday 6:30 PM

03/29 - Good Friday 6:30 PM

03/31 - Easter Sunday 10:30 AM

We will not have **Holy Saturday** services this year but there is a bulletin at the back of the sanctuary for those that would like to read it at home.

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, March 24	9:00 AM Adult Education
	10:30 AM Worship Service
Wednesday, March 27	2:30 PM Table Toppers
Friday, March 29	7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group

Service: Marcia Stout
Liturgist: Tami Robinson
March Deacon: Jan Fulton
March Elder: Carrie Diebler
Greeter: Gary Irwin