

# Second Sunday of Easter



## First Presbyterian Church Bucyrus, Ohio

April 7, 2024

Worship Service 10:30 AM

Adult Education 9:00 AM

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## Service of the Word and Sacrament

**Sunday, April 7, 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)**

Hear the good news of God's love – written in scripture, embodied by our Lord Jesus – and believe that Jesus is the Messiah.

**Jesus Christ is the son of God, and through faith in him we have life.**

#### **\*Prayer of Invocation**

#### **\*Hymn of Praise**

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

**#534**

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

**God of light and truth, in Jesus Christ you give us life with you. Forgive us – for lurking in the shadows of our sinfulness; for seeking fellowship apart from your Spirit; for shading the truth, or lying outright; for building our lives on the shakiness of our own strength. Draw us once more into your marvelous light, O God, through your forgiving love. Help us to trust in Christ's victory over sin and death that we may live righteously and abundantly in the fullness of communion with you and all your people.**

#### **\*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**

**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

#### **Message**

“Living in Exile” Pastor Josh Hanson – Gateway Church Findlay

Old Testament reference: Daniel 1:1-21

New Testament reference: Matthew 15:17-20 and 26:36-46

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### **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, 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

## **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**

Please keep Barb & Dan Price and their family in your prayers for the loss of Barb's son Jay.

## Announcements

**Worship folders** for April are presented to the glory of God by Alan & Michelle Bacon.

**Chancel Flowers** are given today to the glory of God by Dan & Barb Price.

**Attendance** last Sunday was 75.

## **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, April 7

9:00 AM Adult Education

10:30 AM Worship Service

Wednesday, April 10

2:30 PM Table Toppers

Friday, April 12

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group

**Liturgist:** Al Fulton

**April Deacon:** Sue Irwin

**April Elder:** Marcia Stout

**Greeter:** Lori Rager

**Organist:** Ron Bower