

# Third Sunday of Easter



First Presbyterian Church  
Bucyrus, Ohio

April 14, 2024  
Worship Service 10:30 AM

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Exalting Christ. Denying Ourselves.  
Loving Our Neighbors.

## Service of the Word and Sacrament

**Sunday, April 14, 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**

Announcements and Concerns

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship** (Responsive)

See what love the God has given us.

**that we should be called children of God!**

You alone, O God, make us dwell in safety.

**Let the light of your face shine on us!**

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn of Praise** "They'll Know We Are Christians" **#256**

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

**Wondrous God, you sent Jesus Christ into this world that we would know your love and share your life. Yet we resist you, and fail to walk in your ways. Your good news becomes stale to us; we lose our awe at your power over sin and death. We allow the cares of this world to rob us of our Easter joy. Cleanse our hearts, O God. Remind us that we belong to you. Nurture us in the life abundant, that we would grow into the full stature of our calling as your children. Give us zeal in our living, and keep us pure, that our witness may be true and vibrant in service to you through our Lord, 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**

**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.**

**Message** “The Unreasonable Demands of Exile” Pastor Josh Hanson – Gateway Church  
Old Testament: Daniel 2:1-23 **Pg. 875-876**  
New Testament: Luke: 5:12-16 **Pg. 1023**  
New Testament: Matthew 6:9-13 **Pg. 964**

**\*Closing Hymn** “All Creatures of Our God and King” **#551**  
**\*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

## 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 Al & Jan Fulton in honor of their daughter, Tasha's birthday.  
**Attendance** last Sunday was 49.

**Excuse our mess!!** The parlor floor was refinished this week. All of the furniture sitting in the back of the sanctuary and at the Rensselaer Street entrance is available for a donation. Please see Jan if you are interested.



**2024 Scholarship Applications** are available in the office and on our website, [www.firstpresbucyrus.org](http://www.firstpresbucyrus.org). Please have your applications turned in by April 30<sup>th</sup>. Let Jan know if you have any questions.

**Newsletters** – Please have all newsletter information to the office by Thursday, April 25. Thank you.

### **BORN Donations**

Hunger doesn't take a holiday or change with the seasons. B.O.R.N. needs food donations for their outside Blessing Box. The Box can be accessed by those in need 24/7 even if the B.O.R.N. office is closed. You can also ADD canned and dried food to the Blessing Box yourself...ANYTIME. Please remember those in need when you are grocery shopping for your family.

### This Week

Sunday, April 14	10:30 AM Worship Service
Tuesday, April 16	6:30 PM Ladies' Discipleship
Wednesday, April 17	2:30 PM Table Toppers
Thursday, April 18	12:30 PM Gamma Delta @ MiCerrito 6:00 PM Session Meeting
Friday, April 19	7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group

**Liturgist:** Kathy Bardon  
**April Deacon:** Sue Irwin  
**April Elder:** Marcia Stout  
**Greeter:** Gary Irwin