

Sixth Sunday of Easter



First Presbyterian Church Bucyrus, Ohio

May 5, 2024

Worship Service 10:30 AM

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Exalting Christ. Denying Ourselves.
Loving Our Neighbors.

Service of the Word and Sacrament

Sunday, May 5, 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)

Sing to God a new song, for God has done marvelous things.

All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord! Break forth into joyful song and sing praises!

God judges the world with righteousness. Let the earth resound with the praise of God!

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise**

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

#824

***Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

Patient and loving God, in our sin we get it all wrong. We see your commandments as burdens, not gifts. We look at the needy and fail to see Christ's face. We work frantically to earn your favor instead of being still and enjoying your love. We set our hearts on the wrong goals and our feet on the wrong paths. Even our best deeds we do for ourselves more than for you. Forgive us, gracious and loving God. Cleanse our hearts of all sin, and let the Spirit of Jesus Christ renew us. So may we grow in the gracious knowledge of your love made clear in Christ our Lord.

***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**

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

#837

Old Testament:

Genesis 22:1-19

Pg. 19

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

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

“The Problem with Obedience”

Pgs. 1139-1140
Marcia Stout

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

Annette Cheney, a friend of Kathy Bardon

Bruce Price, Dan's brother

Surgery

Ben Hubble, Jan's nephew, back surgery

Kathy Hildebrand, Courtney's Mother, received a liver transplant

Members, Family and Friends of Members:

Tasha Nickler, home was damaged in the storm

Dan Price

Dave Hablitzel

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

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 May are presented to the glory of God by Jeri Hargis.

Chancel Flowers are given today to the Glory of God by Dan & Barb Price in honor of our church family.

Attendance last Sunday was 54.

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, May 5

Wednesday, May 8

Friday, May 10

10:30 AM Worship Service

2:30 PM Table Toppers

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group

Worship Leader: Marcia Stout

Liturgist: Bob Thompson

May Elder: Tom Britton

Greeter: Lori Rager

Organist: Ron Bower

Discipleship Group

The Ladies Discipleship group will meet **May 14, at 6:30 pm**. The Ladies will take the summer off and resume their meeting in the fall.

The Men's group will meet on **May 14 and May 28 at 7:00 PM**. The Men will continue meeting through the summer months.