

Day of Pentecost



First Presbyterian Church Bucyrus, Ohio

May 19, 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 19, 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)

God says to the dry bones: "I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live."

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

"I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord."

Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us!

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise**

"Now with Joyful Exultation"

#512

***Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

Almighty God, you sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith and turn timid souls into bold witnesses. Yet we resist the force of your Spirit. We have been slow to serve you and reluctant to declare your good news. We have served the spirit of fear more than the Spirit of Christ. God, have mercy on us. By your Spirit purify our lives. In flame us with a desire to do your will and to be your faithful people, joined in unity with all who serve you through 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)

Lord God, heavenly King, we offer these our gifts as a sign of love, devotion, and praise. Through these, as through our praises, we acknowledge that you are our Lord. In your name we pray. Amen.

Message

“Grace in Exile”

Pastor Josh Hanson
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Old Testament:

Daniel 4:1-37

New Testament:

James 4:4-10

Luke 1:46-55

***Closing Hymn**

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

#772

***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:

Jeri Hargis, having an issue with her eye

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 Tasha Nickler.

Attendance last Sunday 47.

Newsletter – Please have information for the newsletter to the office by May 24. Thank you.

Second Refocus Meeting – Andy Gilman will be presenting our next Open Church Meeting on Saturday, June 15, will let you know the time. This is open to all church members. Also, please keep Andy and his church and the Greenville, Ohio area in your prayers. They were hard hit with this week's storms and as of Friday were still without power.

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 19	10:30 AM Worship Service
Tuesday, May 21	6:00 PM Session meeting
Wednesday, May 22	2:30 PM Table Toppers
Friday, May 24	7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group

Worship Leader & Liturgist: Tami Robinson

May Elder: Tom Britton

Greeters: Gary Irwin