



First Presbyterian Church  
Bucyrus, Ohio

June 9, 2024  
Worship Service 10:30 AM

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Exalting Christ. Denying Ourselves.  
Loving Our Neighbors.

## Service of the Word and Sacrament

**Sunday, June 9, 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 is a stronghold for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.

**Those who know your name put their trust in you.**

You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

**Sing praises to the Lord! Declare God's deeds among all people!**

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

“Be Still, for the Presence”

**#532**

**God of saving love, we confess the weakness of our faith. When danger lurks, we focus more on the threat than upon you, our hope. We call on you anxiously, not confidently. We forget your promised power. Lord, help our unbelief! In your mercy, O God, forgive us. May we claim your power in love and trust, living freely and joyfully in the security of your eternal love granted through our Savior, 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)

**Blessed are you, God of all creation; in your goodness we have an abundance to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Amen.**

## Message

“Commitment in Exile”

Pastor Josh Hanson  
Gateway Church  
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Old Testament:

Daniel 6:1-28

**\*Closing Hymn**

“Be Thou My Vision”

**#859**

**\*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**

Tasha Nickler, recovering from carpal tunnel 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

Dan Price

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 June are presented to the glory of God by Kathy Bardon.

**Chancel Flowers** today are presented by Al and Jan Fulton to the glory of God and in thankfulness for our loving church family.

**Attendance** last Sunday 44.

**Today is Deacon Sunday**, we are recognizing the Deacons for all they do. All loose offering will go to the Deacon fund, please give generously.

**Saturday, June 15, @11:00 AM** is the **Second Refocus Meeting**. Andy Gilman will be presenting our next Open Church Meeting, this is open to all church members. We need to know how many will be attending as a light lunch will be provided.

**Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>** is the **June Congregational** meeting which will be held following Worship Service. This is a meeting to elect new Elders and Deacons. All are welcome to attend.

### **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**

<b>Sunday, June 9</b>	<b>10:30 AM Worship Service</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 11</b>	<b>6:00 PM Session meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 12</b>	<b>2:30 PM Table Toppers</b>
<b>Friday, June 14</b>	<b>7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group</b>

**Worship Leader:** Al Fulton

**Liturgist:** Tami Robinson

**June Elder:** Carrie Diebler

**Greeter:** Gary Irwin