



First Presbyterian Church
Bucyrus, Ohio

July 5, 2026
Worship Service 10:30 AM

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Exalting Christ. Denying Ourselves.
Loving Our Neighbors.

Service of the Word and Sacrament

Sunday, July 5, 2026 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)

Lift up your heads, O gates!

Be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the king of glory may come in!

Who is this king of glory?

The Lord of hosts is the king of glory.

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise** “God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

#281

***Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

Most gracious and loving God, how much more could we ask of you, how much more could you give us, than you have given us in Jesus Christ? Yet we confess that we have not claimed the fullness of your grace to us. We place our hope in material things instead of in your spiritual blessing. We neglect to serve you with all our strength. We love those whom we choose, instead of those whom you call us to love. From these and all our sins, holy God, free us and forgive us. Make our hearts thrill once more to the calling of your voice alone. Fulfill your will in us and through us, that the world would see in us a witness to your power and glory.

***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 without end. Amen, Amen

***Sharing of the Peace**

***Hymn of Reflection**

“Lift High the Cross”

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Old Testament

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

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Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer (Debt/debtors)

Commitment through Giving

Offertory

Response

Doxology

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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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

Ephesians 4:1-6

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Message

E Pluribus Unum

Pastor Rob Harrison

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

(Please use this time to be quietly reflective.)

Invitation

Preparation

Consecration

Apostles' Creed

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: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

All: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Words of Institution and Blessing

Distribution of the Elements

Thanksgiving Prayer

***Closing Hymn**

“Christian Hearts in Love United”

#727

***Benediction**

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Shut-Ins:

Donna Watts, at home, cards appreciated

Phyllis Reed, Commonwealth Senior Living at the Devonshire, 2220 Executive Drive, Apt 171, Hampton, Virginia 23666

Chet Johnston, cards can be sent to Altercare, Room 108. He would appreciate visitors.

Dan Price

Cancer

Charlie Witt, friend of Kathy Bardon

Marcia Dishon, continued prayers

Eliza Cole, Phyllis Cole's granddaughter

Sophie Beck, relative of Courtney Posey

Annette Cheney, a friend of Kathy Bardon

Amanda Compton, Lori Rager's step-daughter

Surgery

Dave Hablitzel – received a Pacemaker

Bob Thompson – Shoulder surgery

Linda Ross, Lori Rager's mother, knee replacement

Tom Ahlefeld, recovering from foot surgery

Kathy Bardon, recovering from shoulder surgery

Sam Eichhorn, recovering from heart bypass surgery

Abigail Sutherland, recovering from heart surgery, Dishon's granddaughter

Members, Family and Friends of Members:

Patty Neff for her sister's sudden loss of memory

Pastor Rob's mother, Shari

Gary Bishop, Lauren Bishop's father

Donna Parsons, friend of Kathy Bardon

Kaitlyn Bardon

Simon, Courtney Posey's friend

Kathy Hildebrand, Courtney's Mother

Judy Eichhorn, prayers while Judy lives with chronic pain

Whitney Hildebrand, Courtney Posey's sister

Jenny McKee, torn retina, friends of Kathy Bardon

Becky Bellamy, Parkinson's, sister of Kathy Bardon

Military:

Keagan Rios, Gennie Rios grandson

Levi Diebler, member and Carrie Diebler's son

Grayson Robinson, Tami Robinson's grandnephew

Announcements

Chancel Flowers are presented today by Tami Robinson to the glory of God with love and thanksgiving for all the blessings he has given to us as a nation.

Worship folders for July are presented to the glory of God by Duane and Connie Watts.
Attendance for last Sunday was 38.

Elder Ordination will be held on Sunday, July 26 during Worship Service. Members Brydan Lohr and Jacob Ritzhaupt will be ordained as new Elders for a three year term.

Gamma Delta will be sponsoring the parking during the **Bratwurst Festival on August 13, 14, & 15** this year. Volunteers are appreciated and are asked to work the lot in 2 hour time slots. There is a sign-up sheet in the Resource Center & they would like to have everyone signed up by August 1st. If you have any questions please contact Kathy Byrne @ 419-310-1316 or Kathy.byrne1063@gmail.com.

This Week

Sunday, July 5	10:30 AM Worship Service
Wednesday July 8	6:30 Deacon's meeting
Friday, July 10	7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Sermon: Pastor Rob Harrison
Liturgist: Tasha Nickler
Greeter: Lori Rager