



First Presbyterian Church
Bucyrus, Ohio

July 12, 2026
Worship Service 10:30 AM

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Exalting Christ. Denying Ourselves.
Loving Our Neighbors.

Service of the Word

Sunday, July 12, 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)

I will sing of your steadfast love forever, O God!

With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

Your steadfast love is established forever;

Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (vs. 1-3) **#257**

***Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

God of peace, without your love in Jesus Christ we are hopelessly distant from you. You know the brokenness of our living, the emptiness of our pursuits, the futility of our hope for fulfillment apart from your power and your love. We confess to you our frailty, our great need, and our sinful condition. Redeem us, Holy One, by the saving power that raised from death your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. In Christ make us one new humanity, at peace with each other and with you, joined together in the Spirit to be a dwelling place for you, our God.

***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** "Speak, O Lord" **#755**

Old Testament

Psalm 68

Pg. 569-571

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

Commitment through Giving

Offertory "Praise God from Whom All Blessings 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.

Prayer Requests

Shut-Ins:

Donna Watts, at home, cards appreciated

Phyllis Red, 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:

Pastor Rob's mother, Shari

Patty Neff for her sister's sudden loss of memory

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

Special Prayers for Bob Thompson & his wife Myrna Alvarado for the loss of her mother.

Announcements

Chancel Flowers are presented today by Alan & Michelle Bacon to the glory of God and in honor of

Worship folders for July are presented to the glory of God by Duane and Connie Watts.

Attendance for last Sunday was 30.

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 12	10:30 AM Worship Service
Tuesday, July 16	12:30 PM Gamma Delta
Friday, July 17	7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Sermon: Pastor Rob Harrison

Liturgist: Courtney Posey