



First Presbyterian Church
Bucyrus, Ohio

July 19, 2026
Worship Service 10:30 AM

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Exalting Christ. Denying Ourselves.
Loving Our Neighbors.

Service of the Word

Sunday, July 19, 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)

Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."

The Lord looks upon humankind to see if there are any who seek after God.

But God is with the company of the righteous.

When God restores their fortunes, Jacob will rejoice and Israel will be glad!

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

#521

***Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

God our purifier, acknowledging our sinful ways we confess how narrow is our vision of your world. We have looked at our health and seen our illness instead of your wholeness. We have looked at our resources and seen their scarcity instead of your abundance. We have looked at our crises and seen threats to us instead of opportunities for you. We have looked at our neighbors in need and seen only their demands upon us instead of the face of your love in each one.

You alone can change our hearts, O God. Forgive us, we pray, through Jesus Christ. By your Spirit help us to live righteously, obedient to your gracious rule and grateful for your saving love.

***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**

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

#175

Old Testament

Psalm 135

Pg. 615-616

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

Commitment through Giving

Offertory

Doxology

"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.

**New Testament
Message**

***Closing Hymn**

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Ephesians 4:17-32

Walking the Talk

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Pg. 1161-1162

Pastor Rob Harrison

#926

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 caring for her sister who has had a 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

Announcements

Chancel Flowers are presented today by Kathy Bardon to the glory of God and for all the church members who have ever celebrated an anniversary.

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

Attendance for last Sunday was 37.

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
Monday, July 20	5:30 PM Finance Committee
Friday, July 17	7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Sermon: Pastor Rob Harrison
Liturgist: Marcia Stout
Greeters: Harley & Rachel Shaum