



First Presbyterian Church
Bucyrus, Ohio

July 26, 2026
Worship Service 10:30 AM

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Exalting Christ. Denying Ourselves.
Loving Our Neighbors.

Service of the Word

Sunday, July 26, 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)**

O Lord, open my lips,

and my mouth will declare your praise.

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;

a humble and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise**

“Let All Things Now Living”

#5

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Mighty and merciful God, hear our prayers and be gracious to us. For the lives we live are not worthy of our calling. Too often we heed other voices and obey other powers than your own. We have wavered in our faith and wandered from your path. We forget who we are because we forget who you are. By your grace, O God, forgive us. Restore us to the fullness of life in the Spirit of Jesus Christ. Make us your grateful servants whose greatest joy is to praise you, we ask in Jesus' name.

***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**

“What Wondrous Love”

#164

Old Testament

Isaiah 60: 1-3

Pg. 736

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)**

God of wonder, we offer you these humble gifts, signs of your goodness and mercy. Receive them with our gratitude, that through us all people may know the riches of your love in the Word-made-flesh. Amen.

**New Testament
Message
Ordination of Elders
*Closing Hymn
*Benediction
*Postlude**

Ephesians 5:1-16
Walk This Way

Pg. 1162
Pastor Rob Harrison

“Arise, Your Light Is Come”

#102

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:

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 Duane & Connie Watts to the glory of God and in celebration of their anniversary.

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

Attendance for last Sunday was 27.

Elder Ordination will be held today following the sermon. Members Brydan Lohr and Jacob Ritzhaupt will be ordained as new Elders for a three year term.

Gamma Delta is 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 26	10:30 AM Worship Service
Friday, July 31	7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Sermon: Pastor Rob Harrison
Liturgist: Courtney Posey