



First Presbyterian Church  
Bucyrus, Ohio

July 28, 2024  
Worship Service 10:30 AM

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Exalting Christ. Denying Ourselves.  
Loving Our Neighbors.

## **Service of the Word and Sacrament**

**Sunday, July 28, 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)**

Jesus says, "I am the bread of life."

**"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."**

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**Give us this bread always, we pray!**

#### **\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn of Praise** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

**#575**

#### **\*Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

**God of life, in our sin we fall short, and our lives miss the mark. We draw the circle of your love too small, favoring ourselves and excluding others. We yearn for treasures that perish and overlook your blessings that endure. Our devotion to you ebbs and flows depending more on our circumstances than on your never-failing love. Only you, mighty God, can free us from the prison of our sin. Forgive us by your powerful love revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior. Redeem us, that we may fulfill your will and proclaim to all the world the wonder of your forgiving 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 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)**

**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.**

## **Message**

“God’s Anointed One”

Pastor Josh Hanson  
Gateway Church  
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Old Testament:  
New Testament

Daniel 9:20-27  
Hebrews 9:11-15  
Revelation 5:9-10

## **\*Closing Hymn**

“Seek Ye First”

**#899**

## **\*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**

Kathy Hildebrand, Courtney’s Mother, received a liver transplant

## **Members, Family and Friends of Members:**

Emily Fox, daughter of Lauren Bishop  
Dan Price

Judy Eichhorn, prayers for acceptance, endurance and patience while Judy lives with chronic pain

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 July are presented to the glory of God by Jeri Hargis.

**Chancel Flowers** today are presented by Duane & Connie Watts in honor of their 9<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

**Attendance** last Sunday 39.

**Men's Discipleship's** next meeting will be this Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM.

**Tuesday, August 6th is **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT!**** We will sponsor the NNO for our neighborhood from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm and are in the planning stages so please let me know if you can help in any way with food & beverage donations, serving, games for kids and adults, face painting, music, set up & tear down. We are excited to have our friends from Good Hope join us this year. This is a way for us to reach out to our community and share the love of Jesus. Please get creative and offer up some great ideas and assistance for a fun evening!! Please contact Jan Fulton if you have any questions.

### **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**

**Sunday, July 28**  
**Tuesday, July 30**  
**Wednesday, July 31**  
**Friday, July 2**

**10:30 AM Worship Service**  
**7:00 PM Men's Discipleship**  
**2:30 PM Table Toppers**  
**7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group**

**Worship Leader:** Al Fulton  
**Liturgist:** Tom Britton  
**July Elder:** Marcia Stout  
**Organist:** Patty Neff