



First Presbyterian Church
Bucyrus, Ohio

August 4, 2024
Worship Service 10:30 AM

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Exalting Christ. Denying Ourselves.
Loving Our Neighbors.

Service of the Word and Sacrament

Sunday, August 4, 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)

Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

God has sent redemption to the people; God has commanded the covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is God's name!

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise** “The Church’s One Foundation”

#251

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Sovereign God. We cannot hide from you the sinfulness of our hearts. You know our every thought and deed. You see the evil that we do, and the good that we leave undone. You see our selfishness and pride, our petty scheming and our grand designs. Pursuing our own desires, we distort your truth. We trust our own knowledge and cleverness more than your life-giving Word in Jesus Christ. Look upon us with mercy, O God. Forgive our sin and purify our lives. Live and rule in us, by your Spirit, that each thought, word, and deed may serve your will, through Jesus, our Savior and Lord.

***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**

***Praise Hymn**

“Speak, O Lord”

#755

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

New Testament:

Luke 6:46-49

Pgs. 1025-1026

Message

"Barn Raisin"

Marcia Stout

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

(Please use this time to be quietly reflective.)

Invitation

Preparation

Consecration

Apostles' Creed

Minister: As we draw near to the Table of our Lord, let us confess our Christian faith:

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: Let us now go to our heavenly Table, and receive the gift of God for our souls. By the promise of God, this bread and wine are for us the body and blood of Christ. Lift up your hearts!

All: We lift them up to the Lord!

Words of Institution and Blessing

Distribution of the Elements

Thanksgiving Prayer

***Closing Hymn**

“Behold the Lamb”

#840

***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 August are presented to the Glory of God by Tami Robinson.

Chancel Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God by Brydan & Victoria Lohr in honor of their 3rd Wedding Anniversary.

Attendance last Sunday 41.

Pastor Search Committee – Please plan to join us for a brief meeting after Worship Service to vote on the selected members of the Pastor Search Committee.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT! Don't forget we (as in all of us in this congregation) are sponsoring National Night Out this Tuesday, August 6th, from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. Bring a lawn chair and join our friends from Good Hope as we greet our neighbors for a fun evening.

Bratwurst Festival – Gamma Delta is organizing the church's Bratwurst Festival parking for a donation this year. There is a sign-up sheet in the elevator room with **plenty of 2 hour** spots available to volunteer your time. This is an excellent fundraiser for Gamma Delta and they appreciate all the help they can get. If you have any questions see Gennie Rios or Deb Hablitzel.

Ladies' Discipleship will meet on Tuesday, August 20, and discussing "Ruth" Chapter 4.

This Week

Sunday, August
Wednesday, August 7
Friday, August 9

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

Worship Leader & Liturgist: Marcia Stout
August Elder: Tom Britton
Organist: Ron Bower