



First Presbyterian Church  
Bucyrus, Ohio

August 18, 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 18, 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)**

Every generous act of giving, along with every perfect gift, comes from the Father of Lights, in whom is no shadow or variation due to change.

**God gave us birth by the word of truth, that we may be the first fruits of God's creatures.**

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

**\*Hymn of Praise** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

**#601**

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

**Hear our prayers, O Lord. We confess the inadequacy of our devotion and the weakness of our service. For we have honored you with our lips even when our hearts have been far from you. We invoke your name for our own glory more than yours. We obey you only when it suits us. We do not struggle against the things that tempt us. Our outward appearance masks our inward reality, and the sin within us defiles us. But you, Holy God, have the power to forgive us. Cleanse us in your living water, that we may truly serve you with all the strength of our being and bring glory to your 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 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)

**O Lord, our God, send down upon us your Holy Spirit, we humbly ask, to cleanse our hearts, to hallow our gifts, and to perfect the offering of ourselves to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Message

“The One Who Has Authority Over History”

Pastor Josh Hanson  
Gateway Church  
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| Old Testament: | Daniel 11:2-45 |
| New Testament  | Romans 11:1-6  |

**\*Closing Hymn** “God Be with You Till We Meet Again” (Omit Chorus) #944

### \*Benediction

### Postlude

### Prayer Requests

#### Shut-Ins:

Mary Lou Hastings, Sue Headley,  
Joe Ann Johns is currently in Altercare, 1929 Whetstone Street, Room 411. Prayers are greatly appreciated. Please send cards to cheer her.

#### Cancer

Annette Cheney, a friend of Kathy Bardon  
Bruce Price, Dan’s brother

#### Surgery

Eva, a child of friends of Tami Robinson, has to have surgery for hip dysplasia, will have a long recovery.  
Michael Cole, son of Phyllis Cole, Michael home with Phyllis, recovering  
Kathy Hildebrand, Courtney’s Mother, received a liver transplant

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

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

### **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 by Tami Robinson to the glory of God with love and thanksgiving for all the wonderful people he has put into our lives.

**Attendance** last Sunday 37.

**Discipleship Groups** – The **Ladies' Discipleship** will meet on Tuesday, August 20, and discussing "Ruth" Chapter 4 @ 6:15 PM. [The fall & winter Women's Discipleship schedule will be in the September Newsletter, and there is a copy in the Welcome Center.](#) The **Men's Discipleship** will meet Tuesday, August 20, @ 7:00 PM.

**Newsletter** – Please have all newsletter information to the office by August 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**Operation Christmas Child** – There is a Project Leader Workshop planned for 09/14 at Brandon Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. The committee needs 2-3 volunteers to attend this workshop to help with this up-coming project. Please see the flyer insert in your bulletins. Please contact Debbie Hablitzel (419-561-8823) ASAP, [RSVP required by September 1<sup>st</sup>.](#)

### This Week

**Sunday, August 18**  
**Tuesday, August 20**

**10:30 AM Worship Service**  
**6:00 PM Ladies' Discipleship**  
**7:00 PM Men's Discipleship**  
**2:30 PM Table Toppers**  
**12:30 PM Gamma Delta @ Old 30**  
**7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group**

**Wednesday, August 21**  
**Thursday, August 22**  
**Friday, August 23**

**Worship Leader:** Tom Britton  
**Liturgist:** Tasha Nickler  
**August Elder:** Tom Britton  
**Greeters:** Duane & Connie Watts