



First Presbyterian Church
Bucyrus, Ohio

August 30, 2026
Worship Service 10:30 AM

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Exalting Christ. Denying Ourselves.
Loving Our Neighbors.

Service of the Word

Sunday, August 30, 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)**

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds God's people, from this time on and forevermore.

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise**

“Be Thou My Vision”

#859

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Gracious God, forgive us for the many ways we fail you. You invite us to commit ourselves to your never-failing care, but trust is difficult for us. You ask us to reconcile broken relationships, but we avoid that demanding work. You call us to live a new life, bold in love and faith, but we are timid. In these and many other ways, we resist your rule in our hearts. Forgive us, O God, in your mercy. Through your Spirit accomplish your will in us, strengthening us for your service and leading us in your grace, we pray through Jesus Christ.

***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**

“Christian Hearts in Love United”

#727

Old Testament

Leviticus 19:1-2

Pg. 115

Isiah 52:1-6

Pg. 728

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)**

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.

Prayer Requests

Shut-Ins:

Judy Eichhorn, physical therapy following hospital stay, Altercare, room 208, (10-21 days) cards appreciated.

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

Sawyer Dennison, starting 33 radiation treatments for a tumor, Cindy Inscho's 15 year old nephew

Jim Scott, Colon Cancer, Kathy Bardon's nephew

Marcia Dishon, continued prayers

Eliza Cole, completed radiation this week, Phyllis Cole's granddaughter

Sophie Beck, relative of Courtney Posey

Annette Cheney, metastatic breast cancer, friend of Kathy Bardon

Amanda Compton, Lori Rager's step-daughter

Surgery

Deb Hablitzel, recuperating from back surgery

John Maddox, surgery for abdominal aneurysm

Bob Thompson – Shoulder surgery

Linda Ross, Lori Rager's Mother, knee replacement

Tom Ahlefeld, recovering from foot surgery

Kathy Bardon, recovering from shoulder surgery

Abigail Sutherland, recovering from heart surgery, Dishon's granddaughter

Members, Family and Friends of Members:

Vickie Ahlefeld, possible leg fracture

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

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

Worship folders for August are presented to the glory of God by Kathy Bardon.

Attendance for last Sunday was 39.

Toddlers' Church – the Nursery is currently being prepared for children from infancy through kindergarten. Some of the toys and supplies need updated. If you would like to donate an item there is a donation list above the basket by the Resource Center door. If you have any questions please contact Michelle Ritzhaupt or Rachel Shaum.

Adult Sunday School will resume on October 4 @ 9:00 AM. Jacob Ritzhaupt will be leading the class on a study of the book of Habakkuk.

Ladies of First Presbyterian: check your email for an invitation to a special half-day retreat in October. You won't want to miss this special day of spiritual renewal.

Three, one-hour Membership classes will be offered this fall on Sunday, **September 20**, Sunday, **September 27**, and Sunday, **October 4** in Fellowship Hall right after worship. Pastor Rob will lead these classes and a light lunch will be provided. Call the church office, see Pastor Rob, or ask Marcia if you would like more information. Anyone who is interested in learning more about our denomination can attend. Please sign up on the clip-board sheets at the back of the church so we have an accurate lunch count.

This Week

Sunday, August 30	10:30 AM Worship Service
Friday, September 4	7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Sermon: Pastor Rob Harrison
Liturgist: Marcia Stout