



First Presbyterian Church
Bucyrus, Ohio

September 29, 2024
Worship Service 10:30 AM

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Exalting Christ. Denying Ourselves.
Loving Our Neighbors.

Service of the Word and Sacrament
Sunday, September 29, 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)

You are holy, O God, Enthroned on the praises of your people.

We gather to praise you, our God.

Our ancestors trusted you, and you delivered them;

They cried to you and were saved; they trusted in you, and were not put to shame.

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise** “Now with Joyful Exultation”

#512

***Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

Life-giving God, giver of every good and perfect gift, we have misused and misunderstood your blessings. We stuff our lives with possessions, our schedules with busyness, our bodies with excess, but these things leave us empty. Distracted by the immediate, we overlook the eternal. In our pride we try to manufacture our fulfillment rather than receive it as your gift. In your mercy, Lord, forgive us. Satisfy our hungers with the bread of heaven; slake our thirst and your living water. Satisfy us with your love, that obeying your will and serving your glory may fill us till we want no more, we pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

***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, you have given each of us gifts to use as members of the body of Christ. Here are our gifts – the work of our hands, our hearts, and our lives. We pray that they may help to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to our world, today and always, here and everywhere. Amen.

Message

“God’s Word Cannot Fail”

Pastor Josh Hanson
Gateway Church

Old Testament

Genesis 11:27 thru 12:3

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Jeremiah 31:31-34

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New Testament

Romans 9:1-9

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Romans 4:16-25

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***Closing Hymn**

“Be Thou My Vision”

#859

***Benediction**

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Shut-Ins:

Mary Lou Hastings, Sue Headley,

Joe Ann Johns is currently in Altercare, 1929 Whetstone Street, Room 411. Prayers & cards are greatly appreciated.

Cancer

Annette Cheney, a friend of Kathy Bardon

Amanda Compton, Lori Rager’s step-daughter

Surgery

Jeri Hargis, Knee Replacement

Nedra Baum, Judy Diederich’s daughter

Michael Cole, son of Phyllis Cole, is at home recuperating from heart surgery.

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

Members, Family and Friends of Members:

Chet Johnston, cards can be sent to Altercare, Room 108. He would appreciate visitors.

Dan Price

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

Lou Ross, Lori Rager's Dad, Dementia

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 September are presented to the Glory of God by Duane & Connie Watts.

Chancel Flowers today are presented by Lori Rager to the glory of God and in joyful celebration of Sam's birthday.

Attendance for last Sunday was 35.



The Mission Team has all the shoeboxes ready for everyone to pick-up and fill. The dates to bring the shoeboxes back are on **November 3rd, 10th, and 17th**. Please see Debbie Hablitzel for more information

Don't forget that there are greeting cards and postage stamps in the Resource Center at no charge for members to use!

This Week

Sunday, Sept. 29

10:30 AM Worship Service

Wednesday, Oct. 2

2:30 PM Table Toppers

Friday, Oct. 4

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Sermon: Pastor Josh Hanson
Liturgist & Worship Leader: Marcia Stout
September Elder: Al Fulton