



First Presbyterian Church
Bucyrus, Ohio

October 4, 2026
Adult Sunday school 9:00 AM
Worship Service 10:30 AM

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Exalting Christ. Denying Ourselves.
Loving Our Neighbors.

Service of the Word and Sacrament

October 4, 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)**

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** "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

(vv. 1-4) **#590**

***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 without end. Amen, Amen

***Sharing of the Peace**

***Hymn of Reflection** "Christ Is Mine Forevermore"

Insert

Old Testament

Jeremiah 29:1-7

Pg. 780

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.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

(Please use this time to be quietly reflective.)

Invitation

Preparation

Consecration

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.
We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of the Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, true God of true God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made;
who for us human beings and for our salvation came down from heaven,
was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary,
and was made human.
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried,
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
and his kingdom shall have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church,
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins,
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Minister: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

All: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Words of Institution and Blessing

Distribution of the Elements

Thanksgiving Prayer

Prayer Requests

Shut-Ins:

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.

Tom Ahlefeld, recuperating from surgery at Mill Creek Rehab, 900 Wedgewood Circle, Galion

Cancer

Sawyer Dennison, 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, 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

Tom Ahlefeld, pending foot surgery

Deb Hablitzel, recuperating from back surgery

Bob Thompson – Shoulder surgery

Abigail Sutherland, Dishon’s granddaughter

Members, Family and Friends of Members:

Judy Eichhorn, recuperating at home

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 Tasha Nickler to the glory of God
Attendance for last Sunday was 34.

Adult Sunday School started today and 9:00 am. Jacob Ritzhaupt is leading the class on a study of the book of Habakkuk. All are welcome to join the class.

Ladies Retreat - If you are interested in joining **Ladies Retreat the morning of October 17**, please register on-line with the directions in your invitation. If you need help with your registration or did not received your invitation please see Marcia Stout for more information.

Three, one-hour Membership classes – Today is the last membership class following Worship Service.

This Week

Sunday, October 4	9:00 AM Adult Sunday school 10:30 AM Worship Service
Tuesday, October 6	6:00 PM Ladies' Discipleship
Friday, September 11	7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Sermon: Pastor Rob Harrison
Liturgist: Tom Britton
Greeter: Lori Rager