



First Presbyterian Church
Bucyrus, Ohio

October 6, 2024
Worship Service 10:30 AM

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Exalting Christ. Denying Ourselves.
Loving Our Neighbors.

Service of the Word and Sacrament

Sunday, October 6, 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)**

Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, you are very great.

You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment.

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all.

Bless the Lord, O my soul! Praise the Lord!

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise** “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

#824

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Almighty God, we confess our need to control our lives, as if we cannot trust you to care for us. Though you have named us your beloved children, we try to make our own name for ourselves. Yet we strive for status and power; we crave money, possessions, and attention. We envy instead of celebrating the successes of others. We forget that your grace alone is sufficient for our need. Forgive us, loving God. Give us such security in your care that we need not seek it anywhere else. Free us to be joyful, generous, and loving, choosing not to be served, but to serve, as did the one we follow, 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 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”

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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

Message

“Is God Unfair?”

Pastor Josh Hanson

Gateway Church

New Testament

Romans 9:10-18

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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**

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

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***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 October are presented to the Glory of God by Tami Robinson.
Chancel Flowers today are presented by Alan & Michelle Bacon to the Glory of God.

Attendance for last Sunday was 31.



The Mission Team has the **Operation Christmas Child** 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, October 6	10:30 AM Worship Service
Monday, October 7	6:00 PM Session Meeting
Tuesday, October 8	6:30 PM Women's Discipleship
Wednesday, October 9	2:30 PM Table Toppers
	6:15 PM Deacons meeting
Friday, October 11	7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Sermon: Pastor Josh Hanson
Liturgist & Worship Leader: Tami Robinson
October Elder: Marcia Stout
Greeter: Lori Rager