



First Presbyterian Church Bucyrus, Ohio

October 18, 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

Sunday, October 11, 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)**

I will bless the Lord at all times;

God's praise shall always be in my mouth.

O magnify the Lord with me.

Let us exalt the name of the Lord together.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Happy are all who find refuge in God.

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise** "Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow"

#239

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Loving God, please forgive us for all the ways we sin. You have heaped blessings upon us, yet often we are ungrateful. In hardship we grumble and fume, choosing our own path instead of your guidance. We prefer to complain and worry in our weakness than to humble ourselves and seek your power. In your mercy, forgive us, Lord. Restore us to the joyful confidence of those who belong to you. Help us to live from your strength in the forgiveness and freedom you offer us 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** "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

#161

Old Testament Psalm 34:11-18

Pg. 548

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)**

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.

New Testament

1 Peter 3:8-12
Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

Pg. 1205
Pg. 1166

Message

A Colony of Heaven

***Closing Hymn**

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

#863

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Prayer Requests

Shut-ins

Barb Leuthold, former secretary, Parkinson's, at Orchard Park

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

Barb Price, up-coming knee surgery

Deb Hablitzel, recuperating from back surgery

Bob Thompson – Shoulder surgery

Members, Family and Friends of Members:

Judy Eichhorn, recuperating at home

Abigail Sutherland, Dishon's granddaughter

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 abundant love and thanksgiving for all the wonderful people He puts in our lives.

Worship folders for September are presented to the glory of God by Tami Robinson.

Attendance for last Sunday was 36.

Newsletter – Please have all information for the newsletter to the office by November 26. Thank you.

This Week

Sunday, October 18	9:00 AM Adult Sunday school
	10:30 AM Worship Service
Friday, September 23	7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Sermon: Pastor Rob Harrison
Liturgist: Marcia Stout
Greeters: Harley & Rachel Shaum