



First Presbyterian Church
Bucyrus, Ohio

October 20, 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 20, 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)**

Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? Who shall stand in God's holy place?

Those with clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

Such is the company of those who seek the Lord, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise** "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

#534

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in 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**

***Praise Hymn** "Ten Thousand Reasons"

#559

Old Testament

Psalm 32:8

Page 546

Proverbs 3:5-6

Page 627

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.

***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 Message

Hebrews 12:1-2
“The Sermon”

Page 1196
Elder Tom Britton

***Closing Hymn**

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

#863

***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

Judy Eichhorn, prayers for up-coming surgery and acceptance, endurance and patience while Judy lives with chronic pain

Jeri Hargis, Knee Replacement

Nedra Baum, Judy Diederich’s daughter

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

Members, Family and Friends of Members:

Bob Thompson, heart issues and resting at home.

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

Dan Price

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

Attendance for last Sunday was 46.

Pledge Cards – There is a Pledge letter and Pledge card in the October newsletter under Kudos from Jan.
There are additional Pledge Cards in the Resource Room and copies of the Pledge Letter.
Please have your Pledge cards turned in by November 1st. If you have any questions please see Jan Fulton.
Thank you.



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.** The Mission Team is paying for all postage.
Please see Debbie Hablitzel for more information.

Newsletter – Please have all newsletter information to the office by October 25th. Thank you.

The Upper Room November and December Daily Devotional Guides are in the Resource Center.

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 20	10:30 AM Worship Service
Tuesday, October 22	6:30 PM Women's' Discipleship
Wednesday, October 23	2:30 PM Table Toppers
Friday, October 25	7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Sermon: Tom Britton
Liturgist: Tasha Nickler
October Elder: Marcia Stout
Organist: Patty Neff