



First Presbyterian Church
Bucyrus, Ohio

October 27, 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 27, 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)**

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live.

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

The lord will reign forever.

Our God, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

God of love, forgive us, for you call us to love you totally, but we serve you only partially. We are half-hearted in our devotion, unwilling to commit ourselves fully to you, unable to keep our promises to you. We fail to love others as ourselves; we do not love you as you deserve. We stand apart from others and from you. Redeem us, God of grace. Renew your Spirit's power within us. Teach us to love as Jesus loved, humbling ourselves before your majesty and opening ourselves to the needs of others, to glorify your holy name.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Gloria Patri**

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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** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

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Old Testament

Micah 4:1-5

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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)**

Lord, what shall we return to you for all the bounty you have given us? We shall return what our hearts have promised in the presence of all God's people. Amen.

New Testament **Message**

Matthew 28:16-20

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“The Bridges of Crawford County”

Elder Marcia Stout

***Closing Hymn**

“For All the Saints”

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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

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 Jeri Hargis in honor of her husband and in memory of her mother.

Attendance for last Sunday was 30.

Today has been designated as **Caregivers' Sunday**.

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.**

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 27	10:30 AM Worship Service
	12:00 PM Caregivers' Dinner
Wednesday, October 30	2:30 PM Table Toppers
Friday, November 1	7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Sermon: Marcia Stout
Liturgist: Tom Ahlefeld
October Elder: Marcia Stout
Greeters: Carrie Diebler