



All Saints Day

First Presbyterian Church
Bucyrus, Ohio

November 3, 2024
Worship Service 10:30 AM

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Exalting Christ. Denying Ourselves.
Loving Our Neighbors.

Service of the Word and Sacrament

Sunday, November 3, 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

Announcements and Concerns

Prelude

***Call to Worship** (Responsive)

Unless the Lord builds the house,

those who build it labor in vain.

Unless the Lord guards the city,

the guard keeps watch in vain.

Do not toil anxiously, from dawn through the night,

for the Lord gives sleep to those God loves, providing for their needs, night and day.

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

#251

***Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

Compassionate God, we need the renewal of your forgiving grace. We fail to live simply in dependence upon you. We try to provide for ourselves, as if there were blessings apart from you. We clutch our possessions in anxiety, as if they, not you, give us value. We seek human recognition and honor rather than humbling ourselves to serve your glory. Though you give us all we need, we resist giving to others. Free us, O God, from our sin and the selfishness which ensnares us. Touch our hearts again with your gracious love in Jesus Christ, who though he was rich became poor for our sakes, that through his poverty we might become rich.

***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”

#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

Message

“What Does It Mean To Hear From God?”

Pastor Josh Hanson
Gateway Church

Old Testament
New Testament

Isaiah 40:8
Matthew 4:2-10
Philippians 2:6-11

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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**

“Behold the Lamb”

#840

***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 November are presented to the Glory of God by Dan and Barb Price.

Chancel Flowers today are presented by Tasha Nickler to the Glory of God.

Attendance for last Sunday was 44.

**** 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.

****Pledge cards** – **This Sunday is the final day to turn in your Pledge Cards for 2025.** You may fill them out and place in the collection plate, you can drop them off at the office after church or if you have any questions please see Jan Fulton. Thank you all for your support.



The First Sunday in Advent is December 1st. This is also Thanksgiving weekend. I know everyone is busy that weekend, so I would like to decorate the church for Christmas sometime after Sunday worship on 11/24, or the evenings of 11/25 or 11/26. If you can help please let me know and state your preference of which date suits you. Please contact Jan Fulton for more information.



A Special, 4-week, Adult Sunday School Class “Advent Artwork” will be held on December 1, 8, 15, and 22 at 9:30 AM in Fellowship Hall and lead by Marcia Stout. Join us as we explore religious artwork that depicts images central to the messages of Advent: Hope, Faith, Joy, and Peace.

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, November 3	10:30 AM Worship Service
Tuesday, November 5	6:30 PM Women's Discipleship
Wednesday, November 6	2:30 PM Table Toppers
Friday, November 8	7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Sermon: Pastor Josh Hanson
Worship Leader: Tami Robinson
Liturgist: Deb Hablitzel
Greeter: Tom and Sandy Britton
Organist: Ron Bower

Office hours will be a little different for about 6 weeks. Monday & Friday 9-2:15, Tuesday & Thursday 9-12:00 & 1-3:00. Thank you.