

First Presbyterian Church
Bucyrus, Ohio

November 8, 2026
Worship Service 10:30 AM

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Exalting Christ. Denying Ourselves.
Loving Our Neighbors.

Service of the Word
Sunday, November 8, 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)
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** "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" **#281**
***Prayer of Confession**
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 without end. Amen, Amen
***Sharing of the Peace**
***Hymn of Reflection** "How Firm a Foundation" **#427**
Old Testament Proverbs 11:23-31 **Pg. 635**
Malachi 3:1-4 **Pg. 954**
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)
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	1 Peter 4:12-19	**Pg. 1206**
Message	***The House of God***	Pastor Rob Harrison

***Closing Hymn**	"Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me"	**Insert**

***Benediction**
***Postlude**

Prayer Requests

Shut-ins
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, knee surgery
Deb Hablitzel, recuperating from back surgery

Members, Family and Friends of Members:
***Eva Cole**, Phyllis's daughter-in-law, safe travels (10-27 to 11/12) to Columbia South America on a mission trip to empower & bring the gospel to all abused women.
Judy Eichhorn, chronic pain
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

Attendance for last Sunday was 45.

Shoebox information – Shoeboxes are due on November 1st, 8th and 15th. There are copies of the list things for boys and girls that are allowed to be packed in the shoebox as well as a sheet covering the items that cannot be added to the shoebox, over by the empty boxes.

The Mission Team will receive **the Salvation Army Christmas tags on November 5th**. All gifts will need to be back to the church by December 13th and will be delivered to the Salvation Army December 14th. The tree will not be up so the tags will be displayed on the table outside the church office.

Music Concert - Please join us as we welcome back **Dr. Frederick Ripley and Joshua Brodbeck** for a wonderful Violin & Viola and Organ concert on **Sunday, November 15 at 3:00 PM** here at the church. Refreshments to follow. A free-will offering after the program will be appreciated.

Adult Sunday school – Sunday, November 29th is the first Sunday of Advent. Marcia Stout will be leading a four week study of scared artwork focusing on the coming of the Christ child.
Jake Ritzhaupt is preparing for the next Adult class focusing on the other minor prophets and resume teaching the first of the year.

This Week

Sunday, November 8	10:30 AM Worship Service
Friday, November 13	7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Sermon: Pastor Rob Harrison
Liturgist: Tasha Nickler