



First Presbyterian Church Bucyrus, Ohio

November 24, 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 24, 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)

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty

Praise to the One who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood; who made us to be a kingdom, priests serving God the Father

Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, the ruler of all rulers of the earth
To Christ be glory and dominion forever and ever!

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise** "For the Fruit of all Creation"

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***Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

Almighty God, in power and in love you have exalted the Son, Jesus Christ, to reign with you in external glory. We confess our resistance to Christ's rule: our slowness to respond in faith, our disobedience to your will, our reluctance to proclaim your truth, our complicity with the powers of this world. By the power of your sovereign love vanquish our sin and claim us anew. Rule in us, that our lives would conform with your gracious will and our service further Christ's reign on earth as it is in heaven.

***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"

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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.

Message

“When Passions and Achievements Aren’t Enough” Pastor Josh Hanson

Gateway Church

Old Testament

Psalm 1:1-6

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New Testament

Romans 9:30 thru 10-4

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***Closing Hymn**

“Come, You Thankful People, Come”

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***Benediction**

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Keep the Pastor Search Committee in your prayers. Please pray for wisdom and discernment.

Shut-Ins:

Mary Lou Hastings, Sue Headley,

Joe Ann Johns is currently in Altercare, 1929 Whetstone Street, Room 411. Prayers & cards are greatly appreciated.

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

Cancer

Annette Cheney, a friend of Kathy Bardon

Amanda Compton, Lori Rager’s step-daughter

Surgery

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:

Judy Eichhorn, prayers for acceptance, endurance and patience while Judy lives with chronic pain

Bob Thompson, heart issues and resting at home.

Dan Price, Parkinsons

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.
Attendance for last Sunday was 41.

The office will be closed on November 27, 28, & 29. Happy Thanksgiving everyone.

The Mission Team –

Salvation Army Baskets are due today. The baskets will be at the front of the sanctuary and all will be collected and delivered to the Salvation Army on Tuesday, November 26th.

Decorating for Advent – We will be decorating the church for Christmas **today** following worship. We will have a light lunch for those decorating.

The ladies of Good Hope WELCA have invited the ladies from First Presbyterian Church to a Gathering/Luncheon on December 2, at 12:00. They would like to have a head count by next Tuesday, November 26th. There is a sign-up sheet in the Resource Center or let Michelle know as soon as possible so that she can send in the number of people at one time.

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.

Resource Center

***2025 Calendars** –are available in the Resource Center.

***Flower & Greeter Sign**-Up sheets are now available 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, November 24	10:30 AM Worship Service
Wednesday, November 27	2:30 PM Table Toppers
Friday, November 29	7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Sermon: Pastor Josh Hanson
Liturgist & Worship Leader: Tami Robinson
Greeter: Lori Rager
Organist: Patty Neff



Poinsettia Order Form

This year we will be purchasing poinsettias from Norton's. Colors available are red, white, and pink. **Orders must be in by Sunday, Dec. 8th.** Checks should be made out to the church and payment of \$14.50 per poinsettia is appreciated with your order. Poinsettias may be taken home after the Christmas Eve service.

Thank you! Jan Fulton

Name _____

Phone _____

Qty ____ Red _____ \$ _____

Qty ____ Pink _____ \$ _____

Qty ____ White _____ \$ _____

Total \$ _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of: _____

I will take my poinsettia home _____

Please give to a shut-in _____

