



First Presbyterian Church
Bucyrus, Ohio

July 14, 2024
Worship Service 10:30 AM

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Exalting Christ. Denying Ourselves.
Loving Our Neighbors.

Service of the Word and Sacrament

Sunday, July 14, 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)**

Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."

The Lord looks upon humankind to see if there are any who seek after God.

But God is with the company of the righteous.

When God restores their fortunes, Jacob will rejoice and Israel will be glad!

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

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***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

God our purifier, acknowledging our sinful ways we confess how narrow is our vision of your world. We have looked at our health and seen our illness instead of your wholeness. We have looked at our resources and seen their scarcity instead of your abundance. We have looked at our crises and seen threats to us instead of opportunities for you. We have looked at our neighbors in need and seen only their demands upon us instead of the face of your love in each one. You alone can change our hearts, O God. Forgive us, we pray, through Jesus Christ. By your Spirit help us to live righteously, obedient to your gracious rule and grateful for your saving love.

***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**

Recognizing the Elders and Deacons for the Class of 2027

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.

***Prayer of Dedication (Unison)**

God of wonder, we offer you these humble gifts, signs of your goodness and mercy. Receive them with our gratitude, that through us all people may know the riches of your love in the Word-made-flesh. Amen.

Message

"While We Wait"

Pastor Josh Hanson

Gateway Church

Old Testament:

Daniel 8:27

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Psalm 9:2-4

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***Closing Hymn**

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

#877

***Benediction**

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Shut-Ins:

Mary Lou Hastings, Sue Headley, Joe Ann Johns

Cancer

Annette Cheney, a friend of Kathy Bardon

Bruce Price, Dan's brother

Surgery

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

Members, Family and Friends of Members:

Dan Price

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

Lou Ross, recovering from a, stroke, Lori Rager's Dad

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

Mary Dunham, Kathy Byrne's friend

Military:

Keagan Rios, Gennie Rios grandson

Levi Diebler, member and Carrie Diebler's son

Grayson Robinson, Tami Robinson's grandnephew

Announcements

Worship folders for June are presented to the glory of God by Jeri Hargis.
Attendance last Sunday 46.

LOOK! Ladies' Discipleship POP-UP Meeting, Tuesday, July 23 at 6:30 PM, Twelve Extraordinary Women by John MacArthur Ch. 3 "Rahab: A Horrible Life Redeemed" Come and join us for a meaningful prayer time and great conversation. All are welcome! Call or text Marcia with questions 419-217-9862.

Men's Discipleship will continue to meet through the summer, meeting on Tuesdays, July 16th & 30th.

Tuesday, August 6th is NATIONAL NIGHT OUT! We will sponsor the NNO for our neighborhood from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. We are in the planning stages so please let me know if you can help in any way with food & beverage donations, serving, games for kids and adults, face painting, music, set up & tear down. We're also hoping to get a variety of small cups of ice cream from Mark's Ice Cream to hand out. This is a way for us to reach out to our community and share the love of Jesus. Please get creative and offer up some great ideas and assistance for a fun evening!!

BORN Donations

Hunger doesn't take a holiday or change with the seasons. B.O.R.N. needs food donations for their outside Blessing Box. The Box can be accessed by those in need 24/7 even if the B.O.R.N. office is closed. You can also ADD canned and dried food to the Blessing Box yourself...ANYTIME. Please remember those in need when you are grocery shopping for your family.

This Week

Sunday, July 14	10:30 AM Worship Service
Tuesday, July 16	6:00 PM Session Meeting
	7:00 PM Men's Discipleship
Thursday, July 18	12:30 PM Gamma Delta @ Bakers Pizza
	2:30 PM Table Toppers
Friday, June 19	7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group

Worship Leader & Liturgist: Tami Robinson
July Elder: Marcia Stout
Greeters: Harley Shaum and Rachel Ritzhaupt