



First Presbyterian Church
Bucyrus, Ohio

September 13, 2020
Rev. Jeremy McNeill

Worship Service 10:30 AM
Adult Education 9:00 AM

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Exalting Christ. Denying Ourselves.
Loving Our Neighbors.

Service of the Word and Sacrament
Sunday, September 13, 2020 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.

Prelude
Welcome

“Prelude in C”
Announcements and Concerns

***Call to Worship** (Responsive)

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds God's people, from this time on and forevermore.

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise**

“As the Deer”

#503

***Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

Gracious God, forgive us for the many ways we fail you. You invite us to commit ourselves to your never-failing care, but trust is difficult for us. You ask us to reconcile broken relationships, but we avoid that demanding work. You call us to live a new life, bold in love and faith, but we are timid. In these and many other ways, we resist your rule in our hearts. Forgive us, O God, in your mercy. Through your Spirit accomplish your will in us, strengthening us for your service and leading us in your grace, we pray through Jesus Christ.

***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**

***Praise Hymn**

“Refuge and Rock”

#194

Old Testament

Deuteronomy 32:1-9

Pg. 205

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (Debt/debtors)

Commitment through Giving

Offertory

“Solfeggietto”

Bach

***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)

**O Lord, our God, send down upon us your Holy Spirit, we humbly ask, to
cleanse our hearts, to hallow our gifts, and to perfect the offering of
ourselves to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

New Testament

Revelation 2:12-17

Pg. 1219

Message

“On the Wrong End of the Sword”

Pastor Jeremy

McNeill

***Closing Hymn**

“Not What My Hands Have Done”

#624

***Benediction**

Postlude

“Mozart Exposition”

Announcements

Worship folders for September are presented to the glory of God by Tami Robinson.

Chancel flowers today are presented by Tami Robinson to the Glory of God for all His Blessings and in love and thanksgiving for our earthly fathers.

Attendance for September 6, was 35.

Spooktacular – For safety concerns, Spooktacular has been canceled this year.

This Week

Sun., September 13

Tues., September 15

Thurs., September 17

Fri., September 18

10:30 AM Worship Service – and on-line

7:00 PM Men's Discipleship at the church

Preface & Chapter 1

6:00 PM Session Meeting

7:00 AM Men's Prayer group @ The Pelican

Greeters: Tom & Vicki Ahlefeld

Deacon for the month: Gennie Rios

Elder for the month: Al Fulton

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Jeremy McNeill 256-652-7823

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In Our Prayers

Surgery, Injury, and/or Recuperating:

Vickie Ahlefeld, Kaori Holmes, Chet Johnston, Don Reed, Norm Campbell, Brenda Mutchler, Duane Watts, Joyce Hahn, Marv Hauenstein, Judy Eichhorn, Jay Owen, Barb Price's Son

Shut-Ins:

Mary Lou Hastings, Sue Headley, Glenn Gibson, Grace Kearns, Mary Kiess, Marcia Dobbins Rodger and Jenni Murphy

Cancer

Nancy Crum

Annette Cheney, a friend of Kathy Bardon

Crosby Hieber, 5 years old, great grandson of Mary Kiess

Bruce Betz, Kelli Patterson's stepdad

Ann Pokopac, Kathy Bardon's sister

Ellen Andrews, Kathy Bardon's cousin

Bruce Price, Dan's brother

Ruthie Robinson, friend of Gennie Rios

Members, Family and Friends of Members:

Steve Hoover, Dorothy Watts son

Penny Billings, Steve Hoover's sister

Gary Hess, Friend of Kelli Patterson

Joe Kilgore's Grandmother, Sue

Bill Irwin, Gary Irwin's brother

Sylvia Lane, Kelli Patterson's grandmother

Jo Anne Johns, Donna Watts's mom

Florence Cooper, Vickie Ahlefeld's mother

Sandy Will, Carrie Diebler's mother

Bob Downing

Military:

John T. Ballinger III, Cody Gibson, Keagan Rios, Levi Diebler, Daron Watts, Zach Wilson, Brydan Lohr

Prayer Requests

Prayers are needed for: _____ Member ___ Family___ Friend ___

Remove Prayer request: _____

Requested by: _____

Sermon Notes

STRUCTURE OF THE LETTERS TO THE 7 CHURCHES

- 1) **Royal Author** introduces himself with terms from chapter 1.
- 2) **Divine diagnosis** is given on the current state of the church.
- 3) **Encouragement and/or exhortation** is given based on the divine diagnosis.
- 4) **All churches** are commanded to obey all the letters.
- 5) A promised blessing is given to "**the one who conquers**," foreshadowing the final visions in chapters 21-22.





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