



First Presbyterian Church
Bucyrus, Ohio

October 4, 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, October 4, 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

“Minuet in G Major”

Welcome

Announcements and Concerns

Stewardship

Marcia Stout

***Call to Worship** (Responsive)

If it had not been the Lord on our side, - let God's people say together -

If it had not been the Lord on our side when our enemies attacked us,

the flood would have swept us away,

the torrent would have gone over us.

Blessed be the Lord. The snare is broken, and we have escaped.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise**

“I Will Rise”

#468

***Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

God of love, serving you is our perfect freedom, yet we confess our rebellion against you. You call, but we do not listen. We pull against your guidance, we walk astray from your path, we fail to return your love. In our sin we think ourselves free when we are apart from you. Look upon us with mercy, God of love! Do not treat us according to our deserving, but according to your great compassion. Cleanse our hearts of all sin. Place within us the desire to serve you. Give us joy in fulfilling your will, that we may live fully to your glory alone, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

***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**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

#223

Old Testament

Judges 6:6-16

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Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Commitment through Giving

Offertory

“There is a Redeemer”

***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.

New Testament

Revelation 3:7-13

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Message

“The Door that Can’t Be Shut”

Pastor Jeremy

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**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

#538

***Benediction**

Postlude

“Minuet in G Minor”

Announcements

Worship folders for October are presented to the glory of God by Dan & Barb Price.
Chancel flowers today are presented to the Glory of God by Duane & Connie Watts in loving memory of Connie's dad, Jim Besenti.

Attendance for September 27, was 42.

National Night Out – The church will be celebrating National Night Out on October 6, from 6 to 8 PM. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary if you would like to come, bring food/snacks, provide yard games and provide entertainment.

Trick or Treat Night – Pastor Jeremy and any volunteers will be passing out candy at the church during Trick or Treat. He is asking for candy donations from the congregation. There will be a basket at the back of the church for donated treats.

Women's Discipleship – the Women's Discipleship group will not be meeting on October 6th since the church will be participating in National Night Out. They will both be meeting on Tuesday, October 13th at 6:00 PM.

This Week

Sun., October 4

10:30 AM Worship Service – and on-line

Fri., October 9

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

Liturgist: Dave Hablitzel

Greeters: Tami Robinson & Andrew

Deacon for the month: Gennie Rios

Elder for the month: Al Fulton

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Jeremy McNeill 256-652-7823

Worship Director – Joe Kilgore 423-208-6485

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In Our Prayers

Surgery, Injury, and/or Recuperating:

Vickie Ahlefeld, Kaori Holmes, Chet Johnston & his daughter Kathy Thompson, 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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