



First Presbyterian Church
Bucyrus, Ohio

October 25, 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 25, 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

“John the Revelator”
Announcements and Concerns

Stewardship

Barb Price

***Call to Worship** (Responsive)

Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, you are very great.

You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment.

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all.

Bless the Lord, O my soul! Praise the Lord!

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise**

“How Great Is Our God”

#574

***Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

Almighty God, we confess our need to control our lives, as if we cannot trust you to care for us. Though you have named us your beloved children, we try to make our own name for ourselves. Yet we strive for status and power; we crave money, possessions, and attention. We envy instead of celebrating the successes of others. We forget that your grace alone is sufficient for our need. Forgive us, loving God. Give us such security in your care that we need not seek it anywhere else. Free us to be joyful, generous, and loving, choosing not to be served, but to serve, as did the one we follow, 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**

“In Christ Alone”

#770

Old Testament

Daniel 7:13-14

Pg. 884

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

Commitment through Giving

Offertory

“Ancient of Days”

***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, you have given each of us gifts to use as members of the body of Christ. Here are our gifts – the work of our hands, our hearts, and our lives. We pray that they may help to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to our world, today and always, here and everywhere. Amen.

New Testament

Message

Revelation 5

Pg. 1221-1222

“Who is Worthy?”

Pastor Jeremy

***Closing Hymn**

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

#737

***Benediction**

Postlude

“John The Revelator”

Announcements

Worship folders for September are presented to the glory of God by Dan & Barb Price.

Chancel flowers today are presented to the Glory of God by Kathy Bardon in honor of Joe, Peyton, Kaitlyn Bardon and Sandy Bardon.

Attendance for Sunday, October 18th was 42.

Trick or Treat Night – Pastor Jeremy and volunteers will be passing out candy at the church during **Trick or Treat, Saturday, October 31 from 2:00 to 4:00.**

Volunteers are needed for **Trunk or Treat** or **candy donations** from the congregation. There are baskets at the back of the church for donated treats.

Organ Tuning – They will be tuning the organ on Monday, October 26th. If you are entering the church while they are here please be very quiet. Thank you.

Newsletter – Please have all newsletter information to the office by **Tuesday, October 27.** Thanks.

Time Change – Don't forget to turn your clocks back November 1st!

This Week

Sun., October 25

10:30 AM Worship Service – and on-line

Tues., October 27

6:00 PM Men's Discipleship- Chapter 4

Fri., October 30

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

Liturgist: Marcia Stout

Greeters: Dan & Barb Price

Deacon for the month: Caroline Campbell

Elder for the month: Dan Price

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Jeremy McNeill

Worship Director: Joe Kilgore

Treasurer: Jan Fulton

Administrative Asst.: Michelle Bacon

In Our Prayers

Surgery, Injury, and/or Recuperating:

Steve Hoover, Dorothy Watts son, 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:

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





**First Presbyterian
Elders**

Kathy Byrne
Dan Price

Al Fulton
Duane Watts

Deacons

Caroline Campbell
Connie Watts
Jan Fulton
Gennie Rios

Kelli Patterson
Susan Irwin
Vicki Ahlefeld



JOIN US FOR

Trunk-or-Treat

AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

NON-FOOD ITEMS WILL ALSO BE
AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WITH
ALLERGIES

First Presbyterian Church Parking Lot
125 S. Poplar Street
October 31th
2-4 P.M.

