



First Presbyterian Church  
Bucyrus, Ohio

January 10, 2021

Rev. Jeremy McNeill

Worship Service 10:30 AM

Adult Education 9:00 AM

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Guest Pastor: Rev. David Brown

Exalting Christ. Denying Ourselves.  
Loving Our Neighbors.

**Service of the Word and Sacrament**  
**Sunday, January 10, 2021, 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**

“In Thee is Gladness”  
Announcements and Concerns

Held

**\*Call to Worship** (Responsive)

Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God’s name.  
Worship the Lord in holy splendor!

**In God’s temple all say “Glory!” May God bless us with peace!**

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn of Praise** “Come, Thou Almighty King”

#492

**\*Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

**Merciful God, you offer us a perfect love in Jesus Christ: forgive us for straying from you. You call us to love and serve as Christ’s followers: forgive our unwillingness to hear the cries of others. You invite us to new life, abundant and free: forgive us for persisting in our sinful ways. In your mercy, O God, redeem us. Cleanse our hearts and minds of sin. Strengthen us with your love, and give us joy in your service, to the glory of your holy name.**

**\*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** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

#601

**Old Testament:**

Psalms 62

**Pg. 566-67**

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

**Commitment through Giving**

## **Offertory**

“People, Look East”

arr Dale Wood

## **\*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**

Luke 2:25-38

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## **Message**

“The One We’ve Waited For”

Rev. David Brown

## **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**

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

**#405**

## **\*Benediction**

## **Postlude**

“When Christ’s Appearing Was Made Known”

arr Held

## Announcements

**Worship folders** for December are presented to the glory of God by Duane and Connie Watts.

**Chancel flowers** today are presented by Dan & Barb Price, all honor and glory to God for His many blessings.

**Attendance** for last Sunday was 40.

**Ladies Discipleship** book group will be meeting on January 12, at 6:15 in the church. They will be discussing the second half of Chapter 5.

**Blanket Sunday** will continue through January 17<sup>th</sup>. There are envelopes in the back of the pews for donations or you can mail a donation to the church (PO Box 67).

**Annual Congregational Meeting** reports are due to the office no later than **January 22<sup>nd</sup>**. The Annual meeting will be held on February 7<sup>th</sup>, we hope to see everyone there. Copies from the meeting last year have been sent to this year's chairperson.

**The 2021 Scholarship Application** is available on the website home page or you can pick a copy up in the office.

## This Week

**Sun., Jan. 10**

10:30 AM Worship Service – and on-line

**Tues., Jan. 12**

6:00 PM Ladies Discipleship

**Wed., Jan. 13**

5:00 PM Deacon's Meeting

**Fri., Jan. 15**

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

**Liturgist:** Debbie Hablitzel

**Deacon for the month:** Connie Watts

**Elder for the month:** Duane Watts

**Organist:** Marcia Burkhart

## **CHURCH STAFF**

**Pastor:** Jeremy McNeill

**Treasurer:** Jan Fulton

**Administrative Asst.:** Michelle Bacon

## In Our Prayers

### **Surgery, Injury, and/or Recuperating:**

Steve Hoover, Dorothy Watts son-in-law, Kaori Holmes, Chet Johnston & his daughter Kathy Thompson, 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, Marcia Dobbins  
Roger and Jenni Murphy

### **Cancer**

Nancy Crum  
Annette Cheney, a friend of Kathy Bardon  
Crosby Hieber, 5 years old, great grandson of Mary Kiess  
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:**

Patti Bardon  
Vickie Ahlefeld  
Gary Hess, Friend of Kelli Patterson  
Joe Kilgore's Grandmother, Sue  
Bill Irwin, Gary Irwin's brother  
Sylvia Lane, Kelli Patterson's grandmother  
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



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