

# The First Sunday in Lent



## First Presbyterian Church Bucyrus, Ohio

February 21, 2021

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, February 21, 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**

“Prelude XXI”  
Announcements and Concerns

Bach

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

To you, O God, I lift up my soul.

**O my God, in you I trust.**

Make us to know your ways, O God; teach us your paths.

**Lead us in your truth, and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation.**

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

“I Stand Amazed”

#174

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

**Most merciful God, whose son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way, yet was without sin, we confess before you our own sinfulness. We have hungered after that which does not satisfy. We have compromised with evil. We have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith. Have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such trust and love that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will.**

**\*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**

“He Is Lord”

#227

**Old Testament**

Psalm 74:4-19

**Pg. 575-576**

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

## **Commitment through Giving**

### **Offertory**

“Op 31 No. 1 2<sup>nd</sup> Part”

Clementi

### **\*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)

**Compassionate God, we offer you these gifts as signs of our time and labor.  
Receive the offering of our lives and feed us with your grace, that in the  
midst of death all creation might feast on your unending life in Jesus  
Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### **New Testament**

Revelation 16:16-21

**Pg. 1229**

### **Message**

“The Futility of Rebellion”

Pastor Jeremy

McNeill

### **\*Closing Hymn**

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

**#286**

### **\*Benediction**

### **Postlude**

“Op. 9 No. 2”

Chopin

## Announcements

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

**Attendance** for last Sunday was N/A.

**Session Meeting** – The February 18<sup>th</sup>, Session meeting has been rescheduled for February 25.

**Newsletter** – If you have anything for the March newsletter please have it to the office by February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you.

## This Week

**Sun., Feb. 21**

9:00 AM Adult Education

10:30 AM Worship Service – and on-line

**Tues., Feb. 23**

6:15 PM Lady's Discipleship

**Thurs., Feb. 25**

6:00 PM Session meeting

**Fri., Feb. 26**

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

**Liturgist:** Tom Britton

**Deacon for February:** Sue Irwin

**Elder for February:** Al Fulton

**Music:** Marcia Burkhart

## **CHURCH STAFF**

**Pastor:** Jeremy McNeill

**Treasurer:** Jan Fulton

**Administrative Asst.:** Michelle Bacon

## In Our Prayers

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

Betty Hauenstein, Joyce Hahn, Duane Watts, Anya Schell, Crosby Hieber, 5 years old, great grandson of Mary Kiess, Jay Owen, Barb Price's Son

### **Shut-Ins:**

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

### **Cancer**

Nancy Crum  
Annette Cheney, a friend of Kathy Bardon  
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:**

Norm Campbell  
Kaori Holmes,  
Marv Hauenstein  
Judy Eichhorn  
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

### **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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