

Fifth Sunday of Easter



First Presbyterian Church Bucyrus, Ohio

May 2, 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, May 2, 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

“The Old Rugged Cross”

Announcements and Concerns

***Call to Worship** (Responsive)

We offer our praise in the congregation, paying our vows with those who revere God.

Those who seek God, Praise God's name!

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Creator.

For all creation belongs to God. Alleluia!

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise**

“Here I Am to Worship”

#567

***Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

God of life, you have adopted us as your own through Jesus Christ, yet we seek our lives apart from you, as if a branch cut off from its roots could survive, much less bear fruit. We claim for ourselves the name of Christ but live as if we belong to another. We treat your favor like a trophy – a sign of our deserving instead of your grace. We ask, even now, for your forgiveness, but withhold this same grace from others. Have mercy on us, O God! Apart from you, we can do nothing. Help us to abide with you through Jesus Christ, that our lives would bear fruit for your rule and your holy name be glorified.

***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**

“Give Thanks”

#358

Old Testament

Genesis 2:8-9 & 3:22-24

Pg. 2 & Pg. 4

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

Commitment through Giving

Offertory

“As the Deer”

***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 22:1-7

Pg. 1234-1235

Message

“The Tree of Life”

Pastor Jeremy McNeill

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**

“Be Thou My Vision”

#859

***Benediction**

Postlude

“I'll Fly Away”

Announcements

Worship folders for May are presented to the glory of God by Al and Jan Fulton.

Attendance for last Sunday was 38.

Chancel flowers today are presented to the Glory of God by Dan & Barb Price in honor of our amazing church family.

Graduates & Scholarship Winners - On Sunday, May 16th, the church will be honoring our Graduates and Scholarship winners during the worship service.

There will be a reception following worship service in the Chapel.

Gamma Delta will meet for lunch Wednesday May 19, at 12:30, at a new restaurant in a familiar location, Formerly Fingers Corners, Now, "LaFragua"

Address, 1006 Co. Hwy. 330, Nevada, Oh 44849 Any questions, contact Debbie Hablitzel #419-569-7844.

This Week

Sun., May 2

9:00 AM Adult Education
10:30 AM Worship Service – and on-line
6:15 PM Ladies Discipleship
7:00 AM Men's Prayer group @ The Pelican

Tues., May 4

Fri., May 7

Liturgist: Debbie Hablitzel

Deacon for the month:

Elder for the month: Dan Price

Music: Christian Glover

Greeters: Tami Robinson & Kathy Thompson

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Jeremy McNeill

Treasurer: Jan Fulton

Administrative Asst.: Michelle Bacon

In Our Prayers

Special Prayers

Marv Hauenstein, Dorothy Watts, Phyllis Cole, Tom Ahlefeld, Duane Watts

Shut-Ins:

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

Cancer

Jay Owen, Barb Price's Son
Crosby Hieber, 5 years old, great grandson of Mary Kiess
Jennifer Barnes, friend of Connie Watts
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:

Anya Schell
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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