



First Presbyterian Church
Bucyrus, Ohio

September 5, 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, September 5, 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

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”
Announcements and Concerns

***Call to Worship** (Responsive)

The fear of God is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of God are true, and righteous altogether.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, for you are my rock and redeemer.

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” #599

***Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

Eternal God, we confess that it is much easier to say we follow Jesus than to do it. We accept more readily the ways of the world than the strange Way of the cross. We love the lovely and lovable. We promote our own interests more easily than deny them. We seek our own gain before that of others. We aim to save our lives, not lose them. Forgive us, O God, and teach us to be faithful regardless of the cost, 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** “Spirit of the Living God” #749

New Testament

John 16:5-15

Pg. 1072

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

Commitment through Giving

Offertory

“Your Love Never Fails”

***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.

Old Testament

Joel 2:25-32

Pg. 905-906

Message

“Who is the Holy Spirit?”

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**

“Be Thou My Vision”

#859

***Benediction**

Postlude

“He is Exalted”

Announcements

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

Chancel flowers today are presented today by Dan and Barb Price In honor of all the Armed Forces who protect us.

Attendance for last Sunday was 36.

This Week

Sun., September 5

9:00 AM Adult Education

10:30 AM Worship Service – and on-line

Tues. September 7

6:15 PM Ladies' Discipleship

Wed., September 8

2:30 PM Table Toppers

Fri., September 10

5:00 PM Deacon's Meeting

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

Liturgist: Tami Robinson

Deacon for the month: Kathy Bardon

Elder for the month: Marcia Stout

Music: Christian Glover

Greeters: Dave & Debbie Hablitzel

In Our Prayers

Special Prayers

Craig Hargis, Caroline Campbell, Josette (Hahn) Mok, Crosby Hieber, Tom Rarick, Duane Watts

Shut-Ins:

Mary Lou Hastings, Sue Headley, Glenn Gibson, Grace Kearns, Marcia Dobbins

Cancer

Jay Owen, Barb Price's Son

Dan Black, friend of Al Bacon

Jennifer Barnes, friend of Connie Watts

Nancy Crum

Annette Cheney, a friend of Kathy Bardon

Ellen Andrews, Kathy Bardon's cousin

Bruce Price, Dan's brother

Ruthie Robinson, friend of Gennie Rios

Members, Family and Friends of Members:

Marv Hauenstein

Kathy Byrne

Anya Schell

Judy Eichhorn

Gary Hess, Friend of Kelli Patterson

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



CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Jeremy McNeill

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