



First Presbyterian Church  
Bucyrus, Ohio

September 12, 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 12, 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** “Promenade from the Jubilee Suite” Gordon Young

**Welcome** Announcements and Concerns

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

Those who delight in the law of God prosper like trees planted by streams of water.

**The wicked are not so, but are like chaff driven away by the wind.**

God watches over the way of the righteous.

**The way of the wicked shall perish from God's sight.**

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn of Praise** “All Creatures of Our God and King” #551

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

**Hear our prayers, loving God, for the parts of ourselves that will not fix: the rough edges and sharp corners in ourselves and others...the unruliness that we cannot quite control...the insecurity that breeds envy...the habits that become addictions...the opinions that become prejudices...the stubbornness of sin's grip upon us. Free us from these and all our sins, and forgive us. Help us to trust your love more, to judge ourselves and others less, and to accept with joy and gratitude the forgiveness you offer through 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**

**Gideon Presentation**

**\*Praise Hymn** “For the Beauty of the Earth” #19

**Old Testament**

Genesis 1:1-2

**Pg. 1**

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

**Commitment through Giving**

**Offertory**

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Gaspard

**\*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)

**O Lord, our God, send down upon us your Holy Spirit, we humbly ask, to  
cleanse our hearts, to hallow our gifts, and to perfect the offering of  
ourselves to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**New Testament**

2 Corinthians 5:1-5

**Pg. 1147**

**Message**

"The Spirit in Creation"

Pastor Jeremy

**\*Closing Hymn**

"Sing! A New Creation"

**#797**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

Will Stockton

## Announcements

**Worship folders** for August are presented to the glory of God by Tami Robinson.  
**Chancel flowers** today are presented by Tami Robinson to the Glory of God in love and thanksgiving for fathers who may be gone but not forgotten.

**Attendance** last Sunday was 41.

**Gideon Presentation** – The loose offering will go to support the Gideon's this week.

**Deacons** – Next week the loose offering will go to support the Deacons to help them with all they do.

**Newsletter** – Please have all newsletter information to the office by the morning of September 28, thank you.

### **Ladies' Discipleship book schedule for Fall:**

09/07 – Book 2: “The Shocking Alternative” and “The Perfect Penitent”

09/21 – Book 2: “The Practical Conclusion”

**FALL EVENTS** – The Deacons are planning a few events this fall. There will be a great article on these events in the October Newsletter or you can ask a deacon.

**SPOOKTACULAR** will be held at Aumiller Park on October 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-7:00. If you would like to help with this event by passing out treats or donating treats there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary.

**CHILI COOK-OFF** – The Deacons will be hosting a CHILI COOK-OFF on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> following worship service. Corn bread, crackers, salads, desserts and beverages will be provided. If you would like to provide a pot of chili to be sampled and judged there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary.

### **This Week**

**Sun., September 12**

9:00 AM Adult Education

10:30 AM Worship Service – and on-line

**Tues., September 14**

7:00 PM Men's Discipleship

**Wed., September 15**

2:30 PM Table Toppers

**Thurs. September 16**

6:00 PM Session Meeting

**Fri., September 17**

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

**Liturgist:** Debbie Hablitzel

**Deacon for the month:** Kathy Bardon

**Elder for the month:** Marcia Stout

**Music:** Marcia Burkhart

**Ushers/Greeters:** Tami Robinson

## In Our Prayers

### Special Prayers

Craig Hargis, Caroline Campbell, Josette (Hahn) Mok, Duane Watts, Crosby Hiebey

### 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:

Kathy Byrne

Ben Hubble, family of Al and Jan Fulton

Marv Hauenstein

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

**Treasurer:** Jan Fulton

**Administrative Asst.:** Michelle Bacon

## **First Presbyterian**

### **Elders**

Al Fulton

Tom Britton

Carrie Diebler

Dan Price

Marcia Stout

### **Deacons**

Jan Fulton

Vicki Ahlefeld

Kathy Bardon

Sandy Britton

Marcia Dishon

Susan Irwin

Danny Nickler

Barb Price

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