



First Presbyterian Church  
Bucyrus, Ohio

September 26, 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 26, 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**

“Above All”

**Welcome**

Announcements and Concerns

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

Prove me, O Lord, and test me; test my heart and mind.

**For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in faithfulness to you.**

O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell, and the place where your glory abides.

**My foot stands on level ground; in the great congregation I will bless the Lord.**

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

“How Great Thou Art”

**#553**

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

**When we think too highly of ourselves and forget that we are but dust, forgive us, God of mercy. When we think too lowly of ourselves and forget that you love us beyond our understanding, forgive us, God of mercy.**

**When we treat others without grace; when we overlook those who need care; when we hurt those whom we love; forgive us, God of mercy. When we take your love for granted, or fail to heed your gracious commandments, or act according to our own wills and not yours, forgive us, God of mercy. Forgive us and free us, merciful God. Remind us of the love you give us through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Teach us to live righteously – doing justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with you, our God.**

**\*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**

“As the Deer”

**#503**

**Old Testament**

Exodus 14:5-18

**Pg. 66**

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

**Commitment through Giving**

**Offertory**

“Like a Child Rests”

**\*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)

God, you have given each of us gifts to use as members of the body of Christ. Here are our gifts – the work of our hands, our hearts, and our lives. We pray that they may help to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to our world, today and always, here and everywhere. Amen.

**New Testament**  
**Message**

Philippians 4:4-7

**Pg. 1166**

“Not Anxious About Anything”

Pastor Will McCabe

**\*Closing Hymn**

“Amazing Grace”

**#691**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

“Holy Spirit Living Breath of God”

## Announcements

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

**Chancel flowers** today are presented to the Glory of God by Lori Rager.

**Attendance** last Sunday was 40.

**Deacons** – Thank you all for your generous offering for the Deacon’s last Sunday, we raised \$118 to help them with all they do for the church.

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

**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 church.

### This Week

**Sun., September 26**

9:00 AM Adult Education

10:30 AM Worship Service – and on-line

**Tues., September 28**

7:00 PM Men’s Discipleship

**Wed., September 29**

2:30 PM Table Toppers

**Fri., October 1**

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

**Liturgist:** Tom Britton

**Deacon for the month:** Kathy Bardon

**Elder for the month:** Marcia Stout

**Music:** Christian Glover

**Ushers/Greeters:** Mark & Marcia Dishon

## In Our Prayers

### Special Prayers

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

### 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:

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

**Admin. 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

Tami Robinson



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