

# The Second Sunday of Advent



## First Presbyterian Church Bucyrus, Ohio

December 5, 2021

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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, December 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**

“Carol of the Bells”  
Announcements and Concerns

**Lighting of the Advent Candles**

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

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

**Prepare the way of the Lord; make straight a highway for our God.**

For the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,  
**and all people shall see it together!**

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn of Praise** “Comfort, Comfort Now My People”

**#59**

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

**Patient and loving God, as we wait for the coming of your kingdom you call us to lead lives of holiness and godliness. We are slow to change our ways, even when they do not please or glorify you. We have lived unto ourselves and not to you. Forgive our carelessness in not heeding your will. Cleanse us, O God, that we would be without spot or blemish in your sight. Establish your rule in our hearts, that our lives may proclaim your praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**\*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**

“Prepare the Way”

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**New Testament**

Luke 2:8-20

**Pg. 1018-1019**

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

## **Commitment through Giving**

### **Offertory**

“Mary Did You Know”

### **\*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**

Psalm 72

**Pg. 573-574**

### **Message**

“Song of Peace”

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**

“Jesus Shall Reign”

**#219**

### **\*Benediction**

### **Postlude**

“What Child is This”

## Announcements

**Worship folders** for November are presented to the glory of God by Tami Robinson.  
**Chancel flowers** today are presented to the Glory of God by Joyce Rarick in loving memory of her husband Tom.

**Attendance** for last Sunday was 35.

**Poinsettia Order Form** is available in the back of the bulletin. Orders and payments are due by December 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Flower Chart** – The Flower Chart for 2022 is available for anyone that would like to sign up.

**Deacon Sunday** – Next Sunday, December 12, the loose offering will go to the Deacons to help them continue the good work they do for the church.

**Wassail** – Gamma Delta will be hosting the Wassail reception today following worship service. Everyone is welcome to join in the fellowship.

### This Week

**Sunday, December 5**

9:00 AM Adult Education

**Tuesday, December 7**

10:30 AM Worship Service – and on-line

**Wednesday, December 8**

7:00 PM Men's Discipleship

2:30 PM Table Toppers

**Friday, December 10**

5:00 PM Session and Deacons to meet separately

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

**Liturgist:** Dave Hablitzel

**Deacon for the month:** Danny Nickler

**Elder for the month:** Carrie Diebler

**Music:** Christian Glover

**Ushers/Greeters:** Tom & Sandy Britton

## In Our Prayers

### Special Prayers

Judy Eichhorn, Jeri Hargis, Melodie Fagan, Craig Hargis, 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:

Marv Hauenstein

Anya Schell

John Clime, friend of the Bacons

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

Connie Watts is asking for prayers for her son's wife's family, her step-mom and sister have cancer and prayers for all the caregivers giving their support.

### Military:

John T. Ballinger III, Cody Gibson, Keagan Rios, Levi Diebler, Zach Wilson, Brydan Lohr

### Special Prayers

Please keep the family of Quinten Ackerman in your prayers.

### Prayer Requests

Prayers are needed for: \_\_\_\_\_ Member \_\_\_ Family\_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_

Remove Prayer request: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

# Sermon Notes



## Poinsettia Order Form

This year we will be purchasing poinsettias from Norton's. Colors available are red, white, and pink. **Orders must be in by Sunday, Dec. 13th.** Poinsettias may be taken home after the Christmas Eve service. Checks should be made out to the church and a payment of **\$13.00 per poinsettia** is appreciated with your order. If you have any questions, please call me at 419-561-0263. *Thank you! Jan Fulton*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Qty \_\_\_\_ Red \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Qty \_\_\_\_ Pink \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Qty \_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I will take my poinsettia home \_\_\_\_\_

Please give to a shut-in \_\_\_\_\_





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