



First Presbyterian Church
Bucyrus, Ohio

January 16, 2022

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, January 16, 2022 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

“Invention 1”

Bach

Welcome

Announcements and Concerns

***Call to Worship** (Responsive)

God, you have searched me and known me.

Before a word is on my tongue, you know it. Wherever I go, you lay your hand upon me.

Far beyond our understanding are your thoughts and your ways.

Wonderful are your works, mighty God. We praise your holy name!

***Prayer of Invocation**

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

#599

***Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

Mighty God, you are Creator of all, yet we confess that we have not served you with the fullness of commitment you deserve. You call, O God, but we fail to listen. You ask us to follow, but we go our own way. You offer us new life, but we tread old, familiar paths that are empty and barren. In your mercy, loving God, forgive our sin. Replace our waywardness with faithful trust. Renew our spirits by your Spirit. Free our hearts from the grip of sin. Lead us to follow and serve Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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**

“As the Deer”

#503

New Testament

Ephesians 5:22-33

Pg. 1162

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

Commitment through Giving

Offertory

"In Christ Alone"

***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)**

Bright Morning Star, your light has come, and your birth, O Jesus, has overwhelmed us with joy. Like the Magi of long ago, may we be drawn to you and offer you such gifts as befits our King of Kings. Amen.

Old Testament

Message

Hosea 1:1-3

Pg. 892

"An Unlikely Bride"

Pastor Jeremy

***Closing Hymn**

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

#457

***Benediction**

Postlude

"Op 12 No. 5"

Grieg

Announcements

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

Attendance for last Sunday was 31.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held January 30th following Worship Service in Fellowship Hall. The Deacons will be hosting a **Soup Cook-Off**, so start thinking of the kind of soup you would like to bring. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. If you have reports to turn in please have them to the office no later than January 24th.

On **Sunday, February 13th, at 4:00 PM** we will host a community concert featuring Dr. Frederick Ripley and Joshua Brodbeck at our church. Please see the insert in your bulletin for more information.

Newsletter – Please have all February newsletter information to the office by January 25th, thank you.

This Week

Sunday, January 16

9:00 AM Adult Education

Monday, January 17

10:30 AM Worship Service – and on-line

Tuesday, January 18

4:45 PM Finance Committee

Wednesday, January 12

7:00 PM Men's Discipleship

Thursday, January 20

2:30 PM Table Toppers

Friday, January 21

6:00 PM Session Meeting

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

Liturgist: Dave Hablitzel

Deacon for the month: Jan Fulton

Elder for the month: Dan Price

Music: Christian Glover

Ushers/Greeters: Tasha Nickler & Gennie Rios

In Our Prayers

Special Prayers

Nancy Crum, Duane Watts

Shut-Ins:

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

Cancer

Avery, relative of Judy Eichhorn

Crosby Hieber

Linda Hess, friend of Kelli Patterson

Jay Owen, Barb Price's Son

Jennifer Barnes, friend of Connie Watts

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:

Gary Haldeman, friend of Tom Britton

Ray Patterson, Kelli Patterson's dad

Judy Rhode's son-in-law

Vicki Ahlefeld's mother

Chet Johnston

Jo Anne Johns

Marv Hauenstein

Anya Schell

John Clime, friend of the Bacons

Sam & 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

Special Prayer Request

Please keep Marcia Stout and her family
in your prayers for the passing of her father.

Sermon Notes

**A SPECIAL PROGRAM IN BUCYRUS!
CONCERTI BY VIVALDI, LECLAIR, BACH, TARTINI
performed by**

**DR. FREDERICK RIPLEY, Violin & Viola
and Joshua Brodbeck, Organ**



**Sunday, February 13, 2022, at 4:00 PM
First Presbyterian Church of Bucyrus
125 South Poplar Street Bucyrus, OH 44820
<https://firstpresbucyrus.org> 419-562-0861**

Join these highly-acclaimed performers as they present four works of wonderful expression and contrast, all dating from the 1720s and 1730s. The program features remarkable violin concerti by Antonio Vivaldi, Jean-Marie Leclair, and Giuseppe Tartini, plus a reconstructed viola concerto by J. S. Bach. Donations welcome; a reception will follow. Don't miss this opportunity to hear this captivating repertoire, including remarks by Dr. Ripley, performed with virtuosity, insight, and passion!



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BUCYRUS, OHIO

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