

The Fifth Sunday of Easter



First Presbyterian Church Bucyrus, Ohio

May 15, 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, May 15, 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.

*Congregation Stands

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements and Concerns

***Call to Worship** (Responsive)

We offer our praise in the congregation, paying our vows with those who revere God.

Those who seek God, Praise God's name!

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Creator.

For all creation belongs to God. Alleluia!

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise** “For the Beauty of the Earth”

#19

***Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

God of life, you have adopted us as your own through Jesus Christ, yet we seek our lives apart from you, as if a branch cut off from its roots could survive, much less bear fruit. We claim for ourselves the name of Christ but live as if we belong to another. We treat your favor like a trophy – a sign of our deserving instead of your grace. We ask, even now, for your forgiveness, but withhold this same grace from others. Have mercy on us, O God! Apart from you, we can do nothing. Help us to abide with you through Jesus Christ, that our lives would bear fruit for your rule and your holy name be glorified.

***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**

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

#661

Old Testament

Psalm 121

Pg. 612

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

**Commitment through Giving
Offertory**

***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)

**Good Shepherd, you spread a table before us. We offer you our gifts,
reflections of your gracious love and tokens of our grateful hearts.**

**Nourish us at the feast of the Lamb, that we may proclaim to all the world
your triumphant love in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

New Testament

Romans 5:1-5

Pg. 1119-1120

Message

"Women of Courage and Strength"

Marcia Stout

***Closing Hymn**

"Here I Am, Lord"

#869

***Benediction**

Postlude

Announcements

Worship folders for May are presented to the glory of God by Duane and Connie Watts

Chancel Flowers today are presented to the glory of God by Duane and Connie Watts in loving memory of Doug Watts and Florence Watts.

Attendance on Sunday, May 8 was 29.

Graduation & Scholarship Sunday is today, May 15. Please join us for a reception hosted by the Deacons following worship service.

2022 “Loads” of Love – On June 18th, the Elders are sponsoring an Outreach project that will be held at Stouts Laundry. They are asking for the congregations help with collecting cash for quarters, Allergy free detergent pods, a box of spaghetti & jar of sauce, 2 hours of your time, and a Prep Team to help count coin, pack detergent and food items. There are sign-up sheets in the Welcome Center on a table by the office door. There will be a detergent bottle for the quarters/coin (cash only), a basket for the food items and a box for the detergent pods. If you have any questions please call the office 419-562-0861.

Ladies Discipleship – The ladies’ Discipleship book study will conclude on Tuesday, May 17 with a **Potluck**.

Newsletter – Please have newsletter information to the office by May 27. Thank you.

This Week

Sunday, May 15

9:00 AM Adult Education

10:30 AM Worship Service – and on-line

Monday, May 16

4:45 PM Finance Team

Tuesday, May 17

6:15 PM Ladies’ Discipleship & Potluck

Wednesday, May 11

12:30 PM Gamma Delta at the Village Restaurant

Thursday, May 19

2:30 PM Table Toppers

Friday, May 20

6:00 PM Session Meeting

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

Liturgist: Tami Robinson

Deacon for the month: Marcia Dishon

Elder for the month: Marcia Stout

Music: Christian Glover

Ushers/Greeters:

In Our Prayers

Special Prayers

Dan Price, Debbie Hablitzel

Shut-Ins:

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

Cancer

Avery, relative of Judy Eichhorn

Crosby Hieber

Chuck Miller, friend of Alan Bacon

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:

Bonnie, Sue Irwin's sister

Danny Nickler

Baby Gideon, baby of Barb Price's co-worker

Jacqueline (Dishon) & Stephen Sutherland's baby they are expecting

Ricky Crary

Jorri Barnes & the family of Jake, Sue Irwin's great-niece

Mary Dunham, Kathy Byrne's friend

Chet Johnston

Marv Hauenstein

Anya Schell

Gary Hess, Friend of Kelli Patterson

Bill Irwin, Gary Irwin's brother

Sylvia Lane, Kelli Patterson's grandmother

Donna Watts

Jo Anne Johns

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

Congratulations to Our Graduates and Scholarship Recipients



Graduate

Victoria Hoerig Lohr

Victoria graduated Summa Cum Laude from The Ohio State University, majoring in Dental Hygiene. She is starting a new job at Hull & Appel Family Dentistry in Worthington, Ohio.



Scholarship Recipients

Samuel Rager

Sam is attending Columbia University majoring in Physics & Finance with a minor in Math.

Courtney Posey

Courtney is attending Ohio University in Athens and working on her Masters Degree in Social Work.

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

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