



First Presbyterian Church
Bucyrus, Ohio

August 7, 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, August 7, 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.

Welcome

Announcements and Concerns

Prelude

***Call to Worship** (Responsive)

O Lord, open my lips,

and my mouth will declare your praise.

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;

a humble and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise** “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (vs 1-4)

#590

***Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

Mighty and merciful God, hear our prayers and be gracious to us. For the lives we live are not worthy of our calling. Too often we heed other voices and obey other powers than your own. We have wavered in our faith and wandered from your path. We forget who we are because we forget who you are. By your grace, O God, forgive us. Restore us to the fullness of life in the Spirit of Jesus Christ. Make us your grateful servants whose greatest joy is to praise you, we ask in Jesus' name.

***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**

“Blessed Be the God of Israel”

#67

Old Testament

Psalm 113

Pg. 603-604

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.

New Testament

Luke 1:57-80

Pg. 1017-2018

Message

“Bless the Lord”

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**

“How Firm a Foundation”

#427

***Benediction**

Postlude

Announcements

Worship folders for July are presented to the glory of God by Kathy Bardon.

Chancel Flowers today are present by Dan & Barb Price to the glory of God with Love and Thanksgiving.

Attendance last Sunday was 34.

Bratwurst Festival Parking – The Bratwurst Festival will be August 18, 19, & 20 this year. The theme is “Brattie Remembers Old Friends!” If you would like to volunteer for a couple of hours for 1 day or all 3 days, there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. If you have any questions please see or call Debbie Hablitzel @ 419-561-8823

2022 “Loads” of Love – **On August 27th**, the Elders are continuing our Outreach project that will be held at **Stouts Laundry**. Let’s continue to make this a great project that can be done every other month. They are asking for the congregations help with:

- collecting cash for quarters
- Allergy free detergent pods
- A box to make baked goods (cookies, brownies, muffins, cupcakes etc.), a small bottle of oil. The church will supply a dozen eggs for each family.
- 2 hours of your time.
- A Prep Team to help count coin, pack detergent and food items

We are also providing note cards and would like for members of the congregation to write a special note to be put in the bags.

There are sign-up sheets in the Welcome Center on a table by the office door. There is a detergent bottle to collect 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

This Week

Sunday, 08/07

9:00 AM Adult Education

10:30 AM Worship Service – and on-line

Tuesday, 08/09

7:00 PM Men’s Discipleship

Wednesday, 08/10

2:30 PM Table Toppers

Friday, 08/12

5:00 PM Deacon’s Meeting

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



Shut-Ins:

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

Cancer

Vinny Reed, Jeri Hargis nephew
Avery, relative of Judy Eichhorn
Crosby Hieber
Chuck Miller, friend of Alan Bacon
Linda Hess, friend of Kelli Patterson
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:

Dan Price
Dave & Debbie Hablitzel and Laney
Jason Hargis, Son of Jeri Hargis
Jacqueline (Dishon) & Stephen Sutherland's baby they are expecting
Ricky Crary
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:

Keagan Rios, Gennie Rios grandson
Levi Diebler, member and Carrie Diebler's son
Grayson Robinson, Tami Robinson's grandnephew

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

Vickie Ahlefeld

Sandy Britton

Barb Price

Danny Nickler

Tami Robinson



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

BUCYRUS, OHIO

Liturgist: Tami Robinson
Deacon for the month: Barb Price
Elder for the month: Dan Price
Music: Christian Glover
Ushers/Greeters: Jeri Hargis & Ronda Hoerig