



THAT YOU MAY HAVE
CERTAINTY

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE &
THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

First Presbyterian Church
Bucyrus, Ohio

September 18, 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, September 18, 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

Welcome
Prelude

Announcements and Concerns

***Call to Worship** (Responsive)

The fear of God is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of God are true, and righteous altogether.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, for you are my rock and redeemer.

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise** "We Praise You, O God"

#560

***Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

Eternal God, we confess that it is much easier to say we follow Jesus than to do it. We accept more readily the ways of the world than the strange Way of the cross. We love the lovely and lovable. We promote our own interests more easily than deny them. We seek our own gain before that of others. We aim to save our lives, not lose them. Forgive us, O God, and teach us to be faithful regardless of the cost, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

***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**

"Speak, O Lord"

#755

Old Testament

Isaiah 40:1-8

Pg. 712

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)**

**O Lord, our God, send down upon us your Holy Spirit, we humbly ask, to cleanse our hearts, to hallow our gifts, and to perfect the offering of ourselves to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

**New Testament
Message**

Luke 3:1-18
“He Who is Mightier”

Pg. 1020
Pastor Jeremy

***Closing Hymn**

“Baptized in Water”

#790

***Benediction**

Postlude

In Our Prayers

Special Prayers

Abigail Sutherland, Stephen & Jacqueline (Dishon) Sutherland's baby, Judy Rhode

Shut-Ins:

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

Cancer

Patti Howell, cousin of Al Fulton

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

Alan Bacon

Jason Hargis, Son of Jeri Hargis

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

Announcements

Worship folders for September are presented to the glory of God by Tami Robinson.

Attendance last Sunday 44.

Chancel Flowers today are present to the Glory of God by Duane and Connie Watts in honor of Duane's birthday and his parents, Doug and Donna Watts' anniversary.

Newsletters – Please have all newsletter information to the office by September 27. Thank you.

This Week

Sunday, 09/18

9:00 AM Adult Education

10:30 AM Worship Service – and on-line

Tuesday, 09/20

7:00 PM Men's Discipleship

Wednesday, 09/21

2:30 PM Table Toppers

Thursday, 09/22

6:00 PM Session Meeting

Friday, 09/23

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

Liturgist: Marcia Stout

Deacon for the month: Danny Nickler

Elder for the month: Marcia Stout

Ushers/Greeters: