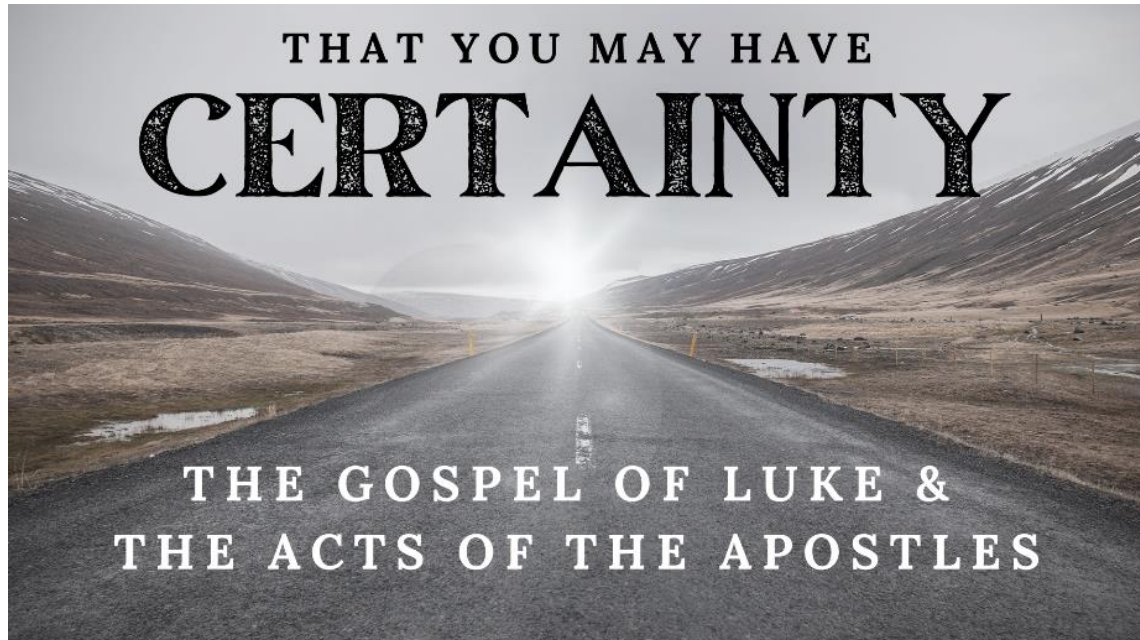


First Sunday of Advent



First Presbyterian Church
Bucyrus, Ohio

November 27, 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, November 27, 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
Prelude

Announcements and Concerns

Lighting of the Advent Candles

***Call to Worship** (Responsive)

You who are enthroned on the cherubim, shine forth!

Stir up your might, and come to save us!

Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;

Let your face shine, that we might be saved!

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise**

“How Firm a Foundation”

#427

***Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

Forgive us, God of power, for failing to live in service to your will. We have sought our own paths instead of your way. We bow to the demands of this world more than we seek your coming kingdom. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are filthy. Yet you, O God, are our Creator; we are the work of your hand. Do not remember our iniquity. Rule in us, and renew us by your Spirit, that every moment we may be ready to serve you.

***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**

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

#426

Old Testament

Leviticus 13:45-52

Pg. 108-109

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)

Lord, what shall we return to you for all the bounty you have given us? We shall return what our hearts have promised in the presence of all God's people. Amen.

New Testament
Message

Luke 5:12-16
"Touching the Untouchable"

Pg. 1023

***Closing Hymn**
***Benediction**
Postlude

"His Eye is on the Sparrow"

#441



Special Prayers

Abigail Sutherland, Stephen & Jacqueline (Dishon) Sutherland's baby, Alan Basinger, Jay Owen, Anya Schell

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

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

Ricky Crary

Mary Dunham, Kathy Byrne's friend

Chet Johnston

Marv Hauenstein

Gary Hess, Friend of Kelli Patterson

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 October are presented to the glory of God by Duane and Connie Watts.

Chancel Flowers today are present to the Glory of God by Alan & Michelle Bacon.

Attendance last Sunday was 44.

Flower charts are no longer available through the company. If you would like to provide flowers for a Sunday service there are printed sign-up sheets at the back of the sanctuary on a wooden clip board. Thank you all for providing flowers each Sunday. The cost will still be \$40.00

Sponsor monthly bulletins - If you would like to sponsor a monthly bulletin there is also be a sign-up sheet for that. The cost to sponsor is \$25 for the month. This helps with the cost of printing. We appreciate the donations.

Stewardship Sunday - A reminder that Pledge Cards will **need to be turned in today**. If you forgot your cards there are some available at the back of the sanctuary. If you have any questions please see Jan Fulton.

This Week

Sunday, 11/27

9:00 AM Adult Education

10:30 AM Worship Service – and on-line

Tuesday, 11/29

7:00 PM Men's Discipleship

Wednesday, 11/30

2:30 PM Table Toppers

Friday, 12/02

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

Liturgist: Debbie Hablitzel

Deacon for the month: Vicki Ahlefeld

Elder for the month: Carrie Diebler

Ushers/Greeters: Duane and Connie Watts



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. 18th.** Checks should be made out to the church and a payment of **\$14.00 per poinsettia** is appreciated with your order. Poinsettias may be taken home after the Christmas Eve service.

They are ordering a different type of pink poinsettia this year.

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 _____

