

# Day of Pentecost



THAT YOU MAY HAVE  
**CERTAINTY**

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE &  
THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

First Presbyterian Church  
Bucyrus, Ohio

May 28 2023

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Worship Service 10:30 AM

Adult Education 9:00 AM

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Loving Our Neighbors.

**Service of the Word and Sacrament**

**Sunday, May 28, 2023 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

**\*Call to Worship** (Responsive)

God says to the dry bones: "I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live."

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.**

"I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord."

**Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us!**

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn of Praise** "Praise God's Name Together"

**#558**

**\*Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

**Almighty God, you sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith and turn timid souls into bold witnesses. Yet we resist the force of your Spirit. We have been slow to serve you and reluctant to declare your good news. We have served the spirit of fear more than the Spirit of Christ. God, have mercy on us. By your Spirit purify our lives. In flame us with a desire to do your will and to be your faithful people, joined in unity with all who serve you through Jesus Christ.**

**\*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 52:7-10

**Pg. 728-729**

**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 God, heavenly King, we offer these our gifts as a sign of love, devotion, and praise. Through these, as through our praises, we acknowledge that you are our Lord. In your name we pray. Amen.**

### **New Testament** **Message**

Luke 9:1-6  
“Sent Out”

**Pg. 1029**  
Pastor Jeremy

### **\*Closing Hymn**

“Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns”

**#261**

### **\*Benediction**

### **Postlude**

# Prayer Requests

## **Special Prayers**

Abigail Sutherland, Stephen & Jacqueline (Dishon) Sutherland's baby, Jay Owen, Bob Thompson

## **Shut-Ins:**

Mary Lou Hastings, Sue Headley, Jo Anne Johns

## **Cancer**

Anita Wurm, friend of Jan Fulton

Patti Howell, cousin of Al Fulton

Vinny Reed, Jeri Hargis nephew

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

Scott Palmer

## **Members, Family and Friends of Members:**

Kathy Randall

Dan Price

Neil Griffith, Dana & Carol Griffith's Son

Becky Bellamy, Kathy Bardon's sister-in-law

Donna Parson, Kathy Bardon's friend

Anya Schell

Ricky Crary

Mary Dunham, Kathy Byrne's friend

Chet Johnston

Gary Hess, Friend of Kelli Patterson

Sandy Will, Carrie Diebler's mother

## **Military:**

Keagan Rios, Gennie Rios grandson

Levi Diebler, member and Carrie Diebler's son

Grayson Robinson, Tami Robinson's grandnephew

## Announcements

**Worship folders** for May are presented to the glory of God by Jeri Hargis.  
**Chancel flowers** today are presented by Tami Robinson to the Glory of God with Love and Thanksgiving for everyone protecting us and our freedoms, especially Keagan Rios, Levi Diebler and Grayson Robinson. God Bless America!

**Attendance** last Sunday was 46.

### **Donations:**

**Salvation Army:** There are decorations from the church in the Lounge area that can be purchased for a donation that will support Salvation Army.

**BORN** Our church is taking food donations for the new BORN Blessing Box. We can begin collecting these items immediately in the box beside the office door. For more information please see the inserts in the bulletin today, the May Newsletter or the bulletin board. Thank you for your support! Courtney Posey  
We are still collecting New or Gently Used blankets for BORN – set them beside the collection box by the office door.

**June Congregational Meeting** – will be following Worship Service on **June 18<sup>th</sup>**, all are welcome to attend.

**Maintenance** – On June 12<sup>th</sup>, the double doors on Rensselaer Street are being removed for refinishing. On June 18<sup>th</sup>, the doors at the Poplar Street entrance will be open to welcome you.

### **This Week**

Sunday, May 28

9:00 AM Adult Education

10:30 AM Worship Service – and on-line

Tuesday, May 30

7:00 PM Ladies' Discipleship

Wednesday, May 31

2:30 PM Table Toppers

Friday, June 2

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group @ the Pelican

**Liturgist:** Courtney Posey

**May Deacon:** Jan Fulton

**May Elder:** Al Fulton