



First Presbyterian Church
Bucyrus, Ohio

November 19, 2023

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 19, 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)

My heart exults in the Lord;

my strength is exalted in my God.

There is no Holy One like the Lord;

there is no Rock like our God!

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise**

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

#521

***Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

Have mercy on us, O God, for the sin in our dealings with others – people whom we overlook or ignore, all whom we treat as enemies, those with whom need reconciliation. Have mercy on us, O God, for treating your Creation casually – wasting our resources, squandering our talents, seeking after the frivolous, failing in our stewardship. Have mercy on us, O God, for our shallow faith – for lifting our hearts to what is false; for seeing your way as a burden and not a gift. In your mercy, forgive us, O God. Purify our hearts, and rule in our lives, that the world would see in us a witness to your sovereign love and glory.

***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

New Testament

Matthew 6:19-24

Pg. 964

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

Haggai 1:1-12

Pg. 941

Message

“Consider Your Ways”

Pastor Andy Gilman

***Closing Hymn**

“Take My Life and Let it Be”

#863

***Benediction**

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Shut-Ins:

Mary Lou Hastings, Sue Headley, JoeAnn Johns

Cancer

Anya Schell

Melody Fagan, friend of Sandy Britton

Annette Cheney, a friend of Kathy Bardon

Ellen Andrews, Kathy Bardon's cousin

Bruce Price, Dan's brother

Surgeries

Tim Mutchler for his hip replacement

Members, Family and Friends of Members:

Lou Ross, Lori Rager's Dad

Judy Diederich, Recovering from heart surgery

Whitney Hildebrand, Courtney Posey's sister

Abigail Sutherland, recovering from heart surgery

Mike McKee, Heart problem. Friend of Kathy Bardon

Becky Bellamy, Parkinson's, friend of Kathy Bardon

Mary Dunham, Kathy Byrne's friend

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 November are presented to the glory of God by Duane & Connie Watts.

Chancel flowers today are presented by Tasha Nickler.

Attendance last Sunday was 41.

Pastor Andy Gillman will be doing the service today. He will be presenting information on his training for revitalization of the church. We would love to see everyone here for this important message. There will be a soup luncheon following the service, hosted by the Deacons. Please join us.

Advent is the first Sunday of December. The Deacons are inviting everyone to join them on Wednesday, November 29 @ 6:00 to help decorate the church.

Newsletter - Please have newsletter information to the office by Monday, November 27. Thank you.

Office Hours: The office will be closed November 22nd – 24th.

BORN Donations: Items listed below will be gathered and taken to the BORN office on Mondays.

Blessing Bags - Blessing Bags are truly needed for the community, there is a basket to the right of the office door to collect hats, gloves, socks, and blankets to hand out.

BORN Our church is taking food donations for the new BORN Blessing Box. Please leave food donations in the box beside the office door. Please make sure these items have not exceeded their expiration date. For more information please see the bulletin board and there is a list at the back of the church. Thank you for your support! Courtney Posey.

This Week

Sunday, November 19

9:00 AM Adult Education

10:30 AM Worship Service – and on-line

Tuesday, November 21

7:00 PM Men's Discipleship

Wednesday, November 22

2:30 PM Table Toppers

November Deacon: Barb Price

November Elder: Carrie Diebler

Greeter: Carrie Diebler