



First Presbyterian Church
Bucyrus, Ohio

February 11, 2024
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, February 11, 2024 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)

Come, and worship the true and living God!

You rule the world in splendor, O God. Rule in our hearts this day.

Come, and worship the true and living God!

We come with praise and thanks for the God who gives us life!

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise**

“God, Be Merciful to Me”

#623

***Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

God of truth, you have called us into covenant with you, and in Jesus Christ you have fulfilled all your promises to us. Forgive us – for words that mask our true thoughts, for actions that contradict our convictions, for broken promises to you and to others. Restore us to wholeness, O God. May your truth rule throughout our lives, conforming us to the image of our true humanity, redeemed and renewed by your love through Christ, our Savior and Lord.

***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**

“Before the Throne of God Above”

#682

Old Testament

Psalm 103:1-14

Pg. 594

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)

Compassionate God, we offer you these gifts as signs of our time and labor. Receive the offering of our lives and feed us with your grace, that in the midst of death all creation might feast on your unending life in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

New Testament

Luke 15:11-32

Pg. 1039-1040

Message

“Two Lost Sons”

Pastor Jeremy

***Closing Hymn**

“Not What My Hands Have Done”

#624

***Benediction**

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Shut-Ins:

Mary Lou Hastings, Sue Headley, JoeAnn Johns

Cancer

Anya Schell

Melody Fagan, friend of Sandy Britton

Eric Sparks

Annette Cheney, a friend of Kathy Bardon

Ellen Andrews, Kathy Bardon's cousin

Bruce Price, Dan's brother

Surgery

Gennie Rios, recovering

Members, Family and Friends of Members:

Ben Hubble, Jan's nephew, back & knee pain

Dan Price

Dave Hablitzel

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

Military:

Keagan Rios, Gennie Rios grandson

Levi Diebler, member and Carrie Diebler's son

Grayson Robinson, Tami Robinson's grandnephew

Announcements

Worship folders for February are presented to the glory of God by Duane & Connie Watts.

Chancel Flowers are given today by Tami Robinson to the glory of God with love and thanksgiving for all the beauty that surrounds us.

Attendance last Sunday was 40.

Ash Wednesday Service will be held at the church on Wednesday, February 14, at 6:30 PM. All are welcome.

BORN Donations

Yarn needed - Carrie Diebler crocheted some beautiful scarves for B.O.R.N. Does anyone have skeins of yarn they won't be using? A few of us would like to work on crochet projects for outreach. We'd love to take your unwanted yarn off your hands. Please let Jan know if you have any or would like to participate in this outreach project.

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 Blessing Box - Our church is taking food donations for the Blessing Box. Please leave food donations in the box beside the office door. Please make sure these items have not exceeded their expiration date.

This Week

Sunday, February 11	9:00 AM Adult Education
	10:30 AM Worship Service – and on-line
Wednesday, February 14	2:30 PM Table Toppers
	6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Services
Thursday, February 15	6:00 PM Session Meeting
Friday, February 16	7:00 AM Men’s Prayer Group @ the Pelican

Liturgist: Tasha Nickler
February Deacon: Sandy Britton
February Elder: Tom Britton
Greeter: Carrie Diebler



Easter Flowers

2024 Easter Flowers Order Form

This year we will be purchasing Easter flowers from Flowers and Fancies. Flowers available are Easter lilies, tulips, hyacinths, and daffodils. You may choose the color of hyacinths. **Orders must be in by Sunday, February 25.** Checks should be made out to the church and payment is appreciated with your order. If you have any questions, please call me at 419-561-0263.

Thank you! Jan Fulton

Name _____

Phone _____

Qty _____ Easter lily (\$12.50) \$ _____

Qty _____ Tulips Mix colors (\$10.50) \$ _____

Qty _____ Daffodils (\$10.50) \$ _____

Qty _____ Hyacinths (\$10.50) \$ _____

Hyacinths:

Purple # _____ Pink # _____ White # _____

Order Total \$ _____

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

I will take my flowers home _____

Please give to a shut-in _____

*Additional copies are available at the back of the church