

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

November 7, 2021

10:00 AM

**PRELUDE** *My Faith Looks Up To Thee* R. Hughes/L. Mason

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*PASSING the PEACE**

**INTROIT** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* Clara Scott

*Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me.  
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes; Illumine me, Spirit divine!*

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)** Liturgist: Shirley Brannan

Leader: The world belongs to God, the earth and all its people.

People: **How good and how lovely it is to live together in unity.**

Leader: Love and faith come together, justice and peace join hands.

People: **If the Lord's disciples keep silent these stones would shout aloud.**

All: **Lord, open our lips, and our mouths shall proclaim Your praise.  
We are here to worship God!**

**\*HYMN #634** *To God Be the Glory* To God Be The Glory

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

Leader: God is ready and eager to hear our confession. Join me in prayer.

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

We sing praises with our voices, and keep Your joy out of our hearts. We pray only for what is possible, and hope only for what we can see. We take Your grace for granted, and expect instant answers to immediate requests. We think only of us waiting on You, and never ponder how You wait on us. Have mercy on us Lord.

**\*SILENT CONFESSION**

**\*DECLARATION OF PARDON (responsively)**

Leader: The Lord is a Grace-filled God.

People: **Receive our prayers, O God.**

Leader: The Good News is we are forgiven and given New Life!

People: **Hallelujah! Amen!**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Hymnal Page 591

*Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah! Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah!  
Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah! halle-lu-jah! halle-lu-jah!*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP** Susan Dunn

**ANTHEM** *Improv on For All The Saints* Aaron Roos

**GOSPEL READING**

**Mark 12:38-44**

**SERMON** *Measuring the Magnitude of the Gift*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)** [from: the Confession of 1967]

Wherever the church exists, its members are both gathered in corporate life and dispersed in society for the sake of mission in the world. The church gathers to praise God, to hear God's word for humanity, to baptize and to join in the Lord's Supper, to pray for and present the world to God in worship, to enjoy fellowship, to receive instruction, strength, and comfort . . . The church disperses to serve God wherever its members are, at work or play, in private or in the life of society. Their prayer and Bible study are part of the church's worship and theological reflection. Their witness is the church's evangelism. Their daily action in the world is the church in mission to the world. The quality of their relation with other persons is the measure of the church's fidelity.

**JOYS AND CONCERNS & PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**TOLLING THE NECROLOGY**

Susan Anderson	December 23, 2020
William "Bill" Brannan	March 12, 2021
William "Bill" Titus	July 20, 2021
Alice Sears	October 31, 2021

**OFFERING of OUR TITHES and GIFTS**

Offertory *Interlude* Michael Shea

**\*Doxology (Unison)**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving with Lord's Prayer

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer after Communion

**\*HYMN #326** *For All The Saints (vs. 1, 3, 5)* Sine Nomine

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE HYMN # 80** *Trees of the Field* (\*clap) The Trees of The Field

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;  
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you; there'll be shouts of joy,  
and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap\*\* their hands\*\*, the trees of the field will clap\*\* their hands\*\*;  
the trees of the field will clap their hands\*\* while you go out with joy.

**\*POSTLUDE** *Tocatta on Ein Feste Burg "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"* G. Young

**Ushers:** Prudence Adibah, Ellyn Stout and Doretta Schmidt

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Bonnie Stearns, Lee Liebetreu's family, Joan Callecod, Ann Titus, Ann Marie Montgomery, the family of Alice Sears, Stewart & Pam Orr, Mikel Grenier, the family Mike Shaner, the PNC, Mary Frances & Bill Moss, Jason Sybert, the LGBTQIA+ Community, all victims of abuse, racial inequalities, all those adversely affected by the Covid-19 and its various strains, Afghanistan, Lebanon, Haiti, and those picking up and trying to recover from surgery and loss.

**This is a MORE LIGHT Presbyterian Church!**

A "More Light" Presbyterian church welcomes lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender persons to full participation in the life, ministry, and witness of the congregation. We work to expand the inclusiveness of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

*. There are no closed doors here.*  
**Christ Welcomes All Here!**

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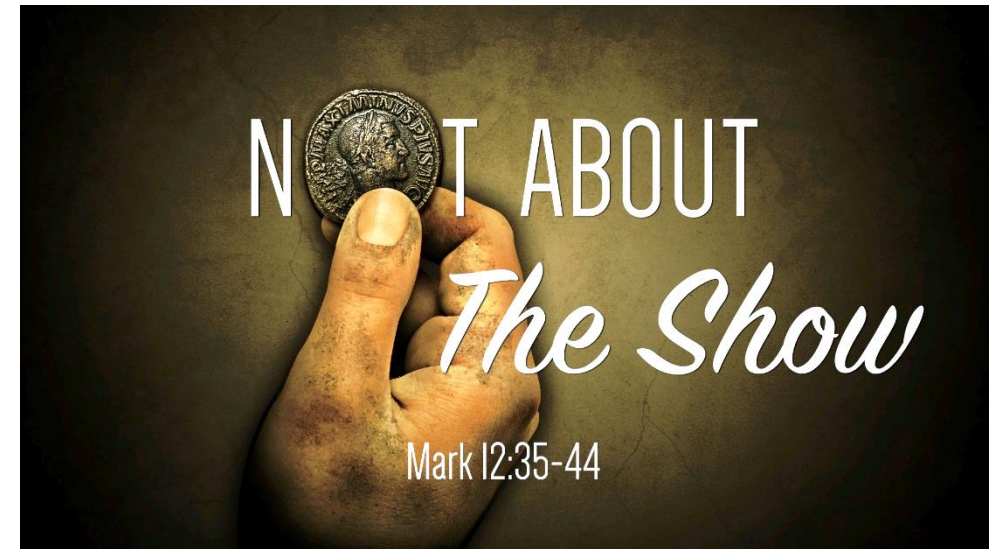
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# First Presbyterian Church

## A More Light Congregation of the Presbyterian Church

(U.S.A.)

126 S. Church St., Bowling Green, OH 43402



### *Measuring the Magnitude of the Gift*

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## To God Be the Glory

- To God be the glory; great things he has done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in. **Refrain.**

**Refrain:** Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory: great things he has done!

- Great things he has taught us; great things he has done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer and higher and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. **Refrain.**

## For All the Saints (vs. 1, 3, 5)

- For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest, Alleluia! Alleluia!
- O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle; they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, sing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Men's Breakfast** will be held on **Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** Chet Marcin and Steve McEwen will be talking about "all things motorcycle" (building, restoring, repairing, etc.) A delectable array of breakfast delicacies will be provided for your culinary experience.



**Intergenerational Advent Festival** will be held on **Sunday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>** in the Fellowship Hall. We will be making Advent Wreaths for families to take home, have activities for children/youth to do and take home. There will be family friendly "finger food" & refreshments. **Room size is limited we will only be able to accept 20 families. We ARE REQUIRING RSVP'S.** RSVP's are do to the church office by Sun. 11/21. Sign-ups will be in the Narthex and at the SW entrance to the Sanctuary. For more information contact Michelle McDonald, Interim DCE at michelle.mcdonald@my.lpts.edu.

## Week of November 7 thru November 14

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship Service w/Communion</b>
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Presbyterian Women meeting in the Sanctuary</b>
	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>The Study of Luke – Adult Bible Study in Green Lounge</b>
	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Youth Group</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>OFFICE IS CLOSED EVERY MONDAY</b>	
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Kindred Spirits in the Green Lounge</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Tuesday Book Group in the Green Lounge</b>
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>La Conexion in Youth Lounge</b>
	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>A.A. in the Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sorting Clothes in the Deacons' Shop</b>
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>BULLETIN DEADLINE EVERY WEDS.</b>
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Lectionary Bible Study via Zoom</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Trustees Meeting in the Fellowship Hall</b>
	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Book Study on <i>Holy Envy</i> in the Green Lounge &amp; Zoom</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom</b>
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>La Conexion in Youth Lounge</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Outreach Committee Meeting in the Fellowship Hall</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal resumes (must be vaccinated)</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Wedding rehearsal for Dani &amp; Noah</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall</b>
	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Wedding in the Sanctuary</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship Service w/guest pastor/Consecration Sunday</b>
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Q &amp; A session in the FH about Pastor Nominating</b>
	<b>11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>There will be NO The Study of Luke today</b>
	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Youth Group service project</b>

**Presbyterian Women** cancelled the Fall luncheon that was scheduled for today following the worship service. There will be, however, **a brief business meeting at 11 am in the sanctuary** (with masks) to vote on a few necessary items and to distribute the new membership directories. Our business should be completed in time for people to attend the 11:30 class.



**Kindred Spirits Circle** will meet on **Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** in the **Green Lounge**. They will discuss the second woman in Jesus's lineage, Rehab. If you are interested in learning more about this Circle please contact Julie Smith Maekask at [jmaekask@bright.net](mailto:jmaekask@bright.net).

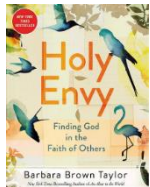
## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Nursery Care is provided during the worship service through the adult Sunday School hour. Araya Musselman, a sophomore at BGSU, will be taking care of the children and providing a small Sunday School lesson. There will be activities that are provided as well as time to play in the nursery. Snacks will be provided for the children.



**The Gospel of Luke** by Adam Hamilton – Join Michelle McDonald, Interim DCE in the **Green Lounge at 11:30 a.m.** to begin diving into the Gospel of Luke. Presbyterian Women the business meeting following the worship service will be finished in time for you to attend this class. Next Sunday's session will be: ***There will not be a class next Sunday, November 14th***

Join Michelle McDonald & David Montgomery on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. for the Bible Lectionary Series on the scripture that the sermon will be based on the following Sunday. **THIS WEEK we will examine I Samuel 2:1-10.** If you'd like to join in this discussion, please contact church office or David.



Every **Wednesday evening** running through Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> Michelle McDonald, Interim DCE, will be hosting a book study, ***Holy Envy (next week will be on 11/3- Chapters 7 & 8 "The Nearest Neighbors & Disowning God"***, in the **Green Lounge from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.** Dive into the author's rediscovery of her faith as she learns more about faith and growing closer to God. Nursery care will be provided. **Please RSVP for Nursery to Michelle McDonald.**



**The Jingle Jumble Christmas sale will be back this year 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 20th (BG Christmas Parade day).** Although this year we will not offer hot drinks and food due to Covid, we do hope to



fill the room with plenty of gently used Christmas decorations and decor for sale.

We will accept donations of decorations/decor for the sale Tuesday, November 9 through Thursday November 18. Items should be left in the designated drop off area in Fellowship Hall. **Please do not leave your donated decorations in the lobby.** Funds raised through this event help fund our church's Choral Scholars (BGSU students who sing in our choir). **We need volunteers to help the day of the sale. If you would like to help with a shift, sign up on the sheet in Fellowship Hall, or contact Nancy or Susan.**

# REKINDLE

MVP YOUTH RETREAT

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

**7:30PM (FRI.) – 11:30AM (SUN.) | KIRKMONT CENTER**

**Registration Deadline:**

**Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 5PM!**

Register TODAY on the MVP website! ([www.maameevp.org](http://www.maameevp.org))

\$15 Early Bird Registration by September 30<sup>th</sup>

\$25 Registration after October 1<sup>st</sup>

**A fun, inspiring, faith-filled weekend  
for all youth (grades 7-12) in the  
Maumee Valley Presbytery!**

Sponsored by the MVP Discipleship Commission  
Contact Sharyn Cline at [pauline777.sc@gmail.com](mailto:pauline777.sc@gmail.com)  
or Karol Farris Schilling at [pastor@blufftonpc.org](mailto:pastor@blufftonpc.org)



The Perrysburg Choral has announce their Fall rehearsal schedule. **Rehearsals will be in-person every Monday at 7 p.m.** (No audition required!) They will meet at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 871 E. Boundary St., in Perrysburg. The choral has also announced their Fall 2021 Concert Schedule:

## Celtic Spring

Folk Music, Sea Chanties, and Poetry  
from Ireland, Scotland and Wales

**Concert of Celtic Music** (folk music, Sea Chanties, and Poetry from Ireland, Scotland & Wales)

• **Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. at Community of Christ**

**Lutheran Church, 6517 Finzel Rd., Whitehouse, OH 43571**

• **Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 871 E. Boundary St., Perrysburg.**

**Holiday Concert** (A performance of "Gloria" by Antonio Vivaldi w/the Perrysburg Symphony Orchestra)

• **Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** – planning is still underway for this event please check [perrysburgchoral.com](http://perrysburgchoral.com) for the location of the concert.