

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

October 30, 2022

10:00 AM

\*Please stand if you are comfortable standing.

LITURGIST: Jackson LaPointe

**PRELUDE**

***Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee***

Ludwig van Beethoven, Arr. Becki Slagle Mayo

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*PASSING the PEACE**

**\*INTROIT HYMN**

***You Are Welcome Here***

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsively)

*Psalm 63:1-4*

One: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

**All: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.**

One: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

**All: So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.**

**\*HYMN #611**

***Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee***

Hymn to Joy

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION** (one)

*1 John 3:18-20*

One: Children of God, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before God whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and God knows everything.

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

*from Thomas à Kempis*

**God of mercy, I offer to you all the sins I have committed from the moment I could first offend you. Consume them, one and all, in the fire of your love, and burn away their stains. I also offer to you all that is good within me, though it is small and imperfect, that the good may become more perfect, and that I may be of use to your coming kingdom.**

**\*CHORAL KYRIE RESPONSE**

***Kyrie Eleison***

Kyrie Eleison (Orthodox)

**\*SILENT CONFESSION**

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

One: Hear the Good News!: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #582** *Glory to God....*

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. (3X) As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**MOMENT FOR EDUCATION**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**1 Corinthians 10:1-13**

**ANTHEM**

***God of Mercy, God of Grace***

Jerry F. Davidson

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Luke 13:1-9**

**SERMON**

***“Reforming History”***

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; the life everlasting. Amen.

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** and Lord's Prayer (“debts”)

**OFFERING of OUR TITHES and GIFTS**

**Offertory**

***Fairest Lord Jesus***

Arr. Richard Storrs Willis

**\*Doxology (Unison) HYMN # 609**

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*HYMN #686**

***God of Our Life***

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**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

***You Shall Go Out With Joy***

**\*POSTLUDE**

***Shine, Jesus, Shine***

Graham Kendrick

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** All those adversely affected by war and all acts of violence, all victims of Hurricane Fiona and Ian, Wintergarden Presbyterian Church, Julie (Nettie Rose's sister), Betty Long's son, Larry & Janet Sorrells, Joyce Kepke's granddaughter, Lauren Kepke, Mike Carver, Jan McLaughlin, Ann Titus, the LGBTQIA+ Community, all victims of abuse, racial inequalities, those picking up and trying to recover from surgery and loss.

**USHERS:** Terri McNamara and Ellyn Stout

**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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**COVID Mask Wearing** - Currently, Wood County is at low risk for COVID. Masks are not required during worship service.

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# First Presbyterian Church

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**“Reforming History”**

**October 30, 2022**

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## ***Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee***

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love! Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.
2. All thy works with joy surround thee; earth and heaven reflect thy rays; stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.
3. Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began. Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife. Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

## ***God of Our Life***

1. God of our life, through all the circling years, we trust in thee. In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, thy hand we see. With each new day, when morning lifts the veil, we own thy mercies, Lord, which never fail.
2. God of the past, our times are in thy hand. With us abide. Lead us by faith to hope's true promised land. Be thou our guide. With thee to bless, the darkness shines as light, and faith's fair vision changes into sight.
3. God of the coming years, through paths unknown we follow thee. When we are strong, Lord, Leave us not alone. Our refuge be. Be thou for us in life our daily bread, our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

## **Week of Oct. 30 thru Nov.6**

- SUNDAY** 10:00 a.m. **Worship**  
11:15 a.m. **Membership Inquiry Luncheon**  
4:00 p.m. Girl Scouts in Green Lounge  
7:00 p.m. Meditation Group in the FH  
7:00 p.m. **Youth Group Halloween Party**
- MONDAY** **OFFICE IS CLOSED**  
5:30 p.m. **Bible Study via Zoom** (please note this is a new time/day)
- TUESDAY** 1:00 p.m. **Book Group in the Green Lounge**  
5:30 p.m. La Conexion Classes (Nursery, Youth Lounge, Drama Room)  
6:30 p.m. **Installation Service of Rev. Dr. Jeffrey A. Schooley**  
8:00 p.m. A.A. in the Green Lounge
- WEDNESDAY** 9:00 a.m. **Sorting Clothes in the Deacons' Shop**  
12:00 p.m. **BULLETIN DEADLINE EVERY WEDS.**  
5:30 p.m. **We Meet Dinner & Fellowship in Fellowship Hall**  
7:00 p.m. **Green Team Meeting**
- THURSDAY** 9:30 a.m. **Deacons' Shop is open to the public**  
10:00 a.m. **Staff Mtg in Pastor's office – office is closed at this time**  
5:30 p.m. La Conexion Classes (Nursery, Youth Lounge, Drama Room)  
6:00 p.m. **Bell Choir rehearsal**  
7:00 p.m. **Choir Rehearsal**  
8:00 p.m. Meditation Group in the Green Lounge
- FRIDAY** 4:30 p.m. Outside choir rehearsal until 5:30 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. **First Friday at Sunset Bistro in BG**
- SATURDAY** **Set your clocks back an hour before going to bed!**
- SUNDAY** 10:00 a.m. **Worship w/Communion**  
11:15 a.m. **Fellowship and Refreshments in FH**  
11:15 a.m. **Mission Committee Mtg. in Library**  
4:00 p.m. Girl Scouts in Green Lounge  
7:00 p.m. Meditation Group in the FH



**First Friday - The First Friday dinner group will be dining at 6:00 pm at Sunset Bistro (1220 W. Wooster) in Bowling Green on November 4.**

Everyone is welcome and no previous attendance is required! Please RSVP to Susan Dunn by Friday, 11/4 before 12-noon (419-308-3491 or

[sudunn@gmail.com](mailto:sudunn@gmail.com)).



**Mid-week Bible Lectionary Study by Zoom is moving to Mondays at 5:30 p.m.** The Zoom link is sent out every week by Pastor Jeff and if you are interested in joining, please let Pastor Jeff know by emailing him at [fpcbjjeff@gmail.com](mailto:fpcbjjeff@gmail.com). **This next week** the sermon is titled, **“The Fullness of Him”**, based on **Ephesians 1:11-23 and Luke 6:20-31**. As we take our annual

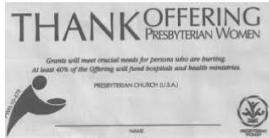
*pause to remember and reflect upon those we’ve last in the last year, we seek comfort in knowing that they are now the fullness of God who fills all in all. But this day is set aside not only to seek and find comfort in our grief, but to also seek and find our identity in our God.*

**WE MEET – A Wednesday time of community and learning** 😊

**We Meet will start at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.** Is 5:30 too early? Don’t worry! We are meeting until 7:30 p.m. and will gladly save food until you arrive! This is a casual learning space where you can feel free to come and go as you need. Join us for food and fun and discussion of installation service.



The **Jingle Jumble Christmas Rummage sale** will be happening this year!! Proceeds from this sale benefit our Choral Scholars. The sale will be on Saturday, Nov. 19th. Watch the newsletter and the bulletin on for time and dates when they will begin to accept Xmas decoration.



There are ten projects to be funded for the Presbyterian Women's Thank offering for this year...8 national and 2 international. Two are in our synod...Maumee and Dayton. More than 40% of the selected projects are related to health ministries. Total cost of funding the 10 is over \$239,000!

If you wish to contribute, envelopes will be in the narthex and at the PW table downstairs. If writing a check, please make it out to Presbyterian Women, put Thank Offering in the memo and put it in the offering or in Joan Callecod's box (PW treasurer). Thank you for your help for those in need.

**HALLOWEEN PARTY**  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 30TH, 7PM

Join the Youth Group in a time of slightly creepy fun! We will have food, games, a photo booth, prizes, and of course, CANDY!

**COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!**



The **Deacons Christmas Breakfast** is scheduled for **December 10th at the Senior Center** at 9 a.m. This is year the Deacons have decided to give out 50 - \$100/Aldi gift cards per family and \$40/Walmart gift card for children. This church has a rich tradition of helping those who are having a hard time around the Christmas season and this year is no different. With costs of everything rising higher than they have been in many years, dollars just don’t seem to stretch the way it use too. The Deacons are asking the congregation to consider donating to help cut the costs of the breakfast supplies, and costs for the gift cards. **If you would like to write a check, please make it payable to First Presbyterian Church and on the memo line write, “Deacons’ Xmas”.** Other ways to give are through Venmo or PayPal on our webpage.

**Just a “heads-up” that the “Mitten Tree” will be in the Narthex starting the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent.** This is year we would like it decorated with gloves, hats, scarves, and we are adding socks. The tree will remain up until the end of the year. Then they will be given to the Deacons’ Shop to distribute to those who need them. We want to see the tree covered in wonderful decorations of the much-needed supplies.