

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 6, 2022

10:00 AM

*Please stand if you are comfortable standing.

LITURGIST: **Bob Callecod**

PRELUDE *Spirit of God, Unseen as the Wind* Sondra K. Tucker
First Presby Bell Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING the PEACE**

***INTROIT HYMN** *You Are Welcome Here* M. Burrows

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsively) *Matthew 5:3-10*

One: Blessed are the poor in spirit,
All: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

One: Blessed are those who mourn,
All: For they will be comforted.

One: Blessed are the meek,
All: For they will inherit the earth.

One: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
All: For they will be filled.

One: Blessed are the merciful,
All: For they will receive mercy.

One: Blessed are the pure in heart,
All: For they will see God.

One: Blessed are the peacemakers,
All: For they will be called children of God.

One: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
All: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

***HYMN #804** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!* Marion

***CALL TO CONFESSION** (One)

One: Jesus said: "*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.*" Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up women and men to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

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 about the "stewardship".



From the Deacons: Our monthly donations to First Christian Church are greatly appreciated and needed. On Oct. 2nd, they distributed 102 individuals/families and that all toiletries and cat/dog food would be appreciated on

Friday, Nov. 11th. Please continue to bring in your donations but especially needed are **paper towels, toilet paper, shampoo, ladies' small incontinence products, toothpaste, and baby diapers (all sizes) and cat/dog food.** Donation bin is located in the office lobby.

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.**



The **Jingle Jumble Christmas sale** will be back again this year **9 am - 3 pm on Saturday, November 19th.** If you have items you would like to donate to the sale, we will accept donations of decorations/decor starting on

Tuesday, November 8 through Thursday November 17. 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 Choral Scholars. If you would like to volunteer during the set up or the Saturday event, please contact Susan Dunn (sudnn@gmail.com) or Nancy Hess (nhess1581@yahoo.com).

Thanksgiving for International Students - We are working to create some welcoming events for international students at BGSU. The two events are hosting students in your own home on Thanksgiving and a Friendsgiving Potluck on the Friday after. If you are interested in hosting any number of students at your Thanksgiving please sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/bgpreshanks> so we know how many spots we can provide for. If you are interested in the *Friendsgiving* event, we need donations of traditional dishes or you can bring your dish and attend the event on Friday. ?'s call O'Leo Loki at 419/806-9952.

Week of Nov. 6 thru Nov. 13

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
MONDAY		OFFICE IS CLOSED
	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study via Zoom
	7:00 p.m.	SALT Bible Study (4 th flr. Bowen-Thompson Student Union)
TUESDAY	1:00 p.m.	Book Group in the Green Lounge
	5:30 p.m.	La Conexion Classes (Nursery, Youth Lounge, Drama Room)
	8:00 p.m.	A.A. in the Green Lounge
WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Sorting Clothes in the Deacons' Shop
	10:00 a.m.	Staff Mtg in Pastor's office – office is closed at this time
	12:00 p.m.	BULLETIN DEADLINE EVERY WEDS.
	2:00 p.m.	MVP Book Group (Pastor Jeff's office)
	5:30 p.m.	We Meet Dinner & Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
THURSDAY	9:30 a.m.	Deacons' Shop is open to the public
	5:00 p.m.	Worship Committee Mtg. (Staff Conference Room)
	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		MVP Rekindle Youth Retreat @ Kirkmont thru Sunday
SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Worship /Stewardship Sunday
	11:15 a.m.	Fellowship and Refreshments in FH
	4:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts in Green Lounge

Mid-week Bible Lectionary Study is 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 fpcbgjeff@gmail.com. **This next week sermon is, "Anthropocentric"** based on scripture from **Luke 10:1, 17-14** and **Philippians 2:1-11**. *The great mystery & great joy of our faith is precisely that God became human so that to be "anthropocentric" is also a way of being "theocentric" (that is, placing God at the center). More simply put, in Jesus Christ, the Creator of the cosmos-everything big in it & everything small in it too-has chosen to invest in people.*

***CHORAL KYRIE RESPONSE** *Kyrie Eleison* Kyrie Eleison (Orthodox)

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***DECLARATION OF PARDON** (responsively)

One: Amen. Jesus said: Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Alleluia! 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

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:11-23

ANTHEM

We Are The Lord's

Roland E. Martin

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 6:20-31

SERMON

"The Fullness of Him"

ALL SAINTS LITANY

One: Be gracious to us; deliver your people

All: Hear us, O God.

One: You loved us before the world was made. You rescued the people of your promise. You spoke through your prophets. You gave your only Son for the life of the world.

All: Hear us, O God.

One: For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven and was born of the virgin Mary; who by his cross and suffering redeemed the world and has washed us from our sins; who on the third day rose from the dead and has given us the victory; who ascended on high and intercedes for us at the right hand of God.

All: Great is your love.

One: For the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the only holy catholic and apostolic church. For the great cloud of witnesses into which we are baptized.

All: Thanks be to God.

One: For holy men and women, our mothers and father in faith. For the noble band of the prophets. For the glorious company of the apostles. For the white-robed army of martyrs. For the cherubim and seraphim, Michael and the holy angels.

All: Thanks be to God.

One: Be gracious to us; deliver your people.

All: Hear us, O God.

One: Give new life to your servants by the grace of baptism. Strengthen all who bear the sign of the cross. Clothe us in compassion and love. Bring us with all your saints to the river of life.

All: Hear us, O God.

One: Together we pray:

All: Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

One: God of all the faithful, we rejoice that nothing in all creation can separate us from your love. Work out your good purpose in us and help us in our weakness as we await, with eager longing, the redemption of all things; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

All: Amen.

NECROLOGY

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HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give our thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Hymn #552

Holy, Holy, Holy

Land of Rest

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Prayer

Words of Institution

Prayer

Distribution of the Elements

Communion

Communion Music

Offertory on "Jesus Loves Me"

Gordon Young

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and Lord's Prayer ("debts")

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES and GIFTS

Offertory

Holy, Holy, Holy & Jesus Shall Reign

First Presby Bell Choir

*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 #822

When We Are Living

Somos Del Señor

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

You Shall Go Out With Joy

*POSTLUDE

All Creatures of Our God and King

Hal Hopson

USHERS:

IN OUR PRAYERS: All those adversely affected by war and all acts of violence, all victims of Hurricane Fiona and Ian, 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.

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Christ Welcomes All Here!

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Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

1. Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing! Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King. **Refrain**

Refrain: ***Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!***

2. With voice as full and strong as ocean's surging praise, send forth the sturdy hymns of old the psalms of ancient days. **Refrain**
3. Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go, from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe: **Refrain**
4. At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest; the pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest. **Refrain**
5. Then on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing! Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King. **Refrain**

When We Are Living

1. When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus, and when we're dying, it is in the Lord. Both in our living and in in our dying, we belong to God; we belong to God.
2. Through all our living, we our fruits must give. Good works of service are for offering. When we are giving, or when receiving, we belong to God; we belong to God.
3. 'Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain, when sensing beauty or in love's embrace, whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing, we belong to God; we belong to God.
4. Across this wide world, we shall always find those who are crying with no peace of mind, but when we help them, or when we feed them, we belong to God; we belong to God.

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