

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

**September 10, 2023**

**10:00 AM**

\*Please stand if you are comfortable standing.

**LITURGIST: Kyla Oswalt**

**PRELUDE** *Cantabile in C* J.H Knecht

**WELCOME**

**PASSING the PEACE & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT HYMN** *You Are Welcome Here* Mark Burrows

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsively)

One: This is the day that the Lord has made

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

One: O sing to the Lord a new song;

**All: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

One: Sing, and give praise to God's name;

**All: Tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.**

**\*HYMN #681** *This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made* Nun danket all' und bringet her'

**CALL TO CONFESSION** (One)

These words from the Book of Hebrews seem a fitting call to confession on a Sunday with a baptism: "Let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for the one who has promised is faithful." Friends, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

**Set me free, O Lord, from faith and hope in lesser things.**

**Set me free from the illusion of happiness that enslaves me to sin.**

**Set me free with a heart that can be broken by the things that break thy heart. Set me**

**free with magnificent hope and sacred visions.**

**By thy mercy, O Lord, set me free.**

**KYRIE** *Kyrie Eleison* Plainchant

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**DECLARATION OF PARDON** (responsively)

One: Christ is our peace; those who are divided he has made one. He has broken down the barriers of separation by his death and has built us up into one body, with God. To all who repent and believe he has promised reconciliation. So, live as people reconciled.

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

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

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*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** Ezekiel 33:7-11

**ANTHEM** *Down To The River to Pray*  
American Gospel Song, Arr. Robert Lee

**SCRIPTURE READING** Exodus 12:1-14

**SERMON** *"Making Time"*

**BAPTISM OF CAMILLA CORRIN MARSTELLER-BOTTS**

**Presentation**

**Questions to the Parents**

**Questions to the Congregation**

**Profession of Faith**

**Apostles' Creed**

**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.**

**Blessing Over the Water**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

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

**OFFERING of OUR TITHES and GIFTS**

Offertory *Baptized in Water*

\*Doxology (Unison) Hymn #606

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN #686

*God of Our Life*

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**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

**POSTLUDE**

*Benediction Medley*

Arr. M. Hayes & M. Gaspard

**In Our Prayers:** All those adversely affected by war and all acts of violence, all victims of hate crimes, Marco Mendoza, Alta Coddling, Dale Smith, Scarlet Gensler-Nic, Frank McLaughlin, Linda Myers, Ken Oman, Dean Clark (son of Mary Clarke), the LGBTQIA+ Community, all victims of abuse, racial inequalities, those picking up and trying to recover from surgery and loss.



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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



*“Making Time”*

**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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### ***This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made***

1. This is the day the Lord hath made; the hours are all God's own. Let heaven rejoice; let earth be glad, and praise surround the throne.
2. Hosanna to the anointed King, to David's holy Son! Help us, O Lord; descend and bring salvation from the throne.
3. Blest be the Lord, who comes in power with messages of grace, who comes in this accepted hour to save our sinful race.
4. Hosanna in the highest strains the church on earth can raise! The highest heavens in which God Reigns shall now resound with praise.

### ***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, God, 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 Sept. 10 thru Sept. 17**

- SUNDAY** 10:00 a.m. **Worship Service**  
11:00 a.m. **Refreshments and Fellowship in FH**  
4:00 p.m. Girl Scouts in Green Lounge  
7:00 p.m. Meditation Group in the Green Lounge
- MONDAY**  
**TUESDAY** **Jeff is on vacation & Tammy is on vacation all week**  
1:00 p.m. **Book Group in the Green Lounge**  
5:30 p.m. La Conexion ESL classes  
6:00 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous in the Green Lounge  
8:00 p.m. A.A. in the Fellowship Hall
- WEDNESDAY** 9:00 a.m. **Sorting Clothes in the Deacons' Shop**  
3:30 p.m. Trumpet lessons in the Choir room  
7:00 p.m. Trustees meeting
- THURSDAY** 9:30 a.m. **Deacons' Shop is open to the public**  
5:30 p.m. La Conexion ESL classes  
7:00 p.m. **Choir rehearsal**  
8:00 p.m. Meditation Group in the Green Lounge
- SATURDAY** 9:00 a.m. **E-Cycling Event at WC Senior Center by Green Team**  
**SUNDAY** 10:00 a.m. **Worship Service w/Amanda Ark**  
11:30 a.m. **Deacons meeting**



**Electronics Recycling** - The **Green Team** is sponsoring an electronics recycling event on **Saturday, September 16, from 10 am – 1 pm in the Senior Center parking lot on S. Grove**. We are working with AIM e-cycling to have them deliver and later pick up collection boxes for your electronic items.

**What can you e-cycle?** Almost anything except the old-style TV's (the big tube TVs) and CRT tubes. Here's some things you can e-cycle: computers, laptops, monitors, flat screen TVs, printers, cables, speakers, cell phones, electronic games, VCR and DVD players. AIM will remove all information from your drives. There's more information on the AIM website at [aimecycling.com](http://aimecycling.com).



**Kindred Spirits to Study Luke and Acts** - Join **Kindred Spirits September 21 (Thursday) at 4:30 in the Library** as we begin our study of Luke and Acts. To obtain a copy of the study book as well as learn more about the study, please visit PW's web site (<https://www.presbyterianwomen.org/current-bible-study/>) or call 844-797-2872. Questions? Contact Julie Smith Maekask (419-247-1794).



The **Annual BG Community EVENSONG** will be presented this year on **Sunday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>** from **7 pm until sunset** on the **Wooster Green**. Join the BG Churches for a relaxed evening of music, snacks, fellowship and devotions. Please bring finger-foods to share and a lawn chair or ground cover. This is sponsored by the BG Ministerial Association.



The **Deacons Christmas Ministry** is **December 9<sup>th</sup>** at the Senior Center at 9 a.m. Again, this year, the Deacons will give Aldi gift cards to the families/individuals and Walmart gift cards to the 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. The dollar doesn't stretch as far as it use too with the cost of everything rising higher. The Deacons are asking the congregation to consider donating to help support this event. **If you would like to donate, please write a check payable to the First Presbyterian Church and note "Deacons' Xmas" on the memo line. Donations can also be made through Venmo and PayPal.**



**Hip, Hip, Hooray! Wednesday night gatherings are back!** Come join us on Wednesday evenings starting **September 20th** for a time of community, breaking bread, and learning something new! Each meeting will begin with a time of food and chatting and then transition into a lesson or activity. We Meet will start at **5:30pm** on Wednesdays. Is 5:30 too early? Don't worry! We are meeting until 7:00 and will gladly save food for until you arrive! This is a causal learning space where you can feel free to come and go as you need. Our first meeting's theme will be led by Jeff talking about humor in the Bible. Come join us! (Contact Amanda if you are in need of a ride!)

# CORNHOLE Tournament

**Sunday, September 17, 2023**

Deadline to register is Saturday, September 9

**Starts at 1 p.m**

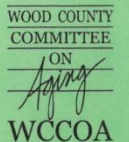
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**Wooster Green, 100 South Church St. Bowling Green**

Supporting the "Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Project" in partnership with the Wood County Committee on Aging, Bowling Green Kiwanis and Bowling Green State University

## TOURNAMENT DETAILS:

- \$25 donation for two-member team
- \$15 donation per single registration and we will pair you up
- No rain date, your fee is considered a donation
- Boards will be provided. You may bring your own resin bags
- Double Elimination Process
- Four Divisions: Businesses; Campus Life; Civic Group; Community
- Trophy's provided for 1st place in each division



**Register using this QR code: To pay using Venmo:**



For registration information email BG Kiwanis at [bgohkiwanis@gmail.com](mailto:bgohkiwanis@gmail.com) or drop off registration and payment to WCCOA, 140 South Grove St., Bowling Green. Make check payable to BG Kiwanis