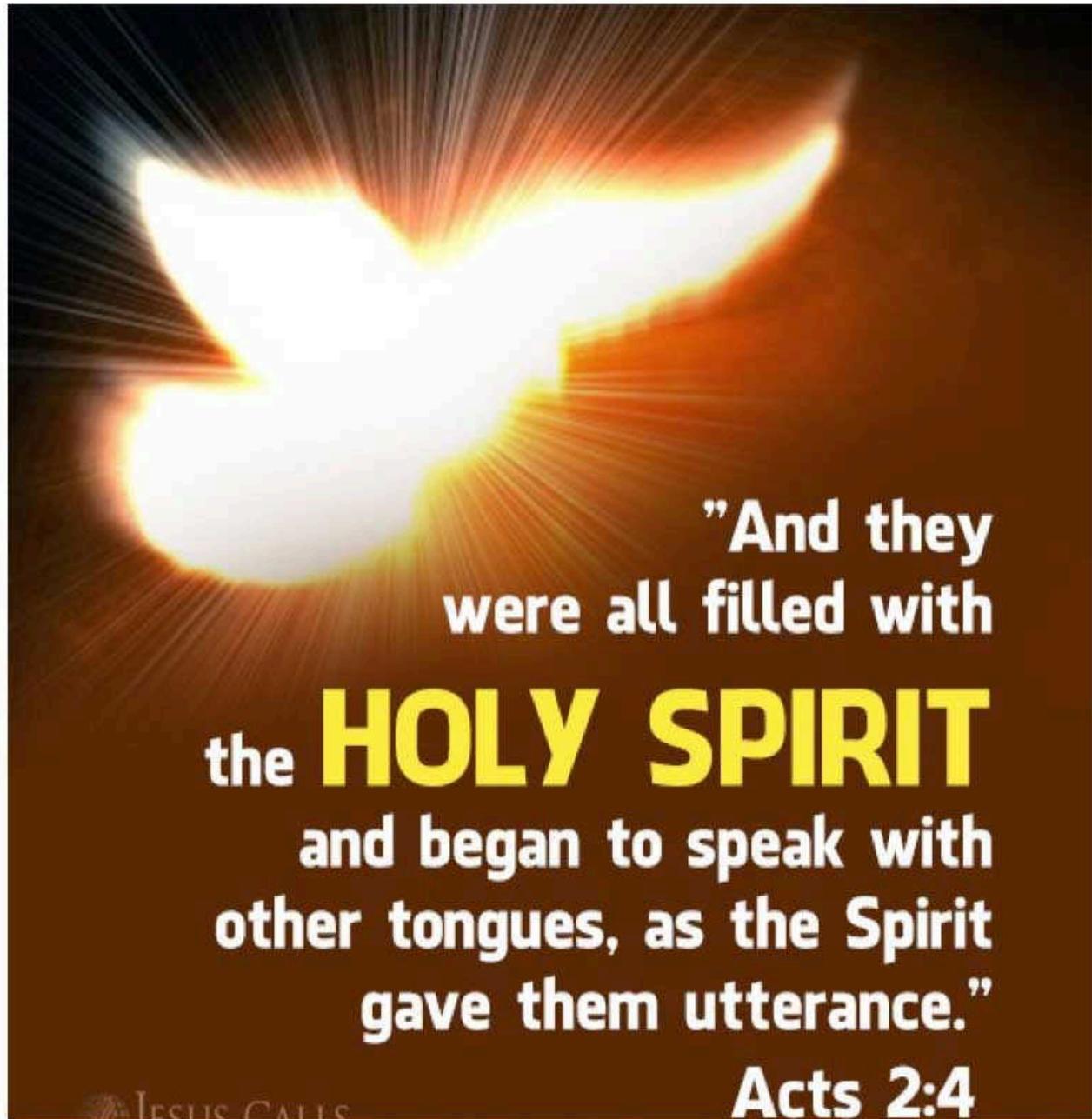


*First Presbyterian Church
of Harrison*



"And they
were all filled with
the **HOLY SPIRIT**
and began to speak with
other tongues, as the Spirit
gave them utterance."

Acts 2:4

*Deep Roots, Tall Steeple;
Serving Christ, Transforming People,
May 19, 2024- 10:45am*



+ The Day of Pentecost +



WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

“Menuet”

Krieger

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORY VERSE “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.” Proverbs 3:5-6, ESV.

INVOCATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Spirit of the Living God, visit us again on this Day of Pentecost!

P: Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,

L: Like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

P: With speech that unites the Babel of our tongues,

L: With love that overlaps the boundaries of race and nation,

P: With power from above to make our weakness strong,

L: Come, Holy Spirit!

P: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

***OPENING HYMN** “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” #290

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

L: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world and knows our every word and deed. Let us, then, open ourselves to the Lord and confess our sins in penitence and faith:

P: Generous God, You send us the Spirit of courage, but we have still chosen to be afraid. You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cling to our illusions.

You send us the Spirit of healing, but we cannot let go of our hurts. Holy Spirit of forgiveness, come to us again! Shake our hearts, set our souls on fire with Your love, and send us out into the world, rejoicing in Your power! We now hold out to You all our particular burdens of guilt and sin, and we ask for Your help to live the way You call us to live. We pray these things in Jesus’ Name, Amen.

(time of silent confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!”

*Please stand, if able.

WE HEAR THE WORD

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: Large Print Bibles are available by entrances to the Sanctuary :
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READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Romans 7:15-25 pg. 887

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

“Christ Sends the Spirit”

Connaughton/Prounx

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Romans 8:1-12 pgs. 887-888

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

“Set Your Mind on the Spirit”

WE RESPOND

*RESPONSIVE HYMN

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

#295

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A Brief Statement of Faith, Lines 52-80 Insert—>
Joining our voices with the saints across the ages, let us confess our faith:

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

SUNG PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

#97 v. 1 & 3

“He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord! He is Love, he is Love! He has shown us by his life that he is Love; all his people sing with one voice of joy that Jesus Christ is Love!”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,

everywhere the giver and renewer of Life,

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,

sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,

and binds us together with all believers,

in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit

who inspired the prophets and apostles

rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,

engages us through the Word proclaimed,

claims us in the waters of baptism,

feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,

and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world

the Spirit gives us courage

to pray without ceasing,

to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,

to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,

to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,

and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,

We strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks

And to live holy and joyful lives,

even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,

Praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place,

we rejoice that nothing in life or in death

can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord..

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

OUR OFFERINGS IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

#771 v. 1 & 5

“Lift up your hearts unto the Lord, lift up your hearts unto the Lord. Sing alleluia, sing alleluia; lift up your hearts unto the Lord! Sing alleluia to the Lord; sing alleluia to the Lord! Sing alleluia, sing alleluia; Sing alleluia to the Lord!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

“Come, Holy Spirit”

Insert—>

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“Divertimento”

Vento

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Joshua Long

Music Director: Beth Snape **Accompanist:** Beth Snape **Special Music:** Julie Dills

Audio/Video: Tom Steuver **Liturgist:** Bill Gregg

Head Usher: Karl Thiele **Ushers:** Bev Hughes, Tim Frenz, Lana Bybee

Moments with Children: Bill Gregg

Communion: Anne Troy, Mary Tabor, Marilyn Bourquein

Communion Set Up: Jeff & Mindy Sindiong **Clean Up:** Mary Tabor

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday

Bulletin Deadlines: Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.

Send all bulletin/Evangel items to office@harrisonpresbyterian.com, call the office (367-4301) or drop by the office.

Reminder: the Pastor's Sabbath day is Friday. He is available for emergencies only on that day.



Women's Association News

No meetings or activities during June, July and August.

SAVE THE DATE: On Thursday, September 5, we will be meeting in the Conference Room at noon to plan the remainder of the year's activities.



Sunday Morning Adult Study

Our Sunday School Class meets each Sunday morning in the Conference Room at 9:30am. We begin class after the 8:30am Worship Service ends. Who planted the church in Rome? Who were Phoebe and Tertius and what roles did they play in the early church? What passage of Scripture finally moved St. Augustine to faith in Christ? Find out the answers to these questions and so much more as the Adult Sunday School Class begins the study of Paul's letter to the Romans. Come join us! Contact Sean McCauley for more information.

Library News

Puzzles and Prayers will be on hiatus until further notice.

The next Library Book Club will be on July 16, 2024, in the library from 10am to noon. If you have any questions, contact Phyllis Pridemore.



LOVE THY NEIGHBOR



Notice: Our Love Thy Neighbor collection for April/May is a new one. We will be collecting items for **Heart House**, a homeless shelter in Dearborn County. This wonderful place gives shelter to families in need. They are requesting: **canned vegetables** (the very large cans, as they feed up to 70 people per meal), **hygiene products** (bodywash, shampoo), **linens** (towels and new bed pillows), and **socks and underwear** in various sizes (men, women and children). The missions committee would like to thank our congregation for their continued support of our communities needs! If you have any questions, please contact Judy Gibbs or Rebecca Scherzinger.

Summer Music

Summer time is quickly approaching and that means that our choir will be taking a break. The last date the choir will be singing is June 2nd. That means that Summer music will commence on June 9th.



Please reach out to Beth Snape if you are interested or have any questions. You can find her before church, after church or reach out to her cell, via text or a phone call. (513) 265-8425. Thank you!

Four ways to watch our service:

Church
Secretary



During the service live-stream our 10:45 service each Sunday on our church website (harrisonpresbyterian.com) using the link.

After the service is over:

- Send an email to video@harrisonpresbyterian.com to receive a link to the full service.
- Watch the sermon on our YouTube channel- "First Presbyterian Church of Harrison, OH."
- Call the Office to have a DVD prepared for you.



FELLOWSHIP TABLE

May 19 Pentecost
May 26 Mindy Sindiong
June 2
June 9 Lana Bybee

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

May

22 Karl Thiele
28 Mary Tabor

We have received a check from Kroger in the amount of **\$173.10** for the period of February 1, 2024 thru April 30, 2024. We have 47 households shopping for us. **IT ONLY TAKES A FEW MINUTES.** You already swipe your Kroger Plus card when you shop so why not help our church earn money at the same time?! Please contact Reta Crone at 367-4917 for more info. **Note: as of 8-23-2023 we have received a grand total of \$23,810.57 in our years with this Kroger program!**



MEMORIAL
Day

The office will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.



Young Youth Group

Our next YYG meeting will be **tonight** at 6pm.. We now have 2 YYG groups. One group will continue to enjoy games, crafts and snacks and meet in SonRise Hall. The second group will enjoy discussions and will meet in the Youth Room at 6pm. Any questions, please contact Mary Craft (513-616-7207).



Calling All Prayer Warriors!

Join us each Wednesday at noon in the church library as we lift up our world, our church, and all our other joys and concerns in prayer. All are welcome! See you here!



Online Giving

- Online Giving is available for First Presbyterian Church. Visit our webpage at harrisonpresbyterian.com and click on the GIVE NOW button or scan this QR code. Call the office with any questions.



Trinity Sunday is Sunday, May 26. Be sure to join us in worship at 8:30 or 10:45 as we celebrate our one God in three persons!



JUST

Foreword by Paul E. Miller

J. D. GREAR

The Joy of Confident, Bold, Patient, Relentless, Shameless, Dependent, Grateful, Powerful, Expectant Prayer

ASK

Our first summer book study! This June, we will be studying the book *Just Ask: The Joy of Confident, Bold, Patient, Relentless, Shameless, Dependent, Grateful, Powerful, Expectant Prayer* by J.D. Grear. Copies will be available for free in Faith Hall soon. Be sure to pick up a copy to read, and then join us June 24 in the Conference Room at 7pm for a lively discussion. All are welcome! If you have any questions, please call the church office.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., May 19	8:30am Holy Communion Service 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Worship Service 6:00pm Young Youth Group (SonRise Hall, Clssrm. 1B)
Mon., May 20	Evangel Deadline
Tue., May 21	5:30pm Outreach Committee (Library) 6:00pm Mission Meeting (Parlor) 7:00pm Deacon Meeting (Conference Room) 7:30pm AA Meeting (4th Grade Classroom)
Wed., May 22	12:00pm Prayer Group (Library) 7:00pm Webelos Den Meeting (Conference Room) 7:00pm Choir Practice (Music Room)
Thurs., May 23	6:30pm Cub Pack 402 AOL's Meeting (Conf. Rm.)
Sat., May 25	5:30pm AA Meeting (4th grade classroom)

Reminder for next week: May 26th

**8:30 am
Service**

Lisa Steuver

Set-up

Karen Wolff

10:45am Service

Liturgist: Bev Hughes **Head Usher:** Terry Frenz

Ushers: Jeff Gibbs, Phyllis Pridemore, Reta Crone

Moments with Children: Olivia Steuver



**“It says on your résumé that you were
created in God’s image. Very impressive.”**



Senior Saints

Evelyn Stutzman
Dick Morris

Jim Mendell
Vivian Talley

Shirley Quinn

Prayers For Our Church

Our Missionaries: Warmuths, Garrigans & Joneses;

Heart House: Our April/May "LTN" Mission;

Nancy Schmidt: recovering at home

Tom Steuver: getting gel injections in knees;

Prayers For Others

Deb Menninger: for Joey & Hank's health;

Marilyn Bourquein: for grandson, Kent's health;

Mary Ann Pickens: for brother, Paul's health and her Parkinson's disease;

Sandra McCauley: for brother, Rodney, continuing health issues;

Nancy Schmidt: for grandson, Alfred, awaiting a kidney transplant;

Vivian Talley: for son, Paul, recurrence of cancer;

Reta Crone: for Tom Jr. and Linda have cancer;

Marcia Merse: for husband, George, in hospice care;

Carol Vassil: for niece, Valorie, has breast cancer;

Linda Hellmann: for daughter, Stacy, has breast cancer;

Family of Valerie Bleser: Mary Tabor's step-daughter, Valerie diagnosed with cancer and her sister has cancer;

Pam & Barry Fury: for grandson, Tyler, undiagnosed health issues;

Jean Gibbs: for daughter, Jennifer Embree, undergoing testing for cancer;

Joy Riegel: for Kevin Rice, is making positive progress;

Tracey Anders: recovering from meniscus surgery, and for brother, Jeff Schwab, taking chemotherapy for pancreatic cancer and for father-in-law, Jerry Anders, has Alzheimers;

Ongoing Health

Needs

Carter Jones

Louanna Smith

Arlene Anderson

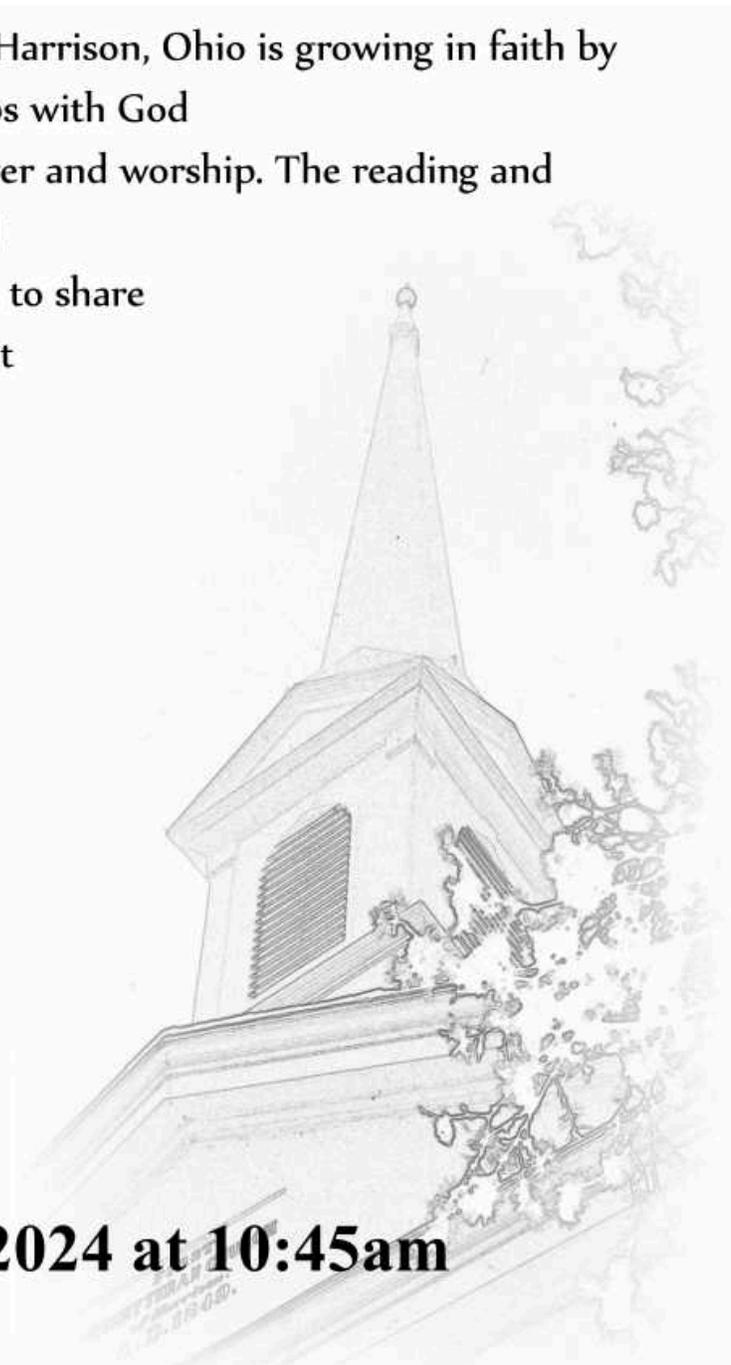
JoJean Kleinfeld

Fran Myers

PRAYER CHAIN CALLS: The Prayer Chain is a group of people who are committed to praying daily for those requesting prayer. This ministry is administered through our Board of Deacons. If you have a prayer request, please contact **Jean Gibbs at (513)715-1048 or (513)207-5419 during the day or Phyllis Wolfram 513-367-4578 during the evening.** For two weeks, the people on the chain will pray daily for the person or situation requested.

OUR CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

First Presbyterian Church of Harrison, Ohio is growing in faith by building stronger relationships with God and community through prayer and worship. The reading and understanding of God's Word strengthens our commitment to share the Good News of Jesus Christ through love and service to our neighbor so that all may experience God's grace.



May 19, 2024 at 10:45am

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