

First Presbyterian Church of Harrison



See then

**— THAT —
YOU WALK
CAREFULLY**

**NOT AS FOOLS, BUT AS WISE MEN,
MAKING THE MOST OF THE TIME
BECAUSE THE DAYS
ARE EVIL.**

**EPHESIANS
5:15 - 16 MEV**

*Deep Roots, Tall Steeple;
Serving Christ, Transforming People,
May 5, 2024- 10:45am*



+ The Sixth Sunday of Easter +



WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

“Prelude”

Chopin

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: (from Psalm 1)

L: Blessed is the one who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers.

P: Blessed is the one whose delight is in the Law of the LORD!

L: On His Law he meditates day and night!

P: He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.

L: In all that he does, he prospers!

P: The wicked are not so! They are like chaff that the wind drives away!

L: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

P: For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish! Hallelujah! Let us worship Him!

*OPENING HYMN

“O Worship the King”

#29

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

L: As the people of God, let us now confess our sin to Him and to each other:

P: Lord, sometimes our lives have such little focus: we have so much to do; we possess so much stuff; we’re driven by the need for still more – and it easily seems to control us. We’re sorry, Lord, for how distracted we’ve

become and for losing our way without even realizing it. Forgive us and help

us to know that You are the only One we need! We pray these things in Jesus’

Name, Amen.

(time of silent confession)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Please stand, if able.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #436

“Jesu, Jesu, fill us with Your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from You. Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, Master who acts as a slave to them. Jesu, Jesu, fill us with Your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from You.”

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Lisa Steuver

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

Ephesians 5:1-14 pg. 919

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Ephesians 5:15-21 pg. 919

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

“Redeem the Time”

WE RESPOND

*RESPONSIVE HYMN

“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”

#447

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles’ Creed

#14

Joining our voices with the saints across the ages, let us confess our faith:

ANTHEM

“In the Silence”

Lee/Wagner

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

#444

“Into my heart, into my heart, come into my heart, Lord Jesus; come in today, come in to stay, come into my heart, Lord Jesus.”

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

OUR OFFERINGS IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

OFFERTORY "Sonata" Scarlatti

*DOXOLOGY #496
"Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. (repeat) And now let the weak say 'I am strong'; let the poor say 'I am rich' because of what the Lord has done for us. (repeat) Give thanks! Give thanks!"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" #562

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Passacaglia" Handel

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Joshua Long

Music Director: Beth Snape **Accompianist:** Beth Snape

Audio/Video: Tom Steuver **Liturgist:** Terry Frenz

Head Usher: Deb Frenz **Ushers:** Tim Frenz, Lana Bybee, Reta Crone

Moments with Children: Lisa Steuver

Communion: Jeff Sindiong (1), Mindy Sindiong (2), Barry Fury (3), Mary Craft (4), Deb Frenz (5), Doug Jones (6)

Communion Set Up: Jean Gibbs **Clean Up:** Mary Tabor

Coffee & Tea With the Pastor



Coffee and Tea with the Pastor! Do you have questions about your faith or about things that are happening at our church? Or do you just enjoy good fellowship and good caffeinated beverages? Well, be sure to join us on Wednesday, **May 8** anytime between the hours of 2-4pm at the Coffee Peddler in downtown Harrison (112 Harrison Avenue). All are welcome!

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!

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.

TWO CENTS A MEAL COLLECTION IS May 12

Please look for the gold pots at both entrances to the sanctuary to place your monthly donations. If you are not able to make it to a service, please feel free to mail your donation to the church. It goes to a good cause of helping feed the hungry. As always, thanks for your generous donations. ~ *The Mission Committee*



Church Photo Directory



Save the Date - May 14 & 15, 2024

Because of such a great turnout for signups for pictures for our pictorial directory, we have been given an additional photo session day for those that have yet to sign up. It will be on Wednesday, May 15th, 2:00-8:00pm. Sign-ups can be done online during the week for anyone that would like to sign up that way. Any questions, contact Deanna Jones or Janna Corcoran.



The Mission Committee would love to thank all who contributed to our baby shower to benefit our missionaries, the Warmuths and the Garrigans! We raised \$1686.00. Everyone was very generous!



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.



The presbytery will be holding its quarterly meeting on Tuesday, May 14 at 6pm at the Presbyterian Church in Loveland, OH. If you are interested in attending this meeting, please contact Terry Frenz or Tom Steuver.

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12.
Remember to call your mommy!



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.

Special Lenten Mission

Our Lenten Mission Project is going well - we have currently collected \$3734.90. Moreover, the children's collection has been outstanding! Their goal of one beehive has turned into **two** beehives so far! We will continue to collect donations until Pentecost, so if you haven't donated yet, you still have time. Remember that our donation will be doubled by a sponsor through Heifer International. Every donation counts!



FELLOWSHIP TABLE

May 5 Bountiful Hearts
May 12 Karen Wolff
May 19 Pentecost
May 26 Mindy Sindiong

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

May

5 Mary Kirschner
7 Bob Moul, Rachel Rivera
9 Bill Snape, Sr.
10 Megan Westrich,
Barry Longhauser
11 Tamela Hinson

MEMORIAL
Day

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

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!



Young Youth Group

Our next YYG meeting will be 5/12 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.



The Day of Pentecost is Sunday, May 19! This is the third of our three joyful holidays on the church calendar, the day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit in a new way and the birthday of the church. Be sure to join us in worship at 8:30 or 10:45, and for birthday cake after the second service! And as the liturgical color for Pentecost is red, *remember to wear red!*

Prayer Warriors Unite!

The Discernment Team is meeting with the Presbytery of Cincinnati on Monday, May 13, from 6:00 to approximately 8:00pm.

Let's offer our support and call upon the power of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit during that meeting in the Sanctuary. It will be informal. Each participant will pray individually. Although it is important that we continue to pray during the Discernment meeting, you are not required to stay for the entire 2 hours.

Please add your name and phone number on the Sign-Up sheet in Faith Hall.

Contact Erwin Hein with questions: 513-608-1090.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., May 5	8:30am Holy Communion Service 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Worship Service
Mon., May 6	Judy Vacation 6:30pm Cub Pack 402 Monthly Leader Mtg. (YC Rm.)
Tue., May 7	Judy Vacation 6:30pm Session (Conference Room) 7:30pm AA Meeting (4th Grade Classroom)
Wed., May 8	Judy Vacation 12:00pm Prayer Group (Library) 2:00pm Coffee/Tea with Pastor (Coffee Peddler) 6:00pm Worship & Music Meeting (Library) 7:00pm Webelos Den Meeting (Conference Room) 7:00pm Choir Practice (Music Room)
Thurs., May 9	Judy Vacation 6:30pm Cub Pack 402 AOL's Meeting (Conf. Rm.)
Sat., May 11	5:30pm AA Meeting (4th grade classroom)

Reminder for next week: May 12th

**8:30 am
Service**

Bob Moul

Set-up

Karen Wolff

10:45am Service

Liturgist: Erwin Hein **Head Usher:** Barry Fury

Ushers: Deanna Jones, Debbie McCane, Ken O'Connor

Moments with Children: Marilyn Bourquein



The Pastor's Bible Study is now over for the school year, but Joshua wants to thank all who participated over this past year as we studied the Gospel of John and the Epistle of 1 John. Special thanks to those who had perfect or near-perfect attendance -

Christine Luca, Linda Pandolph and Debbie McCane.

We will commence again with Bible Study in September. In the meantime, watch the bulletin and Evangel for information on our upcoming summer book studies.



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 Harrison Trail;

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, serious health issues;

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

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

Reta Crone: for Tom Jr., recurrence of cancer, and for family member, Linda, has an aggressive 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 sister has cancer;

Pam & Barry Fury: for grandson, Ty, health issues;

Jeff Summey: having a procedure done for low blood oxygen and possible blood in his stomach;

Nancy Francis: fell and fractured pelvis in 3 places;

Dick LePere: recovering from shoulder surgery;

JoJean Kleinfeld: for granddaughter's husband, possible return of cancer;

Joshua Long: for cousin & wife, Jonathon & Chelsea, has colon issue and hysterectomy soon;

Kathy Gentile: Aunt Mary fell and has severe injuries;

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

Ongoing Health

Needs

Carter Jones

Louanna Smith

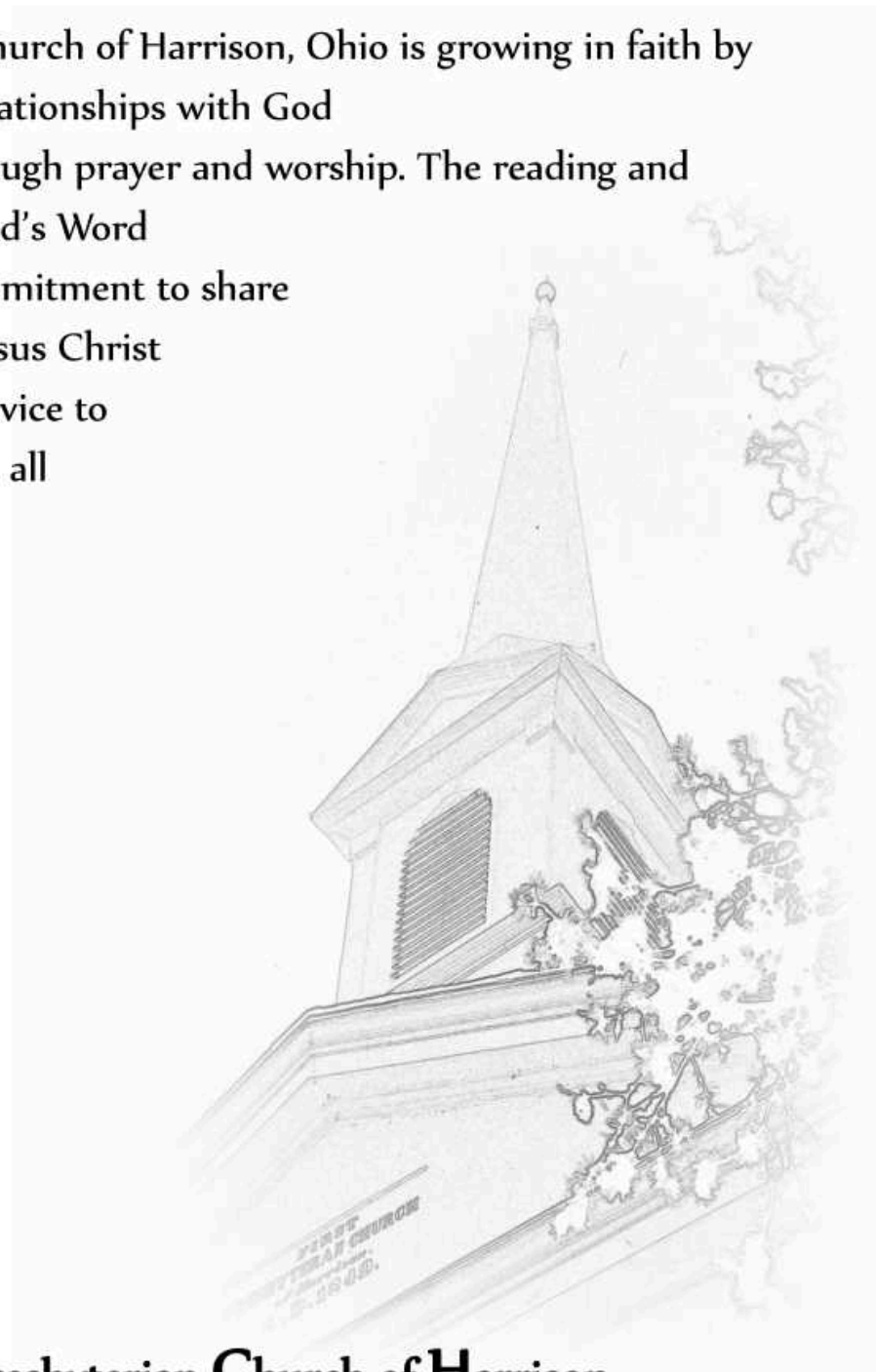
Arlene Anderson

JoJean Kleinfeld

Fran Myers

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.



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