

***First Presbyterian Church  
of Harrison***



***Deep Roots, Tall Steeple;  
Serving Christ, Transforming People,  
June 8, 2025 ~ 10:45am***



## + Pentecost Sunday +

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### WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

Scott

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 – come, Holy Spirit!**

**Hallelujah! Let us worship Him!**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

“This is the Day”

#801

**\*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: Almighty God, who sent the promised Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith, we confess that we resist the force of Your Spirit among us, that we are slow to serve You, and that we are reluctant to spread the Good News of Your love. God, have mercy upon us! Forgive our divisions, and by Your Spirit, draw us together. Enflame us with a desire to do Your will and to be Your faithful people, for the sake of Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, Amen.**

*(time of silent confession)*

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

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

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Cherub Choir

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\*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

2 Timothy 4:1-5 pg. 936

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

“The Gift of Love”

Hopson

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 2:42-47 pg. 857

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

“The Marks of a True Church”

## WE RESPOND

\*RESPONSIVE HYMN “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

#702

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 53

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

Q. 53. What do you believe concerning “the Holy Spirit”?

**A. First, that, with the Father and the Son, he is equally eternal God; second, that God’s Spirit is also given to me, preparing me through a true faith to share in Christ and all his benefits, that he comforts me and will abide with me forever.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

OUR OFFERINGS IN RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE

OFFERTORY

“Holy Spirit, Light Divine”

arr. Parker

\*DOXOLOGY

“Jesus, we just want to thank You. Jesus, we just want to thank You, Jesus, we just want thank You, Thank You for being so good. Savior, we just want to serve You. Savior, we just want to serve You, Savior, we just want to serve You, Serve You for being so good.”

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## WE GO FORTH

\*CLOSING HYMN

## “God of Grace, and God of Glory”

#669

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

## “Sing Praise to the Father”

Clarkson/Doane

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Joshua Long

**Music Director/Pianist:** Beth Snape    **Audio/Video:** Tom Steuver

**Liturgist:** Marilyn Bourquein **Special Music:** Joshua Long and Beth Snape

**Head Usher:** Bev Hughes **Ushers:** Tim Frenz, Lana Bybee, Debbie McCane

### Moments with Children: Cherub Choir

## New Addresses

Ivan & Bev Hughes: 940 Highland Ave., Apt. 3207, Ft. Thomas, Ky  
41075

Kathy Michaels: 620 Maple Trace, Cincinnati, OH 45246  
(513) 782-8677 or (513) 484-9843

Gene & Anne Troy: 3504 Evergreen Ridge Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45215

Please be sure to update your directories and drop them a line at their new residences!

**Summer music** begins today. 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. Her number is (513) 265-8425. Thank you!

**"If God sends us on stony paths, He will provide us with strong shoes." -Alexander Maclaren**

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**The Essentials!** Join us each week as we continue looking at the essentials of our faith in worship!

- **15 June (Trinity Sunday, Father's Day)** - "Personally, Visibly, Bodily" (Revelation 20:11-14, 21:1-27) - The Second Coming of Jesus
- **22 June** - "Total Commitment" (Matthew 28:16-20, Romans 12:9-21) - The Great Commission



## Online Giving

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



## Volunteers Needed



In addition to starting up Children's Church for the younger children, we need volunteers to sit in the balcony with the older children and help explain and answer any questions they may have. You would only be scheduled once a month. To get on this list please contact Rebecca Scherzinger or Mary Craft.



## Library News

Do you like to READ? Why not check out the Library at our First Presbyterian Church of Harrison. Our library books contain a wide range of topics such as Religion, Biography, and Fiction. There is also a book club which meets quarterly. This is a fun group where individuals select a book from our library to report on. EVERYONE is invited whether you are a reader or not. The next meeting will be Tuesday, **July 15**, at 10am in the library. Contact Phyllis Pridemore if you should have any questions.



## Children's Church Volunteers Needed

Praise the Lord! Karen Watts has been led to help begin our Children's church during the 10:45 worship service. We are looking to have 2 people help with the organization. One of these two will be present each Sunday to facilitate the Children's Worship. We will then need a second volunteer each Sunday to help facilitate Children's worship service. Please prayerfully consider helping us to care for our young families. We are hopeful we can start this program in June. Please contact Mary Craft or Rebecca Scherzinger with any questions.



## LOVE THY NEIGHBOR



**Notice:** Our June/July Love Thy Neighbor mission is for **Southwest Local Elementary Schools**. Items needed are: headphones/earbuds and 40 schoolbags/backpacks (empty). Thank you for your continued generosity in helping the needy in our community.

Our May totals were fantastic! We collected a total of **198 large boxes** and **336 individual boxes** of cereal!!! Thank you so much for your support.

## 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, **June 11** anytime between the hours of 2-4pm at the Coffee Peddler in downtown Harrison (112 Harrison Avenue). All are welcome!

## TWO CENTS A MEAL COLLECTION IS Today

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.



## Church Secretary



### Four ways to watch our service:

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

#### After the service is over:

- Send an email to [video@harrisonpresbyterian.com](mailto: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.

## I AM A PRAYER WARRIOR

### 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!



### FELLOWSHIP TABLE

June 8    Worship & Music  
June 15   Rebecca Scherzinger  
June 22   Lana Bybee  
June 29   Debbie McCane

### UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

#### June

7    Nancy Mendell  
11   Jim Puckett



**THANK YOU!** To all of those who have volunteered to make or bring something for the Fellowship Table. It was all delicious and it is great for our congregation to be able to visit with each other over tasty treats after service. We have had a wonderful group of volunteers for the first half of the year. The time has come to request volunteers for the second half of the year. There is a sign up sheet in the kitchenette, if you would print your name on the date you would like to volunteer, that would be

great. Please call or email Judy in the office and let her know the date(s) chosen. Thank you!



## Young Youth Group



### YYG Summer Plans!

**6/8 S'more party at Mary Craft's house**

**7/13 One Day VBS with a church picnic luncheon**  
at Miami Whitewater Park (More details to come)

**8/10 Movie night at Mary Tabor's house**



### Monthly Prayer Focus

This month, our prayer focus is **for our young people**. We have a vibrant group of young people who attend our Sunday School classes each week and youth group meetings each month. This month, pray that they continue to grow in their faith and in the practice of their faith. Pray that they are strong and healthy, that they have good friends who are a good influence on them, and that they have a good summer out of school. Let's lift them up to the Lord and ask for His blessing upon them!



**The summer book studies return!** Calling all readers! This June, we will be reading Max Lucado's *What Happens Next: A Traveler's Guide Through the End of the Age*. Here's an excerpt from the book jacket: "Be prepared, not scared! Are we living in the end times? If so, what does that mean for you? Max Lucado's optimistic, accessible, and nonsensational guide to what the Bible says about heaven's time line will empower you to face the future with faith." All books

have been claimed - so if you need help ordering one, contact the church office. Then join us on Monday, June 23 at 7pm in the Conference Room for a relaxed discussion of the book. All are welcome!



We are all busy. Some of us can't remember the last time we rested or even had free time. Our busyness can feel productive, but it is a toxic distraction, sapping our spiritual, physical and emotional vitality. It may seem like we have no choice but to live at a frantic pace, but God has a

better path for us.

The Adult Sunday School class begins a new study by pastor and author John Mark Comer. In the five-part series, we will address one of the greatest threats to our spiritual lives: hurry. Instead of allowing our calendars and screens to control our lives, Jesus offers us a new rhythm of life, overflowing with grace, peace and beauty. Join us as we pursue "The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry". Our class meets each Sunday morning in the Conference Room at 9:30am. Questions? Contact Sean McCauley at [seanm647@gmail.com](mailto:seanm647@gmail.com).

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., June 8	<b>2 Cents a Meal</b>
8:30am	Holy Communion Service
9:30am	Sunday School
10:45am	Worship Service
6:00pm	YYG (Mary Craft's House)
Mon., June 9	Judy Vacation
6:00pm	AA Meeting (Classroom 5A)
7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting (Classroom 3B)
Tue., June 10	Judy Vacation
6:00pm	Facilities Meeting (Church Office)
7:30pm	AA Meeting (4th Grade Classroom)
Wed., June 11	Judy Vacation
12:00pm	Prayer Group (Library)
2:00pm	Coffee & Tea w/ Pastor (Coffee Peddler)
Sat., June 14	5:30pm AA Meeting (4th grade classroom)

### Reminder for next week: June 15th

#### 8:30 am Service

Karen Wolff

#### Set-up

Karen Wolff

#### 10:45am Service

**Liturgist:** Bill Gregg **Head Usher:** Barry Fury

**Ushers:** Tim Frenz, Ken O'Connor, Phyllis Wolfram

**Moments with Children:** Bill Gregg

**Communion:** Mary Craft, Mindy Sindiong, Reta Crone

**Communion Setup:** Lisa Steuver **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](mailto: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.



### Senior Saints

Shirley Quinn   Dick Morris   **Vivian Talley**   Sherry Schlager  
**Fran Myers**   Joy Riegel   Kathryn Pierson   Marian Brandenburg

### Prayers For Our Church

**Our Missionaries:** Warmuths, Garrigans & Joneses;

**Ed Flick:** health issues;

**Monthly Prayer Focus:** Our young people;

**Carol Vassil:** has cellulitis and blood clots;

**Pam Biddle:** awaiting a liver transplant;

**Bill Gregg:** has bladder cancer and began chemotherapy;

**JoJean Kleinfeld:** diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease;

### Ongoing Health

#### Needs

Louanna Smith

**Arlene Anderson**

**JoJean Kleinfeld**

### Prayers For Others

**Deb Menninger:** for Joey & Hank's health;

**Marilyn Bourquein:** for grandson, Kent's health and for Mark Roudebush;

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

**Marcia Merse:** for husband, George, under special care at home;

**For our loved ones with cancer:** Kelly Sebastian, Jenny Swope, Valerie

Blessner, Stacy Eckstein, and Beth Ann Willis;

**Sandra McCauley:** for Brenda, heart issues on top of cancer, decisions to be made for care;

**Christine Luca:** for friend, Carol, breast cancer has returned;

**Joy Riegel:** for daughter, Debbie, recovering from surgery;

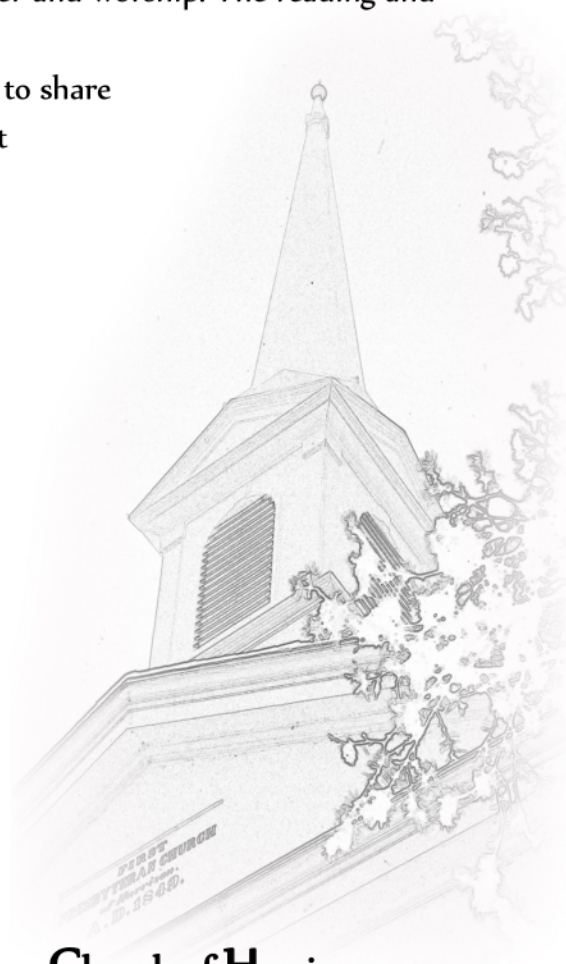
**Joshua Long:** for family of Rev. Andy Scott, grieving his passing;



**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 **Mindy Sindiong (513) 235-3778 during the day or Phyllis Wolfram 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.



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