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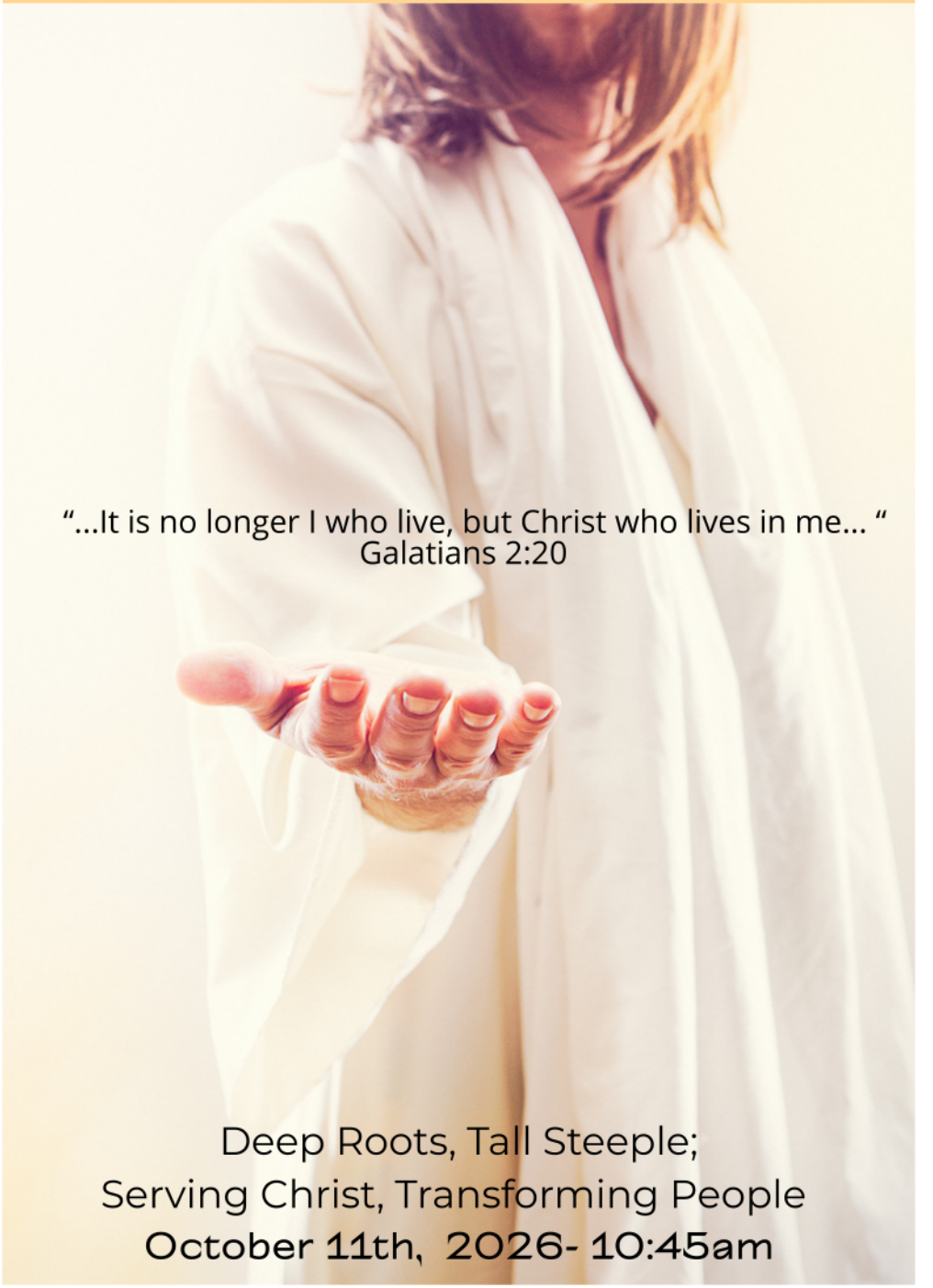

"...It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me... "
Galatians 2:20

Deep Roots, Tall Steeple;
Serving Christ, Transforming People

October 11th, 2026- 10:45am

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" Monsell/Steurlein

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORY VERSE: "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." Phillipians 4:13 (ESV)

INVOCATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (From Psalm 95)
L: O come, let us worship and bow down!
P: Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
L: For He is our God,
P: And we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand!
L: Friends, let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!
P: 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: Forgive us our sins, O Lord! Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of our soul and the sins of our body, our secret and our whispering sins, our presumptuous and our careless sins, the sins we have done to please ourselves, and the sins we have done to please others. Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not; forgive them – forgive them all because of Your great goodness and mercy through Jesus Christ, in whose Name we pray, Amen.

*Please Stand if able

(time of silent confession)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - #536
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

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CHOIR ANTHEM "The Singing of Praise" Buck/Mansfield

WE HEAR THE WORD

Large Print Bibles are available by entrances to the Sanctuary

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT Galatians 2:1-14 Pg. 913, 914

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Cherub Choir
Children ages 8 and under are welcome to join volunteers downstairs for Children's Church (Room 7A next to the elevator) for the remainder of the service.

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT Galatians 2:15-21 Pg.914

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Message: "Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me"

WE RESPOND

*RESPONSIVE HYMN "Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me" Insert

*CONFESSION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed #14
Joining our voices with the saints across the ages, let us confess our faith:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

OUR OFFERINGS IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

OFFERTORY "As Water to the Thirsty" Dudley-Smith/Coleman

*DOXOLOGY #771 vs. 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 "God of Grace and God of Glory" #669

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "I Love to Tell the Story" Hankey/Fischer

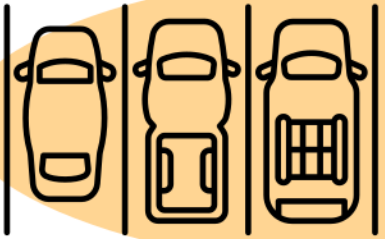
PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE
Minister: Rev. Dr. Joshua Long
Music Director: Dr. Terren Frenz Accompanist: Erin Reed
Audio/Video: Tom Steuver Liturgist: Mindy Sindiong
Head Usher: Barry Fury
Ushers: Tim Frenz, Phyllis Pridemore Debbie Frenz
Moments with Children: Cherub Choir

Women's Association

The rummage sale made $4,878. Great job everyone! Thanks to all who donated stuff, and gave their time and hard work sorting, marking, selling, rearranging and cleaning up.

THANK YOU!

The next W. A. meeting is **Thursday, Nov. 5**, Thank Offering.



The church parking lot will be **closed all day Thursday, 10/15 and 10/16** for sealing and striping. If visiting the church on those dates, you will need to park on the street

Accountability Group

Are there areas in your life that are hindering your spiritual growth?
Are you honoring God by how you handle yourself in your daily life?
What blessings are you grateful for?
We will meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, in the library, from 7pm-8:30 to discuss these types of questions. If you have any questions about the group, please contact Mary Craft.
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CHURCH *LIFE*

Adult Sunday School
Every Sunday at 9:30
or when 8:30 service is over
Conference Room
Discussion of the Gospel of Luke
led by Sean McCauley.

Westminster Sunday School
Every Sunday at 9:30
2nd floor across from choir room
Discussion of Westminster
Confessions and Catechism
led by Mindy Sindiong.

Fellowship Table
Every Sunday after 10:45 service
Faith Hall
Join us for fellowship, coffee and/or a treat. To host, add your name to the signup sheet in the kitchenette

Prayer Group
Every Wednesday at 12:00
Library
Lift up our world, our church and all other joys and concerns in prayer.

Pastor's Bible Study
Every Monday at 7pm
Conference Room
Study of the book
of Zechariah.

Mark your calendars! Sunday, October 18 is the Mission Committee's annual Bake-Off! We will be asking people to bring their best desserts – and you will be the judges! Join us after the 10:45 service for a light meal and a surfeit of delicious treats as we raise money for our missionaries. Can last year's winners repeat their sweet triumphs? Come join us and find out!

FILL the CHANCEL

Our October/November Love Thy Neighbor mission is for Fill the Chancel. We will be accepting bags of new, unopened, non-perishable foods thru **November 22nd.** The committee will box up items collected for the 20 families whose names have been provided by Harrison Elementary School. We look forward to your help as we reach out in the Name of Jesus Christ to feed his people! As always, the Missions committee can't thank you enough for your continued generosity to those in our community who need a little help!

- Suggested Food Items
- Mac & Cheese
- Canned fruit
- Applesauce (individual cups helps with limited fridge space)
- Pudding cups (non-refrigerated)
- Ravioli, spaghetti-o's
- Beans and canned veggies
- Pancake mix and syrup
- Soups
- Stove Top stuffing
- Boxes of Pasta (spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, etc.) and sauce
- Rice
- Condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo)
- Cereal, oatmeal (boxes of individual packets)
- Canned meat (tuna, chicken, Spam, Beef Stew)
- Boxed potatoes
- Hamburger Helper
- Peanut butter and jelly

This Week at a Glance

Mon. Oct. 12th	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Classroom 3B)
	7:00pm	Bible Study (Conference Room)
Tues. Oct. 13th	6:00pm	Facilities Committee (Church Office)
	7:00pm	BSA Troop 402 (YC Room)
	7:00pm	BSA Troop 1402 (Classroom 3B)
	7:30pm	AA Mtg (Classroom 5A)
Weds. Oct. 14th	12:00pm	Prayer Group (Library)
	6:00pm	Worship & Music Committee (Library)
	6:00pm	BSA 402 Wolves (Classroom 3B)
	7:00pm	BSA 402 AOL
	7:00pm	Choir Practice (Music Room)

Reminder for next Sunday 10/18

8:30 am Service

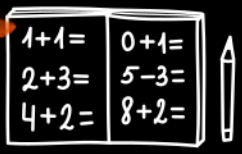
Liturgist: Tom Snape
Set-up:
Carol Longhauser
And
Deb Menninger

10:45am Service

Liturgist: Olivia Steuver Head Usher: Erwin Hein
Ushers: Tim Frenz,Bill Gregg, Bev Hughes
Communion: 1) Deanna Jones 2) Jeff Sindiong
3) Jeff Zahradnick
Moments with Children: Lisa Steuver

Prayer Chain

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 (513) 367-4578 during the evening. For two weeks, the people on the chain will pray daily for the person or situation requested.



What is a mathmetician's favorite book of the Bible? Numbers.

Church Library News

There are a variety of books in the library which cover a multitude of topics. Come in and check it out. Also, we have a very active book club which meets once a quarter. The next meeting will be held **Tuesday, October 20th**. If you would like to contribute to upcoming book selections, contact Phyllis or Linda.

Annual Stewardship Campaign

Our annual Stewardship Campaign will be held throughout the month of October. Watch your mailboxes for your letter and pledge card – your pledges help our elders prepare next year's budget and priorities! If you have any questions, please contact Elder Sandra McCauley

Fellowship Table

10/11	Ken O'Connor
10/18	Mindy Sindiong
10/25	OPEN
11/01	OPEN

Join us around the Fellowship Table after the 10:45 service. Would you like to host? Let Mindy Sindiong know and she will be happy to get you started. Thank you to all who volunteer.

Bountiful Hearts

Our next Bountiful Hearts community meal will be served **Saturday, November 7th at 11:00am**. Please let Tamela Hinson, Becky Hayes-Heckman or Christine Luca know if you would like to volunteer. Dessert donations are always needed. We greatly appreciate your donations, they are what make this meal possible.

GALATIANS SERMON SERIES

Throughout the fall, our pastor will be preaching through the Book of Galatians. Join us each Sunday for these messages:

- 11 October: "Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me" (Galatians 2:1-14, 15-21)
- 18 October: "Sons and Heirs" (Galatians 3:1-14, 3:15-4:7)
- 25 October (Reformation Sunday): "Your Way or His Way?" (Galatians 4:8-20, 21-31)

This series will conclude in November!

10/13 Renee Schinaman
10/15 Judie Hein
10/17 Janet Walton
10/18 Mindy Sindiong

Four ways to watch our service:

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

Online Giving is available for First Presbyterian Church. The account is on our website: harrisonpresbyterian.com at the GIVE NOW button. This is the current QR Code.

Church Office Hours

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.

Coffee and Tea with the Pastor

Come discuss anything! Do you have questions about the Bible or about some aspect of the Christian faith? Do you want to discuss something going on in the church or something from Sunday's sermon? Come join us at Coffee and Tea with Joshua on **Wednesday, October 21st** at the Coffee Peddlar in downtown Harrison (112 Harrison Ave). We will meet from 2-4pm (you are welcome for all of that time or come and go for a portion of it.) Come join us for fellowship, good discussion, and delicious caffeinated beverages. All are welcome!

Young Youth Group will meet Sunday, October 11th, 6-7pm. All children ages 5 and up are welcome. Younger than five are welcome with an adult. Come have fun learning about a life with Christ. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Craft.

Prayers for our church Family

Senior Saints Shirley Quinn, Vivian Talley, Fran Myers, and Joy Riegel

Prayers For Our Church

Our Missionaries: Warmuths, Garrigans & Joneses
Arlene Anderson: stroke; recovering at home
Melody McGregor: ablation procedure soon
Bill Gregg: recovering from surgery
Courtney (Jeff and Tracy Ander's daughter): fighting cancer
Margaret Harshbarger: prayers for a positive transition to a memory care facility
Esther Spencer: recovering at home after a hospitalization from a fall
Ed Flick: hospitalized after chest pain and cognitive issues. Undergoing tests.

Prayers For Others

Deb Menninger: for Joey and Hank's health
Mary Ann Pickens: for her mental health and for brother, Paul's health
For our loved ones with cancer: Kelly Sebastian, Rob Parsons, June Tucker, Carol Scott, Cynthia Wagner, Ben Summey, Jenny Lehmann, Kenzie Bentle, Rob Eckel, Monte Dole ,Joy Benson McAdam, Kelly Conley and Carol (Ed Flick's sister)
Abby Willman (Mary Craft): Mental health issues
Carol (Tim Frenz's friend): having surgery
Family of Ruth McAdams (Marilyn Bourquine): condolences and prayers for comfort
Doug and Bev (Tom Steuver): recovering from car accident
Alicia (Mindy & Jeff Sindiong's daughter-in-law): postpartum preeclampsia
Premie family member (Lisa Steuver): cousin's granddaughter born at 25 weeks

Ongoing Health Needs

Louanna Smith, Arlene Anderson ,JoJean Kleinfeld, Pam Mains, Anne Troy, Ron Beathard, Pam Biddle

OUR CHURCH'S 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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