FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HARRISON

Deep Roots, Tall Steeple;
Serving Christ, Transforming People

November 1st 2026- 10:45am

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE "Adagio" Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORY VERSE: "Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD" (Psalm 32:10, 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 who delights in the Law of the LORD, and on His law he meditates day and night.
L: He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season; its leaf does not wither!
P: In all that he does, he prospers!
L: The wicked are not so! They are like chaff that the wind drives away. 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 "We're Marching to Zion" #596

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:
L: As the people of God, let us now confess our sin to Him and to each other:
P: Holy and merciful God, for the times we have followed the path of the wicked, stood in solidarity with those who were wrong, or sat

*Please Stand if able

quietly and allowed sin to happen, please forgive us! Help us to meditate, even delight, in Your Word so that we may flourish with the fruit of Your Spirit. We pray these things in Jesus' Name, Amen.

(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.

CHOIR ANTHEM "Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above" Hughes

WE HEAR THE WORD

Large Print Bibles are available by entrances to the Sanctuary

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT Galatians 5:1-15 Pg. 915-916

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

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN
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 5:16-26 Pg. 916

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

Message: "For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free"

WE RESPOND

*RESPONSIVE HYMN "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #295

*CONFESSION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed #14
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 "Father, I Adore You" #4
Father, I adore you; lay my life before you. How I love you!
Jesus, I adore you; lay my life before you. How I love you!
Spirit, I adore you; lay my life before you. How I love you!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

OUR OFFERINGS IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

OFFERTORY "Sarabande" Handel

*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	"Holy Spirit, Light Divine"	#302
*BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	"Courante"	Handel

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE

Minister: Rev. Dr. Joshua Long
Music Director/ Accompanist: Beth Snape
Audio/Video: Tom Steuver Liturgist: Bev Hughes Head Usher: Jeff Anders
Ushers: Tim Frenz, Lana Bybee, Bill Gregg Communion: 1) Mary Craft 2) Lisa Steuver 3) Mary Tabor 4) Phyllis Woldfram 5) Doug Jones
Moments with Children: Olivia Steuver

Accountability Group

Come join us on **11/01** as we discuss listening to God. Going forward we will plan to meet on the first and third Sunday evening of the month from **7pm to 8.30pm** in the Library. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Craft.

GALATIANS SERMON SERIES

Our sermon series in the Book of Galatians will wrap up next week. Be sure to join us in worship for the following message:

- 8 November: "Let Us Not Grow Weary of Doing Good" (Galatians 6:1-10, 11-18).

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.

Youth Sunday School
Every Sunday at 9:30
Education Wing
Nursery-Highschool

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.

HELLO November

Update from Facilities

Praise the Lord!

The Elevator is working!

Thank you for your patience and prayers.

-Facilities

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

FILL the CHANCEL

Our 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 cups
- 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. Nov. 2nd	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Classroom 3B)
	7:00pm	Bible Study (Conference Room)
Tues. Nov. 3rd	6:30pm	Session
	7:00pm	BSA Troop 402 (YC Room)
	7:00pm	BSA Troop 1402 (Classroom 3B)
	7:30pm	AA Mtg (Classroom 5A)
Weds. Nov. 4th	12:00pm	Prayer Group (Library)
	7:00pm	Choir Practice (Music Room)
	7:30pm	BSA WEBELOS (YC Room)
Thurs. Nov. 5th	12:00pm	Women's Association
Sat. Nov. 7th	11:00am	Bountiful Hearts Community Meal

Reminder for next Sunday 11/08

8:30 am Service

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

10:45am Service

Liturgist: Becky Hayes-Heckman
Head Usher: Karl Thiele
Ushers: Tim Frenz, Erwin Hein, Tamela Hinson
Moments with Children: Cherub Choir

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.

Why couldn't they play cards on the ark? Noah was standing on the deck.

Church Library News

The October Bookclub meeting was canceled and has been rescheduled for **Nov. 17th.** If you would like to contribute to upcoming book selections, contact Phyllis or Linda.

Fellowship Table

11/01	OPEN
11/08	Nancy Platt
11/15	Debbie McCane
11/22	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.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The next W. A. meeting is **Thursday, Nov. 5** at noon and will include the Thank Offering.

Annual Stewardship Campaign

Our annual Stewardship Campaign will wrap up this week. **Please remember to return your pledge card TODAY** – your pledges help our elders prepare next year's budget and priorities! If you have any questions, please contact Elder Sandra McCauley

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.

In honor of Veteran's Day

The Fellowship Table on November 8, 2026, will honor our church family veterans. If you would like to recognize your special veteran, please bring a framed (so it stands up) picture to place on our display table. As always, there will be refreshments! Direct questions to Nancy Platt 513 367 9762 or 513 508 5007.

11/01 Charlie Steuver 11/01 Marcus Hasenohr 11/06 Ken O'Connor

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 this **Wednesday, November 18th** 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, **November 8th, 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
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: home after hospital stay
Janet Walton: moving out of state; prayers for move and new job. She will be missed!

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
Oakley (Lisa Steuver): premie experiencing brain bleed; recovering from surgery
Mary Beth (Kathy Michaels): recovering from open-heart surgery
Karen Schuck (Pat Hill): upcoming surgery to repair tendon
Mike (Tamela Hinson): massive heart attack; 4 stents so far
Steve Issler (Phyllis Pridemore): open heart surgery to replace the aortic valve and a blockage in the widow maker

Ongoing Health Needs

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

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!

New Address for Joy Riegel

Joy Riegel
c/o Deborah Briggs
385 Halle Drive
Euclid, OH 44132

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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