



# First Presbyterian Church

Middletown, Ohio  
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**July 10, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.**

**Prelude**

*Madrigal*

Philippe Gaubert

Suzanne Edwards, flute

**\* Call to Worship**

Psalm 147:1-6

How good it is to sing praises to our God;  
for the Lord is gracious and a song of praise is fitting.

**The Lord builds up the city  
and gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

The Lord heals the brokenhearted  
and binds up their wounds.

**The Lord determines the number of the stars;  
God gives to all of them their names.**

Great is our Lord and abundant in power;  
God's understanding is beyond measure.

**The Lord lifts up the downtrodden;  
God casts the wicked to the ground.**

**\* Hymn #396**    *Brethren, We Have Met To Worship*    Holy Manna

**\* Prayer of Confession**

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us, and restore us according to your promises. Guide us into living a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.

**\* Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\* Gloria Patri**                      *We Are Forgiven*                      Hymnal #447

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.  
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.  
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**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture**

Amos 7:7-17

**Solo**

*We Gather Together*  
with *Count Your Blessings*  
Suzanne Edwards, flute

Arr. Brant Adams

**Scripture**

Luke 10:25-37

**Sermon**

Michael Isaacs

**\* Hymn #203***Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

Chereponi

**\* Affirmation of Faith (unison)**

from a Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.

We trust in Jesus Christ,

fully human, fully God

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor

and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,

healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,

eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,

and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,

we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks

and live holy and joyful lives.

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. Amen.

**Welcome & Announcements****Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer (unison)**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy

kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give

us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we

forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver

us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the

glory, forever. Amen.

**\* Hymn #765***Song of Hope*

Argentina

**Charge and Benediction****Postlude***Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

Traditional



# ***Our Life Together...***

**Leading worship today:** Michael Isaacs, Pastor; Marti Kelley, Worship Assistant; Joyce Zigler, Director of Music Ministries/Organist/Pianist; Suzanne Edwards, Flutist; Jim Harris, Sound Technician; Lynne Wiley, Barista.

The Deacons have placed two white carnations on the chancel rail in loving memory of **Bill McFarlane**, who died on June 23. Bill is the brother-in-law of Fay Smillie. The second carnation is for **Dick Dempster**, who died on July 3.

**Hearing aids and large print bulletins** are available for use during the worship services. Please contact an usher for assistance.

**Sensory toys** are available outside of the nursery for children who may wish to use them during worship.

**Join us for Fellowship Hour** in the Gathering Area before and after today's service. Stop by for fellowship and refreshments.

## ***Announcements***

**COVID-19 update:** Please review these updated COVID-19 provisions and keep in mind as we gather for our worship and ministry:

- Masks are optional in the Sanctuary and Gathering Area, masks are still required in the Nursery and Sunday School spaces.
- Social distancing is enforced in the sanctuary by the use of alternating pews.
- Worship does not include the passing of any materials.

## ***Children's Ministry***

**Nursery Care** is available for infants and children up to 5 years old every Sunday, located next to Room 110. Two Childcare Workers, Monique Watkins and Ingrid Cuadra, provide exceptional care for which we are grateful. Sunday School (children ages 6-12) will resume in September.

## **Music Ministry**

We look forward each Sunday this summer to music from our wonderful soloists. Next Sunday we will have music presented by **Mick Susco**, tenor and **Tony Susco**, bass.

**Men's Monthly Meeting** is an opportunity for the men of the church to get together and socialize over dinner. On **Tuesday, July 12**, the meeting will be at Wildwood Golf Club, 601 Aberdeen Dr. at **5:30 p.m.** Hope to see you there!

## **Prayer list**

Please submit any prayer requests for today's service to Michael before the worship service begins, the submitted requests will be included here next week.

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