



# First Presbyterian Church

Middletown, Ohio  
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February 18, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.

**Prelude**

*Oh, Love, How Deep*

Walter Pelz

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**Minute for Mission**

Larry Anderson

### **\* Call to Worship**

Psalm 25:1-5

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

**O my God, in you I trust;**

**do not let me be put to shame;**

**do not let my enemies exult over me.**

Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;

let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

**Make me to know your ways, O LORD:**

**teach me your paths.**

**Lead me in your truth, and teach me,**

**for you are the God of my salvation;**

**for you I wait all day long.**

**\* Hymn #634**

*To God Be the Glory*

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### **\* Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

### **\* Assurance of Forgiveness**

Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone, a new life has begun.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**\* Gloria Patri** Hymnal #581  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen!

**\* Passing the Peace**  
The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture** Genesis 9:8-17

**Scripture** Mark 1:9-15 & 1 Peter 3:18-22

**Sermon** “Remember Who You Are” Justin Miller

**\* Hymn #482** *Baptized in Water* Bunessan

**\* Affirmation of Faith (unison)** Apostles' Creed  
I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; on the third day He rose from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** *Give Me Jesus* Arr. Hojun Lee  
with “Jesus Paid It All”  
Sanctuary Choir

**\* Doxology** Hymnal #606  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## 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 #775**      *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*      Walk with Me

## Charge and Benediction

**Postlude**      *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*      Arr. H. Helvey

\* Please stand in Body or Spirit.



# *Our Life Together...*

**Leading Worship today:** Justin Miller, Guest Preacher; Paul Nisbet, Worship Assistant; Brian Shepard, Director; Janet Scott, Pianist; Sanctuary Choir; Parker Shablak, Sound Technician; Sharon Perkins, Barista.

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

**Wiggle bags** are available at each Sanctuary entrance to help children feel included and engaged during the worship service.

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

## Announcements

**The Book Study** (formerly Bible Study) will meet on Monday in Pastor Ed's office at 9:30 a.m. The group should have its new book, suggested by a member, *THE THIRD SIDE: Why We Fight and How We Can Stop*. Copies have been ordered and can be picked up at the church office.

The *Sanctuary Choir* will rehearse Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

# Prayer list

To submit prayer requests, please use the prayer card found in the pew in front of you. These may be placed in the offering plate as it is passed. The submitted requests will be included here next week.

Sue Barner  
Mary Brehm  
Carol Croake  
Helen Haass  
Mike Hamlin  
Julia Mardis  
Corrin Maure  
Neil & Leslie Mindrum  
Janis Nein

Roman Pearce  
Phyllis  
Danny Raleigh  
John Raleigh  
Thelma & Julie Ramsey  
Family of Fred Rentschler  
Family of Mrs. John Rossi  
Richard Sandefer  
Family of Gerald Saunders

Geneva Shea  
Brian T.  
Helen Taylor  
Bill & Lynn  
Thomas  
Connie Willis  
Joyce Zigler

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## CALENDAR

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>18</b>	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		11:00 a.m.	Congregational Meeting followed by reception
<b>Monday</b>	<b>19</b>	9:30 a.m.	Book Study
		1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
		6:00 p.m.	Session
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>20</b>	9:00 a.m.	Pre-K Readiness
		5:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>21</b>	9:00 a.m.	Pre-K Readiness
		10:00 a.m.	Fellowship at Triple Moon
		7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>22</b>	9:00 a.m.	Pre-K Readiness
		6:00 p.m.	Yoga
		7:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>25</b>	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service