



First Presbyterian Church

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

JULY 10, 2022

THE 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:00a.m.



This service is being streamed through FaceBook Live.

Our weekly worship service will be available via Zoom, Facebook, and YouTube at 10:00am and can be accessed in the following ways:

1. By joining a "Zoom" meeting at <https://zoom.us/j/8613610300?pwd=QnN2TUerMUVVQIRGalJ1c3A5QTRSQT09> (you may want to test this link ahead of time to make sure you have the necessary file downloaded to join the feed). If you already have the Zoom app, you can just enter the meeting ID# 861 361 0300 and the password 6525712.
2. Calling 929-436-2866 and entering the meeting ID 861 361 0300 # and the password 6525712. through Facebook at www.facebook.com/FirstPresMineralRidge (you do not have to have a Facebook account to watch, but you would need one to share comments).
3. Through YouTube by searching for "First Presbyterian Church of Mineral Ridge" or at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQyB2URdu5Kxxkk62GXWipQ/>

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is with a joyful heart we can say Mahoning and Trumbull counties currently have a **LOW** risk level of COVID 19! Thank you for your patience and understanding as our church dealt with the pandemic these past 2 years. We are hoping you are healthy and look forward to many more of you returning to in-person worship in the near future.

We want to keep you abreast of a few recommendations from our Health Ministries Team that have been approved by the Session:

1. Masks are now **optional** inside the church building.
2. Passing of the peace will resume in the same manner previous to the COVID 19 pandemic.
Some of us may choose to elbow bump, wave or knuckle bump while others of us may choose to shake hands or hug. As always, respect for each other will be observed.
3. Pot Luck dinners will resume.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

GOD CALLS US TOGETHER

OPENING PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Make us know your ways, O LORD;

teach us your paths.

Lead us in your truth, and teach us,

for you are the God of our salvation; we wait for you all day long.

(Psalm 25:4-5a)

***HYMN 469**

Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning, Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them springing fresh from the word!

Sweet the rain's new fall Sunlit from heaven, Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, Sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning, God's recreation of the new day!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**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 and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

KYRIE #572

"Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us."

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

"The Lord will be merciful to us once again. God will trample our sins underfoot
and cast them into the depths of the sea!" (Micah 7:19).
Friends, believe the good news. **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

SUNG RESPONSE 280

**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.**

GOD'S WORD IS PROCLAIMED

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 30:9-14

The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

*Kindergarten and younger children may now leave with Mr. Tim Gleason
for Story Circle in Fellowship Hall*

THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 9:51-56, 10:25-37

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN 386** *O for a World*

O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways,
where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.

O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved,
where truth is spoken, children spared, equality achieved.

We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice
that opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.

The poor are rich, the weak are strong, the foolish ones are wise.
Tell all who mourn, outcasts belong, who perishes will rise.

O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace,
where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Christ calls us to live for our neighbors.

**Jesus broadened the definition of neighbor
to include those ordinarily despised and excluded.**

**His life in behalf of others
led to persecution and death.**

He commanded his disciples to live the same way.

**We believe Christ gives us and demands of us
lives that recognize all people in all cultures
as our neighbors on this planet.**

(from "A Declaration of Faith," 1977)

THE INSTALLATION OF A RULING ELDER AND A DEACON

Sentences of Scripture (1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 27)

There are varieties of gifts,

but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God,

but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way,

but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

Statement on Ordination and Installation

Presentation

Ruling Elder Chuck Reinhart is presented for installation to active service on the Session, and Deacon Mary Rose Gleason is presented for installation to active service on the Board of Deacons.

Constitutional Questions

Questions of the Congregation:

Do we, the members of the church, accept Chuck as a ruling elder, and Mary Rose as a deacon, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

We do.

Prayer of Installation

Declaration of Installation and Welcome

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

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. Lead us not in to temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

RESPONSE OF PRAISE 324

Open my mouth and let me bear
Gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart and let me prepare
Love with Thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

DEDICATION PRAYER

Generous God, we thank you for Jesus, who came not to be served, but to serve. We thank you for our neighbors near and far.
We thank you for neighbors to serve and for those who serve us.
Teach us to show our gratitude with hearts that are always thankful.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN 430** *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

Come sing O church in joy! Come join O church in song!
For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!...*Refrain*

Refrain: ***In bold accord
Come celebrate the journey now
And praise the Lord***

Long years have come and gone, And still God reigns supreme
Empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream! ...*Refrain*

Let courage be our friend, Let wisdom be our guide
As we in mission magnify the Crucified!...*Refrain*

Come sing O church in joy! Come join O church in song!
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!...*Refrain*

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING HYMN VERSE 322**

*Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME YOU ALL HERE TODAY. We are glad you are here and hope you feel God's presence with us. Please join us for a time of fellowship in Fellowship Hall following worship.



We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Dorothy Jones who passed away Thursday, June 30th. A memorial service for Dorothy will take place in the fall.

The "Little Library " is open!

We have obtained more shelving for more books. If you have books to give to us just bring them into the lounge and place on the shelves. Anyone can come in and take a book. It is not a loan nor is there any cost. Just freebie's giving away what others bring in. We especially would like to have children's books donated. We plan on inviting those who come for our food distribution to use our library. They have children who would be excited to have a new book or so. You may enjoy some summer reading - if so check out our "Little Library".



A local 2nd grader is collecting pop tops for The Ronald McDonald House. There is a container in Fellowship Hall on the counter under the bulletin board.

(All types of aluminum can tops will be accepted.)



***If anyone would like their blood pressure taken before or after church, please ask one of our nurses on the Health Ministries Task Force.
(Jill Fabian, Marnie Bonsall, Sherry Gleason).***



**Macaroni & Cheese,
Spaghetti Sauce,
Pasta and Cereal**

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 10 10:00am Worship/Fellowship

Monday, July 11 7:00pm Al-Anon & Al-Ateen

Sunday July 17 10:00am Worship/ Fellowship

PRAYER LIST



MEMBERS TO REMEMBER

Mary Alice Seaborn

Marlyne Young

HEALTH CONCERNS

Helen Redmond
Paul Stevens (Bev Myers' son)
Megan Taylor (Carole's cousin)
Amos Rodgers & Cody Tittle (Marlene's friends)
James Tincher (Marlene's son)
Bill Reddersen (Ted & Darlene Smith's friend)
David Giudici (Emily Pugh's friend)
Clayton & Eileen (Bev Myers' family friends)
Helen Harwood (January Rendes' grandmother)
Russell Golden (Meyers' Friend)
Ella McBride (friend of Sherri Craver)

Betty Garland
Carl Farina (Marty O'Neill's friend)
Karen (Sue McCabe's friend)
Matt Smith (Kathy Graham's friend)
Dennis Eggert (January Rendes' father)
Larry Schmidt (Meyers' friend)
Graig Colantone (Nicole Pugh's father)
Dareen Craver-Angeloff (Rodney's mother)
Cheryl Fisher (Bev Meyers' Daughter)
Barb and Alan (friends of Suzie McCabe)
Joe Koch

SYMPATHY, CONCERN, NURTURE, & SUPPORT

Eastminster Presbytery and staff
Our Mineral Ridge Church Family
Pastor Nominating Committee
Warren & Youngstown Rescue Missions
Coronavirus caregivers and patients
Refugees
Rev. Kade Mastra (Indonesian Partner)
Peace and healing for our country
Someplace Safe

Casa de Buen Trato
Needles's Eye
Niles Community Services
World Leaders
Jed and Jenny Koball (Peru)
Our PC(USA) coworkers
Revs. Scott & Elmarie Parker
The Ukraine



Kenneth & Cynthia Kaschak 7/12

Darren & Cindy Garris 7/13

Weekly Offering

7/03 \$6,370

6/26 \$1,492

6/19 \$2,731.35



Bryan Keeley 7/13

Thomas Redmond 7/14

Kaitlyn Pugh 7/16



OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays & Thursdays
9:00am to 1:00pm

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RESPONSIBILITIES TODAY

PREACHER: Rev. Meta Cramer

LITURGIST: Andy Konsol

ELDER: Jane Meyers

DEACON: Marnie Bonsall

MUSIC: Marnie Bonsall

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