



# First Presbyterian Church

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

JUNE 5, 2022

THE DAY OF 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.
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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

Remember the promise of the Lord:

**God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.**

The Spirit of God renews the earth.

**Bless the name of the Lord!** (Acts 2:17, Psalm 104:30, 35)

**\*HYMN 130***Let Every Christian Pray*

Let every Christian pray, This day, and every day, Come, Holy Spirit, come!  
Was not the Church we love Commissioned from above? Come, Holy Spirit, come!  
The Spirit brought to birth The Church of Christ on earth To seek and save the lost:  
God never has withdrawn, Since that tremendous dawn, The gifts of Pentecost.  
Only the Spirit's power Can fit us for this hour: Come, Holy Spirit Come!  
Instruct, inspire, unite; And help us see Your light: Come Holy Spirit, come!

**CALL TO CONFESSION****UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Almighty God,  
you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples  
creating bold tongues, open ears,  
and a new community of faith.  
We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.  
We do not listen for your word of grace,  
speak the good news of your love,  
or live as a people made one in Christ.  
Have mercy on us, O God.  
Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,  
and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people,  
doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**KYRIE #572**

“Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.”

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

“Thus says the Lord God: 'I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses. . . A new heart I will give you and a new spirit I will put within you; I will remove your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh'" (Ezekiel 36:25-26).  
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** Psalm 104:24-34,35b

O LORD, how manifold are your works!  
in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.  
Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number,  
creatures both small and great.  
There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan,  
which you have made for the sport of it.  
All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.  
You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.  
You hide your face, and they are terrified;  
you take away their breath,  
and they die and return to their dust.  
You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.  
May your glory, O Lord, endure forever;  
may you rejoice in all your works.  
You look at the earth and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains and they smoke.  
I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.  
May these words of mine please you;  
I will rejoice in the LORD.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

*Kindergarten and younger children may now leave with Miss Ella Perrone  
for Story Circle in Fellowship Hall*

## **THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Acts 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?"

Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

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



**SERMON**

*Wind, Water, Wine, and Words*

*The Rev. Meta Cramer*

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*HYMN 442**     *The Church’s One Foundation*

The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord  
She is His new creation by water and the word;  
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder this world see her oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up; “How long?”  
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union with God the Three in One;  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

## REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH AND RENEWAL OF BAPTISM

### Presentation *Ruling Elder Lisa Sorg*

*Alyssa Paige Strange is being presented for membership in this congregation upon  
Profession of Faith*

### **\*Profession of Faith** – The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come again to judge the living 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.

### Laying on of Hands

### Remembrance of Baptism

## 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**

God of might and power,  
we praise you for forging your church in the fire of the Spirit.  
We ask you to set our faith on fire, and to send us into your world  
to live Christ's life in power and compassion, in the service of Jesus our Lord.  
Amen

## **GOD'S WORD IS SEALED**

### **THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

#### **The Invitation to the Lord's Table**

#### **The Great Thanksgiving, including prayers of intercession:**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise. ...**

**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.**

#### **The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup**

#### **Prayer after Communion (*unison*)**

Gracious God,  
may we who have received this sacrament  
live in the unity of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may show forth your gifts to all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

## **GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD**

**\*HYMN 514**

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:  
bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.  
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again. Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one, at his table he sets the tone,  
teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express.  
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again. Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere!  
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again. Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

**\*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.**

*Today's sermon art depicts an altar parament in  
Wells Cathedral in England.*

## 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.

### FREE COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST JUNE 11, 2022

Please invite your friends, neighbors and others in our community to the FREE Community Pancake Breakfast on June 11, 2022 from 9 to 11 am at our church. **EVERYONE** is welcome! Please plan to attend! Bring your Christian love, warmth and compassion with you as we share this meal with others in our community.

If you would like to volunteer to help on June 11<sup>th</sup>, please contact Melissa Keeley or Sherry Gleason. Our goals are to create community with our neighbors, invite our neighbors to worship with us and to provide a delicious breakfast for everyone!



**The Session has called a Special Congregational Meeting for June 5 2022, immediately following worship for the sole purposes of the election of officers and amending the Congregation's by-laws.**



**Tuesday, June 7 - Meeting of Eastminster Presbytery at Northminster Presbyterian Church, Cuyahoga Falls**

*thank  
you!*

I would like to give a shout out to a few people that have been helping with some of the outside items at church.

**Tait Rummell**, for pulling shrubs, trimming shrubs and placing mulch in the front of the Manse.

**Paul Wolford** who is the owner of Wolford's.

He provided **FREE** to our church two laborers for a half a day and a roll off dumpster container.

I worked with these two young men and filled the dumpster with items from the manse's basement that have been there for years as well as items in the garage.

The also spread mulch at the rear of the manse in a few locations, the south side of the manse and the front of the church.

They also carried down all the Christmas decorations that were in bags and boxes from the storage room upstairs to the shed. **Tim Gleason**, who continues to volunteer to keep the front of the church landscape looking great.

**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.)**

### THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 5	10:00am	Worship/Congregational Meeting/Fellowship
Monday, June 6	7:00pm	Al-Anon & Al-Ateen
Saturday June 11	9am-11am	Free Community Breakfast
Sunday June 12	10:00am	Worship/ Fellowship

## PRAYER LIST

### MEMBERS TO REMEMBER

Mary Alice Seaborn

Marlyne Young

Dorothy Jones



### 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)  
 Rev. Jeanine Haven (Jane 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)

### 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



**Food  
Pantry  
Needs**

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

### Weekly Offering

5/29 \$  
 5/22 \$1,636  
 5/15 \$1,253



*Ted & Darlene Smith 06/08*



### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
 9:00am to 1:00pm  
 Fpc.ridge@gmail.com  
 330-652-5712



### RESPONSIBILITIES TODAY

**PREACHER:** Rev. Meta Cramer

**LITURGIST:** Olivia Meyers

**ELDER:** Carole Rummell

**DEACON:** Sherry Gleason

**MUSIC:** Anita Miller

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