



# First Presbyterian Church

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

JUNE 12, 2022

TRINITY SUNDAY

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](http://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

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

**the earth is full of the glory of God.**

God who was, God who is, God who is to come:

**Glory to you forever!**

**\*HYMN 138      *Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty!***

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed trinity!

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of grace, love, and communion,  
we confess that we have failed to love you  
with all our heart, soul, and mind;  
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.  
We ignore your commandments,  
stray from your way, and follow other gods.  
Have mercy on us.  
Forgive our sin and raise us to new life  
that we may serve you faithfully  
and give honor to your holy name. Amen.**

**KYRIE #572**

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

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**“God did not send the Son to condemn the world,  
but in order that the world might be saved through him” (John 3:17).  
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** Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?  
On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:  
'To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.  
"The Lord created me at the beginning<sup>l</sup> of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.  
Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  
When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.  
Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth,  
when he had not yet made earth and fields  
or the world's first bits of soil.  
When he established the heavens, I was there;  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,  
when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
then I was beside him, like a master worker,  
and I was daily his delight,  
playing before him always,  
playing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race.

**THE EPISTLE LESSON** Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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

**THE GOSPEL LESSON** John 16:12-15

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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



**SERMON**

*Believing is Seeing*

*The Rev. Ross Jackson*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*HYMN 376**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven to earth come down,  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, All thy faithful mercies crown;  
Jesus, thou art all compassion, Pure unbounded love thou art,  
Visit us with thy salvation, Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit Into every troubled breast,  
Let us all in Thee inherit, Let us find the promised rest:  
Take away the love of sinning, Alpha and Omega be,  
End of faith as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, Let us all thy life receive,  
Suddenly return, and never, Never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation, Pure and spotless let us be,  
Let us see thy great salvation, Perfectly restor'd in thee;  
Chang'd from glory into glory, Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**In life and in death we belong to God.**

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,**

**and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ,  
fully human, fully God.**

**We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.**

**In sovereign love God created the world good. ...**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks,  
and to live holy and joyful lives.**

*(from "A Brief Statement of Faith," 1991)*

**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**

Almighty God, we praise you for your grace that has sustained us,  
your discipline that has corrected us, your patience that has borne with us, and your love  
that has redeemed us.

Help us to thank you for all your gifts by serving you and delighting to do your will; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

### **\*HYMN 139**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing; help us to praise.  
Father all-glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword; our prayer attend.  
Come and thy people bless, and give thy Word success, Spirit of holiness on us descend.

Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour!  
Thou, who almighty art, now rule in ev'ry heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be hence evermore!  
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

### **\*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 welcome the Rev. Ross Jackson, Honorably Retired,  
to our pulpit today.  
Ross has served within Eastminster Presbytery as the  
Associate Pastor  
at the First Presbyterian Church of Salem and  
as the Chaplain at Salem Regional Medical Center.***



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

***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).***



If you would like to contribute to the ministry of the church, the offering plates are at the back of the sanctuary. Or, you can mail your offerings into the church office: 3654 Main St. Mineral Ridge, OH, 44440. You can also give online via our website ([www.fpcmr.org](http://www.fpcmr.org)) or using your bank's automatic bill pay service.

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**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.)**

Sunday, June 12	10:00am	Worship/Fellowship
Monday, June 13	7:00pm	Al-Anon & Al-Ateen
Tuesday, June 14	4:00pm	Book Group
Sunday June 19	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



### Weekly Offering

6/05 \$2,440

5/29 \$2,204.95

5/22 \$1,636



Caleb Reese 6/18



Joseph & Diane Koch 6/18



### OFFICE HOURS

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



### RESPONSIBILITIES TODAY

**PREACHER:** Rev. Ross Jackson

**LITURGIST:** Cindy Kaschak

**ELDER:** Carole Rummell

**DEACON:** Sherry Gleason

**MUSIC:** Anita Miller

**Rev. Meta Cramer 330-921-1114**