



First Presbyterian Church of Mineral Ridge

**3rd Sunday after Pentecost
June 09, 2024**

Welcome to our church! It is a joy to worship with you on this morning. Please join us after worship in Fellowship Hall for coffee and conversation.

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

We Gather as God's People

OPENING PRAYER – *let us pray.*

Blessed are You, Lord our God! Glorious is Your name in all the earth! We celebrate who You are, and all that You have done for us. You hold our lives in Your hands and catch us when we stumble. So, we come together today, led by Your Holy Spirit, to worship You: to sing Your praise, to confess our mistakes, and to receive Your love and mercy, made possible through the sacrifice of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Be present

among us as we worship You, and as we open ourselves to Your Word. To You be all glory, now and forever. Amen.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** – *Please stand and join me in the call to worship.*

We bring all we are to worship God:

our hopes and our losses,
our faith and our questions.
our unique gifts and selves.
Just as we are, this very day,
we bring our praise to God.

***HYMN #473** *For the Beauty of the Earth (v. 1, 2, 4)*

*For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies.*

Refrain:

*Lord of all, to Thee we raise,
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the wonder of each hour,
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light. **Refrain***

*For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,*

*Friends on earth and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild. Refrain*

CALL TO CONFESSION – *Please be seated.*

The act of confessing our sin is not simply a recitation of our faults and wrongs, but also an opportunity to receive God’s mercy and share in that abundant grace. Confident of God’s love for us, let us offer our prayers, first in silence.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION - *Please join me in the unison prayer of confession.*

Creator God, you made us with full and complex hearts that can respond in so many ways to the realities of your world. Forgive us when we deny what we feel, or lash out from our feelings; when we are turn away from others’ grief, fear, or anger; when we believe you only love us if we pretend everything is okay; when we try to be less than the people you have made us to be. Give us strength to face the fullness of our own hearts, and to love others as we meet them. We pray in the name of Christ. Amen.

KYRIE #572

“Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us,
Lord have mercy up on us.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

SUNG RESPONSE #582 (GtG)

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE – *at this time, all children are invited up to hear a short message! After, kindergarten and younger can be dismissed to Story Circle with Olivia Meyers. Those older than kindergarten may return to their pews. We have activity bags available for their use in the back.*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION– *Let us pray.*

O God of wisdom, you delight in deep truth. Let these words of scripture teach our hearts, that we may hear your joy and gladness, for the sake of Christ, your wisdom for us. Amen.

FIRST READING*Ecclesiastes 4:9-12*

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up the other; but woe to one who is alone and falls and does not have another to help. Again, if two lie together, they keep warm; but how can one keep warm alone? And though one might prevail against another, two will withstand one. A threefold cord is not quickly broken.

*The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

SECOND READING*Matthew 5: 1-11*

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

*The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

SERMON

Rev. Kori Robbins

We Respond to God's Love

***HYMN #498 (GTG)** *Loaves Were Broken,
Words Were Spoken*

*Loaves were broken, words were spoken
By the Galilean shore.
Jesus, Bread of life from heaven,
Was their food forevermore. **Chorus***

Chorus:

*By your body broken for us,
By your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.*

*Loaves were broken, words were spoken
In a quiet room one night,
In the bread and wine you gave them,
Christ, you came as Light from Light. **Chorus***

*Loaves are broken, words are spoken,
As in faith we gather here.
Jesus speaks across the ages:
"I am with you; do not fear!" **Chorus***

*By the loaves you break and give us,
Send us in your name to share
Bread for which the millions hunger,
Words that tell your love and care. **Chorus***

CALL FOR OFFERING

In the kingdom of God, we find that generosity of spirit, generosity of possessions & the radical sharing of skills are practiced openly. All gifts are important to God, so as the offering plate comes around, place your hand over it, committing to God that you will use your time, talent and treasures for furthering the work of God's kingdom.

OFFERTORY

(If you prefer to give online you may scan this code to be directed to the Giving Page)



***RESPONSE OF PRAISE #694 (GtG)**

Great God of every blessing,
of faithful, loving care
You are the fount of goodness,
the daily bread we share.
How can we hope to thank you?
The praise is but a start.
Sincerely and completely, I offer you my heart.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** – *Please join me in saying the prayer of dedication.*

Spirit of life, you long for the world's transformation. Your vision is grander than anything we can imagine, and so we thank you for the privilege of participating in your mission. May these gifts be a blessing that speaks the language of this community and may that blessing multiply out to every place. Breathe in us again this day, that our whole lives may be an offering for your glory. Amen.

EUCCHARIST – *see insert*

We Go Out to Serve God

***HYMN**

We Are the Church

Refrain:

*I am the church!
You are the church!
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus,
All around the world!
Yes, we're the church together!*

*The church is not a building,
The church is not a steeple,
The church is not a resting place,
The church is a people. **Refrain***

*We're many kinds of people,
With many kinds of faces,
All colors and all ages, too,
From all times and places. **Refrain***

*Sometimes the church is marching,
Sometimes it's bravely burning,
Sometimes it's riding, sometimes hiding,
Always it's learning. **Refrain***

*And when the people gather,
There's singing and there's praying,*

*There's laughing and there's crying sometimes,
All of it saying: Refrain*

*At Pentecost some people
Received the Holy Spirit
And told the Good News through the world
To all who would hear it. Refrain*

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING RESPONSE** *Go On Your Way in Joy*
Go on your way in joy, my friends.
Go on your way in joy, my friends.
Go on your way in joy, my friends.
Let your left foot say, "Glory"
And your right say, "Amen."

Liturgy used comes from Rev. Carol Holbrook Prickett.

Prayer List

MEMBERS TO REMEMBER

Marlyne Young Shirley Dull Helen Redmond

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH, SUPPORT AND CONCERN

Names will be taken off after 6 weeks, unless otherwise noted.

Amos Rodgers & Cody Tittle (Marlene's friends)
James Tincher (Marlene's son)
Clayton & Eileen (Bev Myers' family friends)
Paul Stevens (Bev Myers' son)
Dennis Copanic (Val Copanic's father)
Cheryl Fisher (Bev Meyers' Daughter)
Chuck & Bonnie Jorza (Linda Frayer's Sister-in-Law)
Cheryl Beanblossom (Valerie Copanic's sister)
Joan Williams
Rusty Garland
Kathy Garland
Vince Fazio (Marty O'Neill's friend)
Mary Jane Hileman
Mason Blackburn (Mary J. Shaffer's friend)
Jim Meyers (Darryl's brother)
Alan Bray (friend of Terry Keeley Sr.)
Joe Scafuri (Terry Goodman's father-in-law)
Dawn Wilson
Cameron Watkins
Irene Spainhower (Darlene Smith Aunt)
Jeff Pitzer (friend of Jane Meyers)
John (Mary Nolasco's uncle)
Mrs. Maples (Family of Mary Nolasco)

Prayers for the World

Eastminster Presbytery and staff

Our Mineral Ridge Church Family

World Leaders

Refugees

Peace and healing for our country and the world

Niles Community Services

Warren & Youngstown Rescue Mission

Our PC(USA) coworkers

Ukraine

Citizens of Israel and Palestine

Announcements

Come join us for a Luau Potluck to kick off the summer on Sunday, June 30th. Church Growth will be providing Ham and punch, and we welcome anyone who is able and interested to bring a side dish to share. We look forward to seeing you all there for some great food and fellowship! For any questions, please reach out to a member of Church Growth.

Mark your calendars for Friday, July 19th at 7:05pm. Church Growth is planning a night out to a Scrapper's Game at the Eastwood Field in Niles. Tickets will be \$14 per person and will include general admission to the game and a hot dog, bag of chips, and drink. There will be fireworks after the game. Please note to receive the group pricing we will need a minimum of 20 people to attend. If we do not have a minimum of 20 people we will need to cancel this outing. Signups will be in Fellowship hall. Should you have any questions please reach out to a member of Church Growth.



Thank you for your generosity!

(We need \$3,000 weekly to make our budget!)

June 02nd \$2,040.22

May 31st \$952

May 26th \$611

Responsibilities



Pastor- Rev. Kori Robbins

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