



First Presbyterian Church

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

May 1st 2022

THE 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:30a.m.



This service is being streamed through FaceBook Live.

Our weekly worship service will be available via Zoom, Facebook, and YouTube at 10:30am 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**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
**to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!”**
To the One seated on the throne and to Christ the Lamb,
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

(from Revelation 5:12-13)

***HYMN 210** *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received its frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our eternal home.

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Mighty God: by your power is Christ raised from death
to rule this world with love.**
We confess that we have not believed in him, but fall into doubt and fear.
Gladness has no home in our hearts, and gratitude is slight.
Forgive our dread of dying, our hopelessness, and set us free for joy
in the victory of Jesus Christ,
who was dead but lives, and will put down every power to hurt or destroy,
when your promised kingdom comes. Amen.

KYRIE #572

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand,
and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day (*from 1 Corinthians 15:1-4*).
Friends, believe the good news. **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

SUNG RESPONSE (*Glory to God 838*)

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.
Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

GOD'S WORD IS PROCLAIMED

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 90:1-2,13b-17

Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
Have compassion on your servants!
Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us,
and as many years as we have seen evil.
Let your work be manifest to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.
Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and prosper for us the work of our hands—
O prosper the work of our hands!

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

THE GOSPEL LESSON John 21:1-17

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

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



WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN 720** (*Glory to God*) *Jesus Calls Us*

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day his sweet voice soundeth,
saying, "Christian, follow me!"

Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love me more!"

In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these!"

Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience,
serve and love thee best of all.

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Jesus is our living Lord.

Jesus was dead and buried,

but God raised him from the dead.

The risen Lord appeared to his followers.

**They recognized him as their Master
who had been crucified.**

Before Jesus left them,

he commissioned them to proclaim to all people

the good news of his victory over death,

and promised to be with them always.

We are certain that Jesus lives.

He lives as God with us,

touching all of human life with the presence of God.

(from "A Declaration of Faith," 1977)

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 Hymn 106 *Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks (Please sing along with Anita!)*

Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks To The Risen Lord Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Praise To His Name

Jesus Is Lord Of All The Earth He Is The King Of Creation *Refrain*

Spread The Good News o'er All The Earth Jesus Has Died And Has Risen *Refrain*

We Have Been Crucified With Christ Now We Shall Live Forever. *Refrain*

Come Let Us Praise The Living God Joyfully Sing To Our Savior *Refrain*

RESPONSE OF PRAISE (Tune 411)

Since God so loved the world, that love we now must share
With all whose need is as our own, whose pain we now help bear.

DEDICATION PRAYER

*Generous God, you give us what we need. You feed and heal us.
We ask that the gifts we bring will feed others with help and hope. Amen.*

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN 438** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

Blessed be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like that to that above.

Before our Father's throne We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one Our comforts and our cares.

We share each other's mutual woes, Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.

From sorrow, toil and pain, And sin, we shall be free,
And perfect love and friendship reign Through all eternity.

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING HYMN VERSE 104**

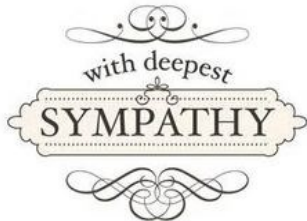
Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"
God the First and Last is with us. Sing hosanna, every -one!

*The sermon art is a photograph of the Sea of Galilee
at the Primacy of Peter,
the site believed to be the location of today's Gospel lesson.*

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.

Please join us today after worship to recognize the many years of service both Jane Meyers and Betty Garland provided for us. Lunch is being served by the Church Growth Committee.



Please keep the family of Sean Brenner in your thoughts and prayers as Sean passed away on April 25, 2022. Sean has been on our prayer list for several years. He was a nephew to Jane and Darryl Meyers and a cousin to Jeff, Michelle, Olivia, Mason and Val.



Remember the Free Pancake Breakfast we had in December of 2019 before the Covid pandemic hit? The Deacons are planning another Free Pancake Breakfast for Saturday, June 11, 2022 from 9 am to 11 am. Mark this date on your calendar and be on the lookout for more information to follow!



We now have 20 students in our backpack program! We are in need of fruit cups, boxes of macaroni / cheese and snacks (snack bars, packs of crackers or cookies etc) for this program.

Weekly Offering

4/24 \$1,773

4/17 \$1,090

4/10 \$2,285



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).



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, May 1	10:30am	Worship/Staff Recognition
Monday, May 2	7:00pm	Al-Anon & Al-Ateen
Tuesday May 3	4:00pm	Book Group
Thursday May 5	10:30am	Sewing Guild
Sunday May 8	10:30am	Adult Bible Study 9:30am/ Worship/Recognition of H.S. Seniors/Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

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)

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



Brian Williams 05/02

David & Shelly Rummell 05/01



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RESPONSIBILITIES TODAY

PASTOR: Rev. Meta Cramer

LITURGIST: Samara Fabian

ELDER: Nicole McMullen

DEACON: Darlene Smith

ORGANIST: Anita Miller