



First Presbyterian Church of Mineral Ridge

**10th Sunday after Pentecost
July 28, 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.*

O God who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world, enable us to be still and know that You are God. O Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life, breathe in us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen, comfort, and guide us in the midst of the storm. We pray all this in the name of the One who calmed the raging sea. Amen.

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

We come today, busy

with full schedules and furrowed brows.

We come here to worship

in between the family gatherings and errands

this is just one thing on our list for today.

Slow us down God.

Remind us that for now, only one thing is needed

to be still in your presence.

***HYMN #19 (GtG)** *God of Great and God of Small*

God of great and God of small,

God of one and God of all,

God of weak and God of strong,

God to whom all things belong,

Refrain:

Alleluia, Alleluia, praise be to your name.

God of land and sky and sea,

God of life and destiny,

God of never ending power,

*Yet beside me every hour, **Refrain***

God of silence, God of sound,

God by whom the lost are found,

God of day and darkest night,

*God whose love turns wrong to right, **Refrain***

*God of heaven and God of earth,
God of death and God of birth,
God of now and days before,
God who reigns forevermore, 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.*

Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day, and offer the truth of our lives: The fear that stifles us, the prejudice that blinds us, the ignorance that hobbles us, the doubt that plagues us. Help us, we pray, that we will find courage in unlikely place, see the world with new and gracious eyes, move to those places where love is needed, have faith that you are with us. This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

KYRIE #572

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

We know in faith that God restores and renews, and that our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

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.*

God of all, open our hearts and minds to find your Truth in all places. Teach us your unforced rhythms of grace that our lives might reflect your Wisdom. With Christ as our guide, we live and pray. Amen.

FIRST READING

Psalm 66: 1-10

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise. Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you. All the earth

worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.’ Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals. He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him, who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations—let the rebellious not exalt themselves.

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

SECOND READING

Luke 10:38-42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, ‘Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.’ But the Lord answered her, ‘Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.’

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

SERMON

Rev. Kori Robbins

We Respond to God's Love

***HYMN #300 (GtG)**

We Are One in the Spirit

*We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored*

Chorus:

*And they'll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians
By our love*

*We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land **(Chorus)***

*We will work with each other
We will work side by side
We will work with each other
We will work side by side
And we'll guard human dignity
And save human pride **(Chorus)***

*All praise to the Father
From whom all things come*

*And all praise to
Christ Jesus God's only Son
And all praise to
The Spirit who makes us one (Chorus)*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Jesus was what we are. He grew up in a family and a society troubled by the common problems of the world. His knowledge was limited by his time and place in history. He felt deeply the joy of friendship and the hurt of being rejected. Jesus prayed, struggled with temptation, knew anger, and was subject to suffering and death. He was like us in every way except sin. Jesus was what we should be. He served his Father with complete trust and unwavering obedience. He loved all kinds of people and accepted their love. In constant dependence upon the Holy Spirit, Jesus allowed no temptation or threat to keep him from loving God with his whole being and his neighbor as himself.

(from "A Declaration of Faith," 1977)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Trusting indeed that you are always there, we pray to you now as your Son taught us, saying together,

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; and lead us not into temptation but

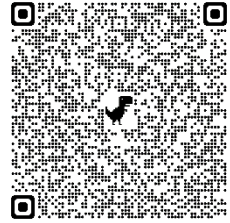
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

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.*

We give you thanks, O Lord, with all our heart. You have provided everything we need in your steadfast love. Receive these offerings as our response to your great faithfulness, for the praise of Jesus' name. Amen.

We Go Out to Serve God

***HYMN #450 (GtG)** *Be Thou My Vision*

*Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;
Raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.*

*Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High king of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.*

*High King of Heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, o bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still by my vision, O ruler of all.*

***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."

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.

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)
Joe Scafuri (Terry Goodman's father-in-law)
Dawn Wilson
Cameron Watkins
Irene Spainhower (Darlene Smith Aunt)
Jeff Pitzer (friend of Jane Meyers)
Jim Harper (Jessica Painter's grandpa)
John (uncle of Mary Nolasco)
Penny Delleiso (Patty Postlethwait's mother)
Pam Kuzawa (Patty Postlethwait's aunt)
Jack (Tom Redmond's brother)
Dennis Eggert (January Rendes father)
Shayne Gleason (January Rendes friend)

Samara Fabian

Ginny Gilmore

Marge & Ernie Ankeny (Marty O'Neill's in-laws)

Prayers for the World

Peace and healing for our country and the world

Eastminster Presbytery and staff

Our Mineral Ridge Church Family

Mineral Ridge Community Food Pantry

World Leaders

Refugees

Niles Community Services

Warren & Youngstown Rescue Mission

Our PC(USA) coworkers

Ukraine

Citizens of Israel and Palestine

Announcements



There will be a Town Hall immediately following worship.

Our outing for the Mahoning Valley Scrapper's game has been rescheduled for Friday, August 23rd. Tickets are \$14 and will include admission as well as all you can eat at the concession stand throughout the game. Sign-ups are in Fellowship Hall and ticket money is due at that time in order to reserve your seat. Please see a member of Church Growth (Melissa, Marty, January or Ted for payment.)



Anniversary Wishes

Tom & Shirley Brodie 07/29



Birthday Wishes

Kenneth Baker 07/28

Shelly Rummell 07/29

Jessica Painter 08/01

Jeff Brozier 08/02

Dillan Keeley 08/03



Responsibilities

Pastor- Rev. Kori Robbins

Liturgist- Sherry Gleason

Elder- Jane Meyers

Deacon- Patty Postlethwait

Music- Anita Miller

Story Circle- Olivia Meyers



Thank you for your generosity!

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

July 21st \$1,286

July 14th \$2,945

July 07th \$1,492



This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 28 10:00am Worship/Town Hall/
Fellowship

Monday, July 29 7:00pm Al-Anon & Al-Ateen

Sunday, August 04 10:00am Worship/ Fellowship

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Hours

Pastor's Office Hours

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Tuesday/Thursday
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