

*FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*



Who is Welcome Here?

2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 11, 2023
10:00 A.M.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *"Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices"* Paul Manz

WELCOME Liturgist

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

*HYMN #469 *"Morning Has Broken"*

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Debby Brincivalli

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Debby Brincivalli

**Merciful God, we acknowledge our guilt, and
seek your face and your forgiveness. For we
have not offered steadfast love to you or each other.
We have not moved forward in faith,
but have allowed ourselves to be stifled by fear.
Revive us, raise us up, that we might live before you,
rejoicing in the knowledge of your love.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Rev. Debby Brincivalli

People of God, hear and believe the good news:
Christ came to bring healing, forgiveness,
and new life to all who sin and suffer.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*GLORIA PATRI

HEARING THE WORD

A TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART (Children's Time)

A TIME FOR MUSIC *"Make This Church a Welcome Place"*

J. Raney/J. Paul Williams

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 33:1-12

Liturgist

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¹ Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous.
Praise befits the upright.

² **Praise the LORD with the lyre;**

- make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.**
- ³ Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.
- ⁴ **For the word of the LORD is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.**
- ⁵ He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.
- ⁶ **By the word of the LORD the heavens were made
and all their host by the breath of his mouth.**
- ⁷ He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle;
he put the deeps in storehouses.
- ⁸ **Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the in
habitants of the world stand in awe of him,**
- ⁹ for he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.
- ¹⁰ **The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to
nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples.**
- ¹¹ The counsel of the LORD stands forever,
the thoughts of his heart to all generations.
- ¹² **Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.**

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 9:9-13

Rev. Debby Brincivalli

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SERMON *"Who's Welcome Here?"* Rev. Debby Brincivalli

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN insert *"All Are Welcome"*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.10

**The risen Christ is the Savior of all people. Those
joined to him by faith are set right with God and
commissioned to serve as God's reconciling
community. Christ is head of this community,
the church, which began with the apostles and
continues through all generations.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Offertory *"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"* Michael Burkhardt

*Doxology

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #398 *"There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BENEDICTION

**May the Lord watch between me and thee while we
are absent, one from another. Amen.**

(Mizpah Benediction)

POSTLUDE

"Allegro Maestoso"

Flor Peeters

-
- - Those who are able, please stand.

LITURGIST- Debbi B G

USHERS- Team 3

COFFEE/FELLOWSHIP HOUR-

FLOWERS- Blessings



FROM THE COUNTING TEAM

Your counting teams need your help! Please **look at your quarterly giving statements**. Your envelope number is found on the upper right hand corner. **Writing checks for offering**, please include **your "envelope number" on the memo line** on your check or on the envelope you use. If you do not have a number and would like one, please call the church office to be assigned a number. Thanks for your attention to this little detail and help!



Rev. Norlita will be on **vacation** and out of town
and will be **back in the office June 13th**



Wednesday, June 14- Last Choir Practice 5:30 P.M.



**Next Sunday, June 18- Honoring Men
during worship**



Church Picnic in Bonham Hall After worship in Bonham Hall. Our picnic lunch will be provided by our Deacons. No need to bring a dish to share, just come and enjoy! We'll enjoy subs, sandwiches, salad, chips, ice cream and cookies for dessert. We invite everyone to join us for lunch and fellowship with each other.

Our Choir's finished for the summer!



Monday, June 19 - Trustees Meeting in Bonham Hall 7 P.M.



SAVE THE DATE
TIME OUT TUESDAY
"Bee's in the Garden"

Date: June 20, 2023

Time: 12 Noon

Place:

Lunch hosted by Marge P



Jane H

Please RSVP to the office (856)455-0809 by June 16.

Recycling-Medical Mission for Others

We will begin collecting empty pharmaceutical/prescription pill bottles for the much needed distribution in Africa.

Matthew 25:Ministries in Ohio has asked for help with this worthy effort.

Please empty and clean the bottle, **remove the label**, and **drop off** to the donation table in our Sanctuary and/or Bonham Hall

Thank you for your help in this small way. It takes a village to help a village!



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