



**First Presbyterian Church**  
Portsmouth, Ohio

**October 12, 2025**  
**11 o'clock Worship Service**

**Rev. Emily Krause Corzine, Minister of Word and Sacrament**  
**Presbyter for Congregational Care and Transitions**  
**Elder Bruce MacDonald, Liturgist**  
**Ms. Michele Imes, Director of Music**  
**Dr. Phillip Roberts, Organist/Musician**

***We are glad you came...***



## **Welcome to First Presbyterian Church GATHERING TOGETHER IN COMMUNITY**

### ***WELCOMING THE COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS***

Rev. Emily Krause Corzine

### ***THE COMMUNITY GATHERS WORDS TO GATHER BY***

Rev. Emily Krause Corzine

L. God –

***P. we gather in your presence.***

L. Creator –

***P. we long for more of you.***

L. Redeemer –

***P. we place you at the center.***

L. Sustainer –

***P. come and fill our time together.***

***ALL: Help us to be fully present here,  
To your word, to one another,  
and to the world you love. Amen.***

### ***PRELUDE TO BEGIN WORSHIP***

Dr. Phillip Roberts

### ***\*CALL TO WORSHIP***

Elder Bruce MacDonald

L. Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

***P. Sing to the glory of God's name.***

L. All of creation worships, singing praise to God.

***P. Sing to the glory of God's name.***

***ALL: Let us give glory to God.***

### ***\*PRAYER FOR THE DAY***

Elder Bruce MacDonald

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #410 "God is calling through the Whisper"**  
**GTG**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Elder Bruce MacDonald

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Assured of God's grace, let us confess our sin together:

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(spoken in unison)*

***Holy God, When we are in need, we cry out for your mercy and healing. Yet, we confess that too often, we are confident in our own strength. We take the blessings to which we feel entitled and continue on our way, rather than returning to you in worship and praise. Jesus, have mercy on us! It is easy to take for granted the ease of life we so often experience, while failing to question why others are pushed to the margins and excluded. It is tempting to take pride in our health and strength rather than confronting ableism in all its forms. Jesus, have mercy on us! Help us to grow in compassion for all people. Redirect our paths so that we return to you, offering our praise and gratitude, now and always. Amen.***

***(PLEASE, TAKE TIME TO SILENTLY CONFESS SIN  
AND REFLECT ON GOD'S LOVE AND CALL ON YOUR LIFE)***

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Rev. Emily Krause Corzine

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI** *(sung in unison)*

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

## **THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

### **TODAYS SCRIPTURE LESSON** Luke 17: 11-19 (NRSVUE)

**11** On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. **12** As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, **13** they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” **14** When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. **15** Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. **16** He prostrated himself at Jesus’s feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. **17** Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? **18** Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?” **19** Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

L: The Word of the Lord

***P: Praise be to God!***

**THE MESSAGE**     ***"Unlikely Proclaimers"***     Rev. Emily Krause  
Corzine

***\*OUR AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*** *(spoken in unison)*

***(from A Brief Statement 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. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.***

***In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"***

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION***      Rev. Corzine and Elders

***PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING***

*L. The Lord be with you.*

***P. And also with you.***

*L. Lift up your hearts.*

***P. We lift them up to the Lord.***

*L. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

***P. It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

*L. ...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels, with your prophets, apostles, saints and servants in every time and place:*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

...We praise you, Lord Jesus, saying:

**P. Dying, you destroyed our death.**

**Rising, you restored our life.**

**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

...all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

### ***THE 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever and ever, amen.***

### ***COMMUNION HYMN***

#511 *"Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven"*

**GTG**

### ***WORDS OF INSTITUTION***

#### ***BREAKING THE BREAD***

#### ***BLESSING THE CUP***

#### ***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION***

### **GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO THE LORD**

#### ***INVITATION TO THE OFFERING***

Elder Bruce MacDonald

#### ***OFFERTORY INSTRUMENTAL***

Dr. Roberts

#### ***\*The Doxology***

**Praise God,**

**from whom all blessings flow;**

**praise Him, all creatures here below;**

**praise Him above, ye heavenly host;**

**praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION** *(spoken in unison)*

Elder Bruce MacDonald

***Holy and generous God, we offer our gifts and our lives in gratitude and dedicate them to your purposes of healing and reconciliation in the world, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.***

**CALL TO MISSION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** #772 "Live Into Hope"

**GTG**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Emily Krause Corzine

**GOD SENDS US OUT TO SERVE**

**\*SENDING SONG** #541 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

**GTG**

**ACOLYTE RECESSIONAL**

**POSTLUDE**

Dr. Roberts

**\*The asterisk indicates when we rise to our feet in spirit,  
as we are able in body.**



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Please pray for your ability to be faithful disciples, family, and friends; our church, pastor, the session, deacons, committees, lay leadership, our ministry, outreach, and stewardship, the Boney Fiddle community and its churches, public schools, city of Portsmouth and its leadership, state and national leadership, and those Incarcerated.

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## **Our Church and Community Calendar for Oct. – Nov 2025**

The FPC Food Pantry will be open every Thursday except the first Thursday of the Month

Oct. 12: FPC We welcome our guest minister, Rev. Emily Corzine,  
Assoc. for Congreg. Care, 11A

Oct. 12: FPC Celebrates Communion, 11A

Oct. 13: Armbrust Student Loan Cmte. meets, 5P, Zoom

Oct. 15: The Board of Session meets, 1P  
(Rev. Emily Corzine as Moderator)

Oct. 19: We welcome our guest minister, Rev. Lisa Eye,  
to the pulpit, 11A

Oct. 26: We welcome our guest minister, Rev. Lisa Eye,  
again to the pulpit 11A

Nov. 2: We welcome our guest minister, Rev. Allison Bauer,  
from 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Church, Portsmouth, Ohio

Nov. 5: Mission and Congregational Life (MCL) meets 4P

### **Church Contact Information**

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## **SERMON NOTES**

**SERMON TITLE** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCRIPTURE VERSE(S)** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT DID I HEAR THAT RAISED QUESTIONS?** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW CAN I APPLY THIS TO MY LIFE?** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT WOULD I LIKE TO STUDY FURTHER?** \_\_\_\_\_

**MY HEART-FELT PRAYER TO GOD FOR THOSE IN MY LIFE AND MYSELF**