



PRAYER LIST

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CALENDAR

Sept. 25: FPC welcomes Rev. Allison Bauer to the pulpit today.
Sept. 25: Deacons Meet after worship
Sept. 25-30: Pastor's B.D., Away
Sept. 29: Food Pantry is open, 12-2P
Sept. 30: Deadline for Marzetti Dinner Orders, see Elder Betty K.
Oct. 2: World Communion Sunday, Peace and Global Witness Offering
Oct. 5: Marzetti Dinner Distribution, 10A – 6PM.
Oct. 5: MCL meets, 4P
Oct. 5: Student Loan Cmte meets, Armbrust Student Loan Program, 5:30P
Oct. 6: Food Pantry is closed
Oct. 9: Stewardship Month Begins
Oct. 12: Bible Study Begins
Oct. 10: Columbus Day Observed
Oct. 11: Stewardship Video Series Begins
Oct. 12: Video Bible Study begins, 5:30p
Oct. 13: Food Pantry is open, 12-2P
Oct. 20: Food Pantry is open, 12-2P
Oct. 22: Trunk or Treat Day, 2P-4P (FPC Parking Lot)
Oct. 27: Food Pantry is open, 12-2P
Oct. 29: Loaves and Fishes mission outreach; volunteers are needed. See Deacons

Pastor's Office Hours for the Week

Mondays: Home office (worship planning & prep.)
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Good and Beautiful and Kind: Hindering Wounds, Holy Wounds"



First Presbyterian Church
Portsmouth, Ohio

September 25, 2022

Rev. Allison Bauer, Guest Minister
Mr. Michael Sturgill, Liturgist
Ms. Michele Imes, Choir Director
Dr. Phillip Roberts, Organist
Mr. Dawson Bradley-Selby, Media Coordinator



We Are Glad You Are
Here!

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

16th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING THE PEOPLE TOGETHER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Michael Sturgill

PRELUDE

Dr. Phillip Roberts

*CALL TO WORSHIP (the people's response in bold)

Mr. Sturgill

Leader: Here, God speaks to us words of challenge and comfort.

People: Here Jesus stands among us, calling us to acts of mercy.

Leader: Even now, the Holy Spirit is moving in our midst,

People: filling us with hope and inspiring us to faithfulness.

Leader: Let us worship God, ever Three and ever One.

ALL: Let us praise God's holy name together!

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Mr. Sturgill

*OPENING HYMN

#466 "O' For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" PH (see screen)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Mr. Sturgill

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (spoken in unison)

Compassionate God, you open your heart to those in need and to your aching creation. We confess we often turn away so that we do not have to see pain, suffering, or injustice right before our eyes. We don't like to feel uncomfortable or pressed into service. Forgive us, and give us the courage to love others as you love us and reach out with the care we have witnessed in Jesus. Amen.

(An invitation to silent confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Bauer

*Gloria Patri

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Mr. Sturgill

HEARING & RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Bauer

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 3:1-10 NRSV (see screen) Mr. Sturgill

One: This is the Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God!**

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON John 20:19-23 NRSV (see screen) Rev. Bauer

One: This is the Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God!**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Dr. Roberts

THE MESSAGE Good and Beautiful and Kind: Hindering Wounds, Holy Wounds

HYMN OF RESPONSE #346 "For the Healing of The Nations" G2G (see screen)

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE/INTERCESSORY PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Mr. Sturgill

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

Loving GOD, we bring you our gifts, grateful that we have something to share, and glad to be part of a network of mission and mercy that circles the earth. Bless the ministries of First Presbyterian Church and those supported, as well as the mission of our congregation. Use our gifts to multiply their impact in the world you love through Christ our Lord. Amen.

* *Doxology*

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***CLOSING HYMN** #281 "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah" PH (see screen)

***SENDING** Soli Deo Gloria (see screen)

Rev. Bauer

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Dr. Roberts

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