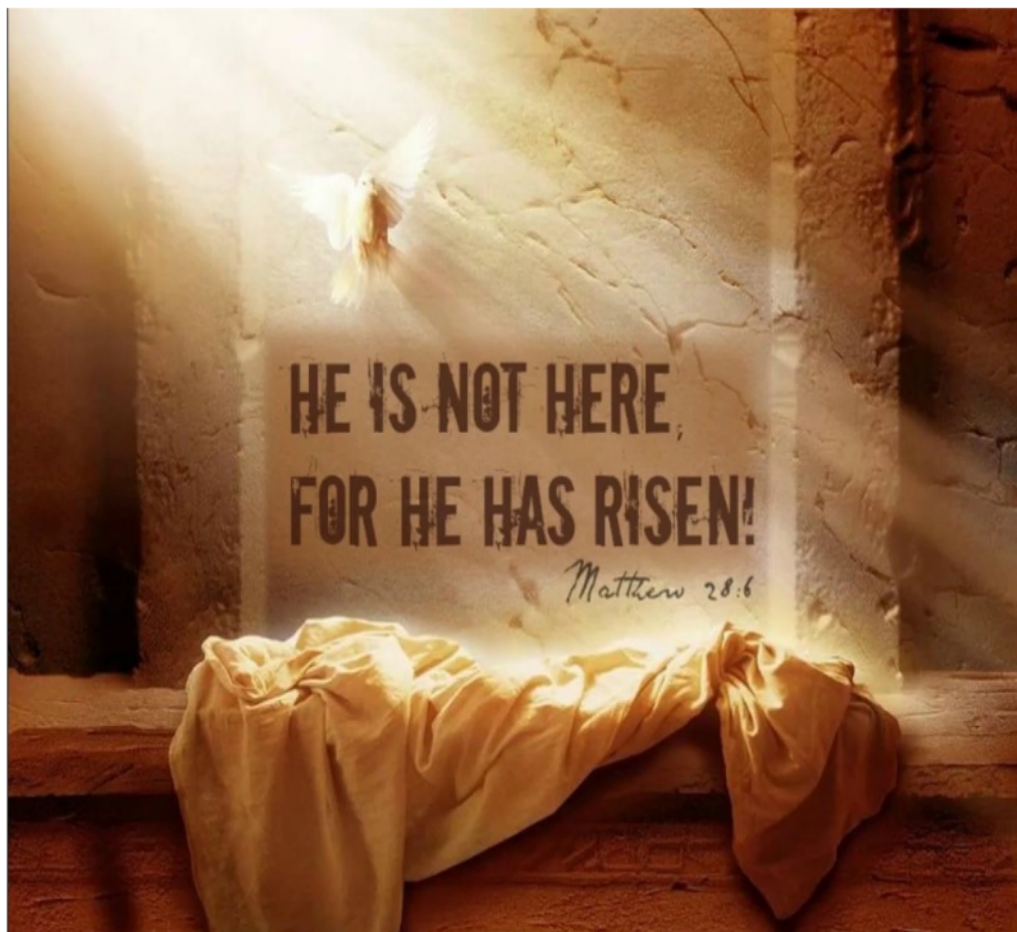


First Presbyterian Church of Harrison



**Deep Roots, Tall Steeple;
Serving Christ, Transforming People
March 30, 2025 - 10:45am**



+ Fourth Sunday in Lent +



WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

“Preambulum”

Unknown

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: From Bethlehem to Nazareth, from Jordan to Jericho, from Bethany to Jerusalem, from then to now – come, Lord Jesus!

P: To heal the sick, to mend the brokenhearted, to comfort the disturbed, to disturb the comfortable – come, Lord Jesus!

L: To carry the cross, to lead the way, to shoulder the sin of the world and take it away – come, Lord Jesus!

P: Today, to this place, to us – come, Lord Jesus! Hallelujah! Let us worship Him!

***OPENING HYMN**

“Christ is Alive!”

#243

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

L: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise. Let us, then, in assurance of His great mercy, confess our sin to God and to each other:

P: God of compassion, in Jesus Christ You did not disdain the company of sinners, but welcomed them with love. Look upon us in mercy, we pray! Our sins are more than we can bear; our pasts enslave us; our misdeeds are beyond correcting. Forgive the wrongs we cannot undo; free us from a past we cannot change; heal what we can no longer fix. Grace our lives with Your love and turn the tears of our past into the joys of new life with You, for we pray these things in Your Name, Amen.

(time of silent confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

#639

“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days, all the days of my life; surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days, all the days of my life. And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever, and I shall feast at the table spread for me: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days, all the days of my life, all the days, all the days of my life.”

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Olivia Steuver

*Please stand, if able.

WE HEAR THE WORD

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: Large Print Bibles are available by entrances to the Sanctuary :
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READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 28:1-10 pg. 784

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

“And This is Love”

English/Purifoy

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, 20-28

pgs. 903-904

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

“He Was Raised”

WE RESPOND

*RESPONSIVE HYMN

“All Shall Be Well!”

#236

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 45

Joining our voices with the saints across the ages, let us confess our faith:

Q. 45. What benefit do we receive from “the resurrection” of Christ?

A. First, by his resurrection he has overcome death that he might make us share in the righteousness which he has obtained for us through his death. Second, we too are now raised by his power to a new life. Third, the resurrection of Christ is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Ryan & Maggie Warmuth

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

OUR OFFERINGS IN RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE

OFFERTORY

“Versetto”

Zipoli

*DOXOLOGY

#813

“For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known, with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own: here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring; give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.”

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

#250

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Aria Pastorella”

Rathgeber

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Joshua Long

Music Director/Pianist: Beth Snape **Audio/Video:** Tom Steuver

Liturgist: Olivia Steuver **Moments with Children:** Olivia Steuver

Head Usher: Terry Frenz **Ushers:** Tim Frenz, Ken O'Connor, Phyllis Pridemore

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers after the injury & surgery to my arm. Praise the Lord! It is healing well and I can drive now! It is so very uplifting to get all the cards and love from all of my church family. I especially appreciate everyone who stepped up to cover YYG & CE meetings. I have a hard time asking for help but everyone just jumped in and took care of things. I love and appreciate all of you. Many Blessings,
Mary Craft

Notes...





Online Giving

Online Giving is available for First Presbyterian Church. Visit our webpage at harrisonpresbyterian.com and click on the GIVE NOW button or scan this QR code. Call the office with any questions.



Pastor's BIBLE STUDY

The Pastor's Bible Study

Bible Study is on Monday evening at 7pm in the Conference Room - and all are welcome! We are studying and will soon finish the book of Exodus.



FELLOWSHIP TABLE

Apr. 6	Lana Bybee
Apr. 13	OPEN
Apr. 20	Debbie McCane
Apr. 27	Barb Wolf

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

March

4 Jeff Biddle, Christine Luca

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR



Notice: Our February/March Love Thy Neighbor mission is for **Christ's Loving Hands**. Items needed are: instant potato packs, jelly, pancake mix and syrup, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, baking supplies, such as, sugar, flour, oil, salt. Nonfood items needed are: toothpaste, toothbrushes, and razors. Thank you for your continued generosity in helping to feed the hungry in our community.

Prayer Warriors Needed!

Please join us on Wednesdays at noon in the library as we pray for our church, our community, our nation and our world.

I AM A
**PRAYER
WARRIOR**

The Essentials! Be sure to join us for the following messages:

- **6 April** - "The Continuing Work of Christ" (Acts 1:1-11; Romans 8:31-39) - The Ascension
- **13 April** - special Palm Sunday message
- **20 April** - special Resurrection Sunday message
- **27 April** - "The Helper" (John 14:15-31, John 16:1-15) - The Holy Spirit

This series will continue into May and June!

Minute for Mission

Please welcome Ryan and Maggie Warmuth today at the 10:45 service as they give us an update on their current work in Asia. They will be available in Faith Hall afterwards for questions.

Lenten Mission Project

Our mission project this year is Samaritan's Purse. They are an international evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world with the goal of sharing the love

of Jesus Christ. Samaritan's Purse was founded on February 25, 1970 by Dr. Bob Pierce, and William Franklin Graham III has been Chairman and President since 1979. Their international headquarters are located in the United States with affiliate offices in five countries, field offices in fifteen, and ministry partners in more than 100 countries. What they do: animals, agriculture & livelihoods; children's programs; construction programs; crisis & disaster relief; discipleship, education & training; feeding programs; health & medical programs; water, sanitation & hygiene; and women's programs. There are packets available in Faith Hall for more information. See Judy Gibbs with any questions. **Our goal is \$2500 and you can make your checks out to First Presbyterian Church with Samaritan's Purse on the memo line.**



Kathryn Pierson would like to thank everyone for their prayers and cards sent during this time of recovery. Please keep praying for healing and for her children during this time.

Monthly Prayer Focus

This month, our prayer focus is **our missionaries**. Let's join together in lifting up our three missionary couples: Ryan and Maggie Warmuth, Sean and Carmen Garrigan, and Zach and Sarah Jones, as well as their children! Let's pray that they are effective in their work, that they have all the resources they need, that they stay strong in their faith and in the practice of their faith, and that they bring much glory to God through their work! If you would like to send cards or encouraging notes to any of these folks, please contact the church office for their addresses!



**Sunday Morning
Adult Study**

Join us in Adult Sunday School, as we study the Book of Revelation. We seek to find understanding and clarity of John's vision and what the future holds for us as believers and the Church as a whole. There is always lively discussion and all are welcome. We meet each Sunday morning at 9:30 in the Conference Room (we don't begin class until the 8:30 service ends). Contact Sean McCauley with any questions.

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday

Bulletin Deadlines: Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.

Send all bulletin/Evangel items to office@harrisonpresbyterian.com, call the office (367-4301) or drop by the office.

Reminder: the Pastor's Sabbath day is Friday. He is available for emergencies only on that day.

Four ways to watch our service:



During the service live-stream our 10:45 service each Sunday on our church website (harrisonpresbyterian.com) using the link.

After the service is over:

- Send an email to video@harrisonpresbyterian.com to receive a link to the full service.
- Watch the sermon on our YouTube channel- "First Presbyterian Church of Harrison, OH."
- Call the Office to have a DVD prepared for you.

Women's Association Rummage Sale

Our church Rummage Sale is fast approaching! The dates are Friday, April 4th, 9am –3pm and Saturday, April 5th, 9am - 1pm. Bring your stuff to church starting tomorrow through Wednesday, April 2, 9am to 3pm! Come help sort, mark prices, work the sale and clean up. Lunch will be provided.



Heart to Heart



Women's Association has decided to begin Heart to Heart after the Rummage Sale. This will allow us 6 to 8 weeks to fellowship and plan for the topic we'll pursue in the Fall. Looking forward to getting started. Details coming soon. Heart to Heart is a ladies fellowship/study group which meets weekly. All are welcome!

Young Youth Group

YYG will be meeting on the following dates at 6:00pm in SonRise Hall: April 13th and May 4th. Come and join the fun! Any questions, please contact Mary Craft.



Library News



Do you like to READ? Why not check out the Library at our First Presbyterian Church of Harrison. Our library books contain a wide range of topics such as Religion, Biography, and Fiction. There is also a book club which meets quarterly. This is a fun group where individuals select a book from our library to report on. EVERYONE is invited whether you are a reader or not. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 15, at 10am in the library. Contact Phyllis Pridemore if you should have any questions.



Please fill out the form below if you would like to purchase a lily for Easter to be placed in the sanctuary for a loved one to be remembered or honored.

We must have your order (with money) into the church office no later than Monday, April 14. Each flower is \$15.00 and you may take your flowers with you after the Easter service. If paying by check, please make payable to "First Presbyterian Church" with "lilies" in the memo line.



No. of flowers @ \$15.00 ea. _____

Total Amount Enclosed\$ _____

NAME _____

IN HONOR OF _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

April Evangel is Ready

Keep up to date! The April *Evangel* Newsletter has been published. If you don't already receive this newsletter, either by email or a printed copy, and would like to be added to the list call the office and let Judy know. It is also available to read on our website, www.harrisonpresbyterian.com or some copies are available in the office.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., Mar. 30	8:30am	Holy Communion Service
	9:00am	Women's Assoc. Stuff Sale Setup (SonRise Hall)
	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
Mon., Mar. 31	9:00am	Wm's Assoc. Stuff Sale Setup (SonRise Hall)
	6:00pm	AA Meeting (Classroom 5A)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting (Classroom 3B)
	7:00pm	Bible Study (Conference Room)
Tue., Apr. 1	9:00am	Wm's Assoc. Stuff Sale Setup (SonRise Hall)
	6:30pm	Session (Conference Room)
	7:30pm	AA Meeting (Classroom 5A)
Wed., Apr. 2	9:00am	Wm's Assoc. Stuff Sale Setup (SonRise Hall)
	12:00pm	Prayer Group (Library)
	6:30pm	AOL's Den meeting (classrooms 1B & 2B)
	6:30pm	Webelos Den meeting (Classroom)
	6:30pm	Wolves Den meeting (Conference Room)
	7:00pm	Choir Practice (Music Room)
Thurs., Apr. 3	9:00am	Wm's Assoc. Stuff Sale Setup (SonRise Hall)
	12:00pm	Wm's Assoc. Meeting (4th grade classroom)
Fri., Apr. 4	9:00am	Wm's Assoc. Stuff Sale (SonRise Hall, Conf Rm)
Sat., Apr. 5	9:00am	Wm's Assoc. Stuff Sale (SonRise Hall, Conf Rm)
	11:00am	Bountiful Hearts (Faith Hall, Kitchen, -ette)
	5:30pm	AA Meeting (4th grade classroom)

Reminder for next week: April 6th

8:30 am Service

Bob Moul

Setup

Karen Wolff

10:45am Service

Liturgist: Tamela Hinson **Head Usher:** Deb Frenz

Ushers: Tim Frenz, Jeff Anders, Phyllis Wolfram

Moments with Children: Mary Craft

Communion: Deb McCane (1), Judy Gibbs (2), Phyllis Pridemore (3), Lisa Steuver (4), Jeff Sindiong (5)

Setup: **Clean-up:** Mary Tabor



Senior Saints

Shirley Quinn Dick Morris **Vivian Talley** Sherry Schlager
Fran Myers Joy Riegel Kathryn Pierson Marion Brandenburg

Prayers For Our Church

Our Missionaries: Warmuths, Garrigans & Joneses;

Ed Flick: health issues;

JoJean Kleinfeld: possible procedure to place shunt in brain;

Monthly Prayer Focus: Our Missionaries;

Arlene Anderson: diagnosed with cancer;

Pam Biddle: has liver cancer and recovering from surgery;

Kathryn Pierson: recovering from a broken hip, may be home soon;

Mary Craft: has a broken elbow and recovering from surgery;

Tamela Hinson: recovering from foot surgery;

Ongoing Health

Needs

Louanna Smith

Arlene Anderson

JoJean Kleinfeld

Prayers For Others

Deb Menninger: for Joey & Hank's health;

Marilyn Bourquein: for grandson, Kent's health;

Mary Ann Pickens: for her health and brother, Paul's health;

Marcia Merse: for husband, George, under special care at home;

For our loved ones with cancer: Kelly Sebastian, Jenny Swope, Valerie Blesser, Carmen Garrigan, Leigh Ismael, and Beth Ann Willis;

Kelsey Loos: for brother, Ryan, deployed overseas;

Mary Craft: for her patient, Auggy, returned to ICU and is struggling;

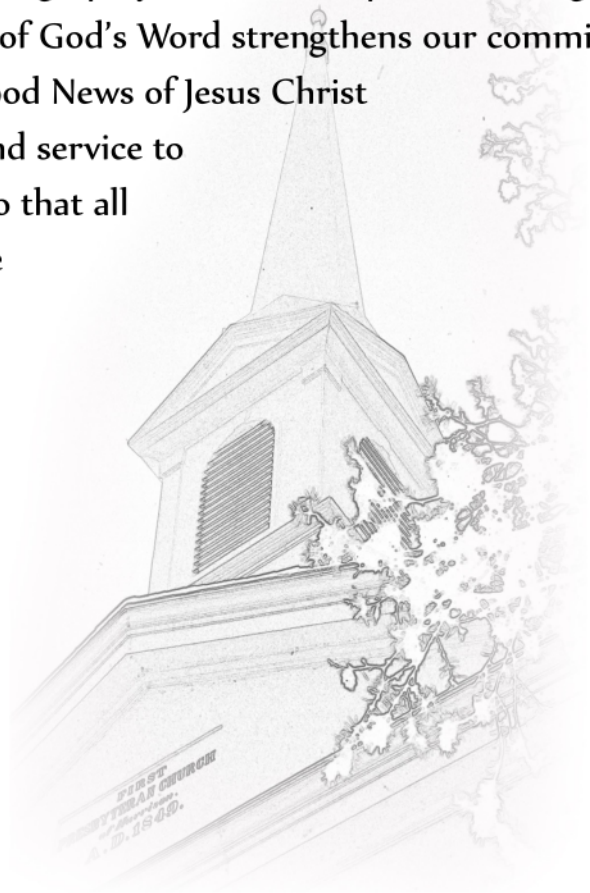
Rebecca Scherzinger: for nephew, Joseph, back in hospital for breathing issues;



PRAYER CHAIN CALLS: The Prayer Chain is a group of people who are committed to praying daily for those requesting prayer. This ministry is administered through our Board of Deacons. If you have a prayer request, please contact **Mindy Sindiong at (513) 235-3778 during the day or Phyllis Wolfram 513-367-4578 during the evening.** For two weeks, the people on the chain will pray daily for the person or situation requested.

OUR CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

First Presbyterian Church of Harrison, Ohio is growing in faith by building stronger relationships with God and community through prayer and worship. The reading and understanding of God's Word strengthens our commitment to share the Good News of Jesus Christ through love and service to our neighbor so that all may experience God's grace.



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