

Welcome



First Presbyterian Church

Our Vision: By the grace of Jesus Christ, we will strive to share the Good News with the world, to nurture our faith and to go into the world sharing Christ's love and mercy.

May 5, 2024

This Week at First Presbyterian

Monday, May 6
11:00 am -- Morning Prayers -- Library
6:00 pm -- B & A meeting
6:00 pm -- Deacon's meeting

Tuesday, May 7
12:00 pm -- Endowments meeting
12:00 pm -- Euchre group
6:00 pm -- Worship & Music meeting

Wednesday, May 8
5:00 pm -- Handbell rehearsal
6:00 pm -- Manna dinner
6:30 pm -- Program: Emergency Shelter
7:00 pm -- Chancel Choir
8:00 pm -- Joyful Hearts

Thursday, May 9
5:30 pm -- Stampin' Up
7:00 pm -- AA - Resource Room

Friday, May 10
Nothing scheduled

Saturday, May 11
9:00 am -- AA meeting - Resource Room

Next Sunday
9:00 am -- Sunday School - Library
11:15 am -- Sip 'n Chat
11:15 am -- Glorify! rehearsal

CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Michael R. Seely
Transitional/Interim Pastor

Mr. Erlan Wheeler
Treasurer

Mr. Peter Sour
Director of Music

Mr. David Nuss
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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Sixth Sunday in Easter
First Presbyterian Church of Marietta, Ohio

May 5, 2024

10:15 am

WELCOME



PRELUDE

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

G. Krapf

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Alan Campbell, Worship Leader

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed!

Jesus said: those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them,
and we will come to them and make our home with them.

John 14:23

Let us worship God!



***HYMN (No. 455, Blue)**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

CALL TO CONFESSION



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Risen Christ, may we who in baptism die to sin, rise again to new life
and find our place in your living body.*

*May the new covenant sealed in your blood
bring healing and reconciliation to this wounded world.*

*Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power
to change our lives and make us new,*

in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

Amen.

Take a moment for silent confession and/or meditation

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sisters and brothers, God loves us and forgives us. Through our baptism we are raised to new life.

We are freed from our sins and can be at peace.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

And also with you!



GLORIA PATRI (No. 579 Blue)

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.



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION



FIRST SCRIPTURE (Pew Bible, p. 130 NT)

Acts 10:44-48

The Word of God.

Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Please stand if able



“Alleluia! Praise the Lord”

arr. H. Hopson

Chancel Choir

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Lord

We sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise;
that spread the flowing sease abroad, that built the wide and lofty skies.
Our Thanks to God we raise; we sing our endless praise.

All life is but a gift from God, we're ever in God's care; and everywhere that
we may be our God is ever present there, Our thanks to God we raise;
we sing our endless praise.



John 15:9-17

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

What We All Want

The Rev. Seely

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was
buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into
heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the
living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*



“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

ST. CATHERINE

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH



*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.*



OFFERTORY



*DOXOLOGY (No. 592, Blue)

“God Is a Spirit”

W. S. Bennett

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*



Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give you thanks and praise.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding.

Pour into our hearts such love for you, that, loving you above all else,

We may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire. Amen.



“In Christ There is No East or West”

ST. PETER

*Please stand if able

***DISMISSAL AND BLESSING**



POSTLUDE

“Cornet Vountary”

J. Travers

*Note: If you're staying for postlude, please remain seated;
if you're leaving quietly during postlude, we will see you downstairs for sip n chat!*

*Please stand if able

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Thank you to David Nuss, our organist; Peter Sour, our music director; and the members of the Chancel Choir, for blessing our service with their considerable musical talents today.

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by Nancy and Dick Murdock, in honor of May birthdays.

The usher for today's service is Sally Evans. Thank you, Sally!

The children's church school leader meets children from K through 6th grade at the back of the church after the children's message to take them to children's church. They return to you during the hymn following the sermon.

You are invited to join our weekly conversational prayer on Monday morning at 11 am in the church library.

Support our Youth by attending activities in which they participate. This week:

TODAY – Soccer - Devola

12:30 pm – Sam and Team FOP play People's Bank on Field 5

2:00 pm – Charlie and Team Lions Club play Siltstone on Field 11

3:30 pm – Charlie and Team Lions Club play 1st Quality Collision on Field 11

3:30 pm – Benji and Team FOP play Black's Tree Service on Field 9

Tuesday, May 7th – Symphonic Band Concert -Marietta High School

7:00 - 8:00 pm – Brandon, Braxton, Ivan, Louie, Josie, Hal, Austin, Jeremy and Constance will all be performing in Marietta High School's Spring Band Concert.

Thursday, May 9th – Choir Concert - Marietta High School

7:00 – 9:00 pm – Come see Annalyn, Brandon, Ivan, Louie, Jeremy, Constance, Max, and Adelia in Marietta High School's Spring Show.

Saturday, May 11th – Choir Concert -- Marietta High School

11:00 am – Adelia and Ivan will be singing with Marietta High School's Cantabile choir at the Fearing House Marker Dedication.

Sunday, May 12th – Soccer - Devola, OH

12:30 pm – Benji and Team FOP play Lions Club on Field 8

3:30 pm – Sam and Team FOP play Siltstone on Field 5

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