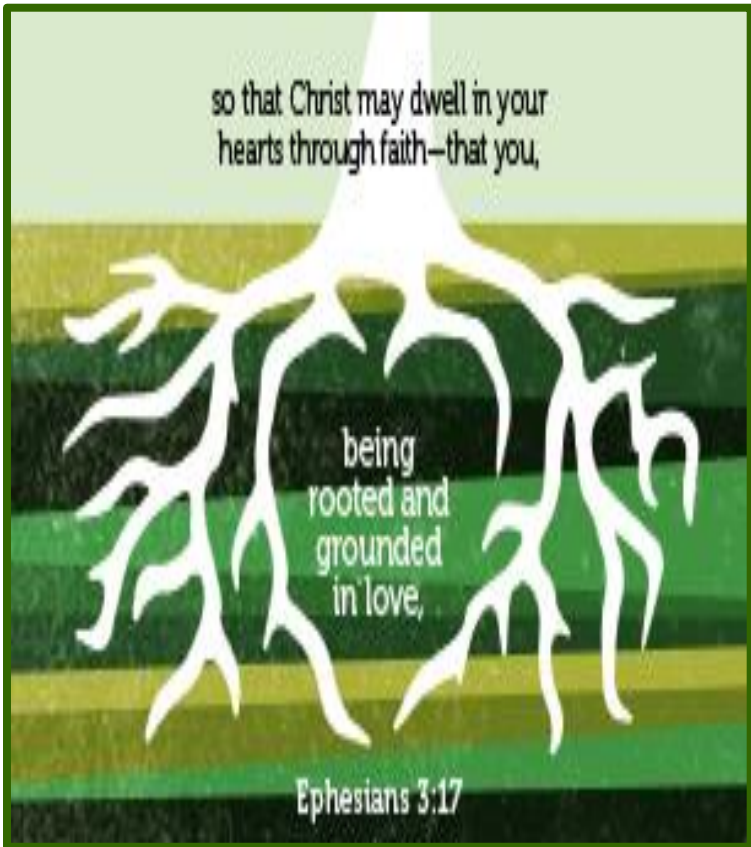


First Presbyterian Church of Salem, Ohio

July 28, 2024

10:30 a.m.

## Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



Worship will be live streamed on  
**Facebook:** First Presbyterian Church of Salem, Ohio  
**You Tube:** [www.youtube / FPCSALEM](http://www.youtube.com/FPCSALEM); and  
our website, [www.fpcsaalem.org](http://www.fpcsaalem.org).

*"We are centered in Christ and powered by love."*

## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

### PRELUDE

*God of Majesty and Hope  
Built on a Rock*

*Beatrice Miller  
Gilbert Martin*

*Let us silently turn our hearts, minds, and  
bodies to the worship of God as the  
light of Christ is brought forward.*

### PRELUDE

*The Master Hath Come (Ash Grove)*

*David Lowe*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please take a moment to sign and pass the Attendance Pad.*

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Unison; Psalm 145:10-12*)

All your words shall give thanks to you, O Lord,  
And all your faithful shall bless you.  
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,  
And tell of your power,  
To make known to all people your mighty deeds,  
And the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

#### \*HYMN 138

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

#### \*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

**Gracious God, we have been given so much yet we do not share and serve with our resources, with our gifts, with our opportunities. We know that we have erred, even failed, yet we go blithely along our chosen path. We beg your forgiveness as we know that we can be sent upon a firm, worthy way. Give us, O Lord, the strength to be your true, productive servants. Amen.**

*(Moments of Silent Prayer)*

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Truly, our loving God has taken our plea for forgiveness and granted us the privilege of serving with care and joy. Praise be to God Almighty.

Believe the Good News!

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

\*GLORIA PATRI (*Unison; Hymn 579*)

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

*You Raise Me Up*

*Mike Newman, Soloist*

*Graham/Lovland; Arr. Carolyn Miller*

THE WORD OF GOD AMONG US

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**The Word of God is our strength, our power, our direction. Let  
us receive the Scriptures in prayer and praise. Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

*2 Kings 4:42-44, p. 336*

This is the Word of the LORD!

**Thanks be to God!**

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee from Symphony No. 9*

*Ludwig Van Beethoven (1770-1827); Arr. P. Liebergen*

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

*Ephesians 3:14-21, p. 193*

This is the Word of the LORD!

**Thanks be to God!**

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD IN OUR LIVES

\*HYMN 263

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Unison*)

**We believe in one God,  
The Father, the Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
Of all that is,  
Seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
The only son of God  
Eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light  
True God from true God,  
Begotten, not made,  
Of one Being with the Father;  
Through him all things were made.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
Who with the father and the Son is worshiped and  
glorified,  
Who has spoken through the prophets.**

*(Nicene Creed excerpts Book of Confessions)*

MOMENT FOR CELEBRATION

*Lynn Zocolo*

CALL TO OFFERING / OFFERTORY

*Cantilena*

*Raymond Haan*

\*RESPONSE HYMN 592 (*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*)

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*Unison*)

**Father in Heaven, how gracious you have been in your gifts to us. May we share without reserve and with joy for the future of your Kingdom. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND SUPPLICATION/LORD'S PRAYER (*Sins*)

**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. Amen.**

WE ENTER THE WORLD AS GOD'S PEOPLE

\*HYMN 343

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE (*Hymn 432*)

*Song of Hope*

May the God of hope go with us every day,  
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.  
Praying, let us work for peace,  
Singing, share our joy with all,  
Working for a world that's new,  
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

*Please remain standing as the Light of Christ  
is carried into the world.*

POSTLUDE

*The Rejoicing*

*Charles Callahan*

\*Please stand if you are able.

**We welcome Ruling Elder Ruth Gerrard Cole** to our pulpit this morning. Ruth has two degrees from the College of Wooster, attended Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, completed Eastminster Presbytery's Elder Preaching Institute, and was a former Moderator of Eastminster. A retired English teacher and an author, she is a member of the New Lisbon Presbyterian Church and serves as the Co-Moderator of the Presbytery's Committee on Preparation for Ministry.

**Head Ushers:** Wanda Navoyosky, Sandy Quinn

**Liturgist:** Lynn Zocolo

**Lightbearer:** Ryan Gillis

**Bulletins** have been given anonymously in memory of Denise Weingart and in appreciation to all who give of their time and talents to offer Our Big Backyard.

**Flowers** have been given in honor of David and Roselyn Stephens' Anniversary, and by Lois Dunn in memory of mother Leila Weirick's birthday.

The **Salem Summer Concert** tonight at 6 p.m. will be in the Salem High School Auditorium with The Kings Brass, a touring brass band performing Christian and patriotic music.

**Denise's Big Back Yard – July 31, August 7**

Join us this Wednesday, July 31 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for food, fun, and fellowship. Boy Scout Troop 3 will host with a court of honor, scout skills, and displays. If it rains, we will gather in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

Monday, July 29

11:30-1:30 Church Office Closed

Wednesday, July 31

**6:00 Denise’s Big Back Yard – Program: Boy Scout Troop 3**

Thursday, August 1

**6:00 Christian Education (L)**

**7:00 Devotions (S)**

**7:15 Property/Maintenance (L) / Worship, Music, Arts (P)**

Saturday, August 3

10:00 Eastminster Presbytery Reading of Session Minutes (FH)

Sunday, August 4

9:00 Adult Church School Class (Library)

10:00 Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)

10:30 Service of Worship

Monday, August 5

**7:00 Board of Deacons (L)**

Vision Statement

*To glorify God and share the Spirit and love of Christ  
with our community and the world.*

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