



Service for the Lord's Day
The Presbyterian Church of Cadiz, Ohio
154 W. Market Street
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March 10, 2024 • 11:00 AM
4th Sunday in Advent
John Visser, Guest Preacher

We believe The Presbyterian Church of Cadiz exists to share our faith in Jesus Christ with family, friends, and neighbors through our: Outreach and Mission; Worship and Spirituality; Fellowship; and Communication.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

⌘ Hymn

No. 12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

⌘ Call to Confession

Leader: This is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, for people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. Let us uncover our sin before the liberating light of Christ.

⌘ Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, we confess the folly of our sin and the hypocrisy of our complaints. We grumble about the evils in our world, even as we commit injustices and profit through deceit. We fret about the scarcity of resources while hoarding earth's goods and cheating the poor. We protest the problems of our world, but we do not actively work to address them. Merciful God, expose our sins before the light of your grace. Heal our sin and free us from our foolish ways that we me know the joy of eternal life in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

(silent prayer of confession)

⌘ Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

⌘ Gloria Patri

No. 581

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.

⌘ Passing the Peace of Christ

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also, with you!

Leader: Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Young People Time

First Reading

Numbers 21:4–9

Second Reading

Psalms 107:1–3, 17–22

Third Reading

Ephesians 2:1–10

Fourth Reading

John 3:14–21

Sermon

“For God So Loved the World”

John Visser

⌘ Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

⌘ Hymn

No. 415 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

Congregational Prayer

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. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Leader: People of God, let us offer our sacrifice of thanksgiving, telling of God's deeds with songs of joy.

Offertory

⌘ Doxology

No. 606

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.

⌘ Prayer of Dedication

Leader: Merciful God, we thank you for your wonderful works among humankind. Accept this offering with the dedication of our lives and help us be for the world an emblem of your steadfast love, in Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

⌘ Hymn

No. 203 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

⌘ Blessing

Leader: May the love of God, the grace of Christ, and the light of the Spirit bless you and keep you in the way of truth.

Postlude

Today's Liturgy is from *Feasting on the Word*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission of the Month

The Mission of the Month for March is the **Salvation Army**. Collection plates for donations are on the back tables.

Bible Study

Group Bible Study meets in the Hudson Room on Tuesdays at 11:00am.

Youth Sunday School

Youth Sunday School meets at 10:00am in the library (next to the nursery).

Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday School will start on March 17 at 10:00am and will be working through the book of Esther.

Attendance for the March 3rd worship was 30 & 8 online (Tot. - 38)

Please make sure you sign the sheet either before or after the worship service. If you're viewing the live stream, please let us know in the "comments" how many in your home are watching.

Fellowship Hour

Join us for a time of fellowship and cookies after the morning worship service.

Pastoral Services

The Rev. Barry Hall, pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Harrisville, and also the moderator of our Session, has graciously offered to provide pastoral duties, including phone calls and visits to the sick and grieving, to our congregation as we continue our quest for a minister of our own. He can be reached at (740) 546-4521 or (740) 312-9721.

2024 Per Capita

The Per Capita amount for 2024 is the same as last year, \$30.50 per person.

Daily Devotional Books

The latest edition of the daily devotional book *The Upper Room* is in the magazine rack on the first floor across from the elevator. Please help yourself.

New Membership Class

A class for those wishing to join the Presbyterian Church of Cadiz will begin on March 17 at 2:00pm at the church and will be led by our Session Moderator Rev. Barry Hall. The class will consist of four sessions. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact the church office at (740) 942-2366 Monday-Thursday for more information.

Weekly prayer requests from our Presbytery: Bellaire, Rock Hill - David Demarest, Pastor; Bergholz, Trinity.

Prayer requests of our congregation: Judy Birney; Molly Bounel; Karen Cobb; Brian Cumberworth; Bruce Davis; Jennifer Dollery; Brian Dowdle; Kay Buehler; Ronald Eberhart, Jr.; Barb Eckley; Louise Frontz; Avery Henry; Diana Hilbert; Roberta Hilligas; Sherrie Jones; Denny Kelley; Bill Kyle; Bernadine Leone; Phil Madzia; Virginia McFarlan; Tony McPeak; Alison Merkel; Daryl Miller; Dave Misko; Renee Misko; Veronica Moore; George Newton; Tom Ott; Dean Paolucci; Jay Poillucci; Adelyn Porter; Randy; Robin Reynolds; Fawn Rose; Darwin Rose; Denny Roth; Dianne Simmons; Judy Sproull; Kathy Stackhouse; Rick Swayne; Charlotte Tress; Charlie Watson.

CHURCH FAMILY: Please notify the church office whenever one of our church family members is in the hospital or released. Thank you very much!

Our Military Family and Friends

*Stationed in the States

***1st Lt Ezekiel Misko**

Grandson of JoAnn Misko

***CWO 3 Eric Henwood**

Son of Jane Henwood

Please give us the names of your military people so that we can remember them weekly in prayer.

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