



Service for the Lord's Day
The Presbyterian Church of Cadiz, Ohio
154 W. Market Street
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July 28, 2024 • 11:00 AM
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.

⌘ Please stand if able

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: God created all things visible and invisible; none other. God provides food for your stomach and spirit; none other. God is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine. Let us worship the Trinity, and none other.

⌘ Hymn

No. 721 *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

⌘ Call to Confession

Leader: Atheists are not the only foolish people who act as if there is no God. Even in the midst of the miracles of life, we often do not acknowledge God's presence. And yet the Spirit is with us as the source of life. Therefore, let us confess our sins and receive Christ's mercy.

⌘ Prayer of Confession

All: God of wonder, Lord of King David and of the Son, the Messiah, David's greater son, we confess our sins and pray for your help so that we can truly repent and turn from evil. Deliver us from the temptation to hide from you, to lie to you, or to excuse ourselves because of the harm we have done to others. Forgive us for the curse we have brought upon the earth. Restore your creation to full health and feed the multitudes from the abundance of your merciful power. Grow in us a deeper desire to love Christ with the fullness of your love, and to glorify him, along with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

(silent prayer of confession)

⌘ Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The river of God's mercy runs deeper and wider than our sin. God removes our sins as far as the heavens are above the earth. Beloved in the risen Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Amen.

⌘ 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.

First Reading

2 Samuel 11:1–15

Second Reading

Psalm 14

Third Reading

Ephesians 3:14–21

Fourth Reading

John 6:1–21

Sermon

“Finding Peace”

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

In the Garden (insert)

Prayers of the People and 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 of Offering

Leader: As God provides seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so has God provided enough for us to share as we give thanks and praise through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Let us present tithes and offerings.

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: O God, creator of rain and sun and soil, ruler of nations, thank you for the abundance of the earth. We know there is enough food to feed everyone alive today; we are grateful that there are cures for the most common diseases; we praise you for the witness of Jesus Christ, who showed no lust for power or riches. Fill the world with the Spirit of Christ so that food, medicine, and peace flow as freely as the river of life from the throne of the Lamb. Bless our offerings so that we can follow where Christ leads, freeing the wealth of nations for the service of the kingdom. We pray in Jesus' name.

All: Amen.

⌘ Hymn

No. 441 *Hear the Good News of Salvation*

⌘ Blessing

Leader: God feed you with open hands, protect you with mighty arms, heal you with gentle fingers. The scent of bread, fish, and grace linger in the clothing of your heart and renew your faith when strong sea winds blow.

Postlude

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission of the Month

The Mission of the Month for July is the **Laughlin Memorial Chapel**. 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).

Attendance for the July 21st worship was 31

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.

Daily Devotional Book

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. *(The books were delayed arriving due to issues with the publisher.)*

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.

Prayer Requests

Charlie Watson, Carrie Watson, Virginia McFarlan

If someone you know is in need of prayer for illness or other pressing concerns, you can add their name to the list as follows: 1) by filling out a card that you will find in the pew racks with their name and the date of your request and placing it in the offering plate; or 2) by calling the church office Monday-Thursday at (740) 942-2366.

The Prayer Requests list will be updated monthly, so you may have to request continued prayers after the initial request.

Because some individuals have privacy concerns, please be sure that the person or family agrees to the request becoming public. This would apply especially to people who are not members of our church and might not know that their names have been added. Thanks for your help as we try to serve our community more effectively.

Military Prayer Requests

Our Military Family and Friends

**Stationed in the States*

***1st Lt Ezekiel Misko - Army (Richmond, VA)**

Grandson of JoAnn Misko

If someone in your family is an active service member, please give their name, rank, military branch, and location (if permitted) to the church office. If and when they change or end their service, please let the office know. We are always grateful to our military personnel and want to keep them in our prayers.

SUMMER

Movie at the Mark at the Park



FREE

**Thursday,
August 1st
at 8:00pm**

"A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood"

at Sally Buffalo Park - Cadiz, Ohio

Sponsored by The Presbyterian Church of Cadiz

The story based on Fred Rogers reminds us "It only takes one person to inspire a world of kindness."

— Bring a chair, a blanket, and enjoy a movie under the stars! —

Food Trucks will be on site!

Food Trucks will be ready by 7:00, 8:00pm Feature Film