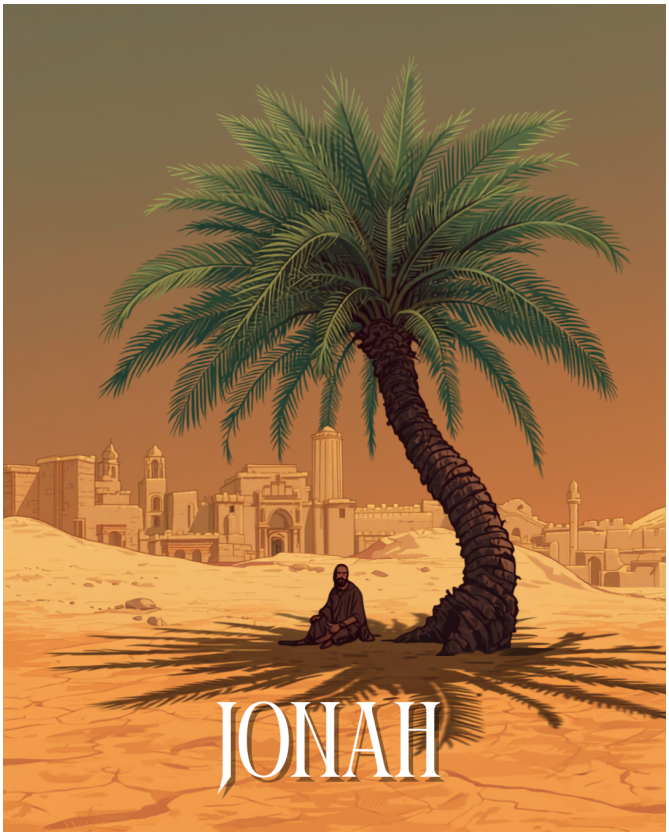
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Our Mission: "To Worship God and Proclaim Jesus Christ"

Our Vision: "To Grow in Faith, so that every member will impact where they live, work, worship, and play for Jesus Christ."

Sunday, November 15, 2026 @ 10:30 a.m.

143 S. Prospect St.
Marion, OH 43302
Rev. Michael Morris, Pastor – michael@1presby.org
Joann Roszman, Organist

Styler Buyer, Director of Finance/Office Manager – admin@1presby.org

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion;
He is exalted over all the peoples.
Let them praise Your great and awesome name!
Holy is He!
The King in His might loves justice.
You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
Exalt the Lord our God; worship at His footstool!
Holy is He!

***PRAISE TEAM:** (1) *How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

The Ushers will pick up your prayer request cards.

(2) *Reckless Love*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

VIDEO: "Staying Grounded in the World"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Merciful Savior, how easily our hearts and minds are led astray. We admit that we are easily drawn in by fear of uncertainty in the market; by the latest juicy scandal filling the airwaves; the most reprehensible behavior by someone in the spotlight; by the leader who places blame for our troubles on the other. Forgive our wandering hearts and our double minds. By Your mercy shepherd us and remind us of Your sovereignty in all things. Forgive us for our thoughts and acts, and lead us into deeper trust in the beloved Kingdom You are creating through Your Son Jesus, the Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Jesus, You pour yourself out for us and the world so we may be born again of water and the Spirit, so we may never thirst again. We thank You and praise You for Your eternal blessing and forgiveness. Help us lead others to the well of Your saving love. Amen.

*THE GLORIA PATRI:

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.

*Please stand if you are able

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*STATEMENT OF FAITH: The 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 Spirit, 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come 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.

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS TO GOD:

Offertory: *For the Beauty of the Earth* Tune: Dix by Conrad Kocher

*DOXOLOGY

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 THANKSGIVING

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 139

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

After Moments with Children, those who are kindergarten age and younger, may go to Worship Child Care located downstairs. All other children are asked to return to their seats to worship with their families.

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Jonah 3

MESSAGE: "Preaching to the Enemy" Rev. Michael Morris

***HYMN:** *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* #562

*BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE:** *Let Me Be Thine Forever* by Johann Christoph Bach

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!.... Hanging of the Greens will occur next Sunday November 22nd immediately following worship. It takes a lot of hands to complete this task. If you can spare 2 to 3 hours, please consider helping…even if you have not helped in the past, we ask you to consider it this year.





AS WE ENTER THE HOLIDAY SEASON…. we count our many blessings. Please remember those in our community who need our help. The Deacons will continue the Adopt-A-Family Christmas outreach program this year. Because of your generosity last year, we were able to help 11 families enjoy a Christmas they otherwise wouldn't have had. Please put this program in your prayers and give or increase your gift, so we may serve as many families as possible. Every gift is important… none is too small! If you have questions, direct them to Jan Garverick (740-360-0923). **YOU CAN ALSO HELP** by purchasing one of our **Purses** on display in the Library Annex. The sale of these items also goes to the Adopt-A-Family project. Your donation or purchase can be made in cash or by check made payable to First Presbyterian Church with Deacons' Christmas Fund in the memo section.

November 15th

#3 – Annette Hartman
#4 – Bridget Chivington
Balcony – Lynn Schorr
Elevator – Gayle Sutherin

November 22nd

#3 – Georg-Anne Cunningham
#4 – Deb Thibaut
Balcony – Patty Muir
Elevator – Jan Garverick



COFFEE TIME & FELLOWSHIP



November 15th – Georg-Anne Cunningham for the Deacons

November 22nd – Mary Ann Jenkins

November 29th – Jan Garverick on behalf of B & G Comm

December 6th – OPEN

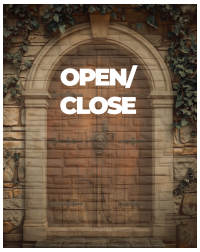
December 13th – DiAnna Bishop on behalf of Session

If anyone would like to sign up for Fellowship please do so in the Reception Room or reach out to the church office @ 740-382-9545.



Session Meeting – Thursday, November 19th @ 6:30 p.m.

November – Gerry Hopkins







November 15th – Carolyn Asher

November 22nd – Lonnie Brammer

November 29th – Richard Dixon

December 6th – Beverly Marshall



Peanut Push

Members of our church have entered Pastor Michael in the Peanut Push, which will be held on November 21st, at 4:00 P.M. This event is held to raise money for people in need in our community. If you would like to make a donation, you can make a check to the Christmas Clearinghouse and drop it off at the church office no later than Wednesday, November 18th.

Prayer Requests



Service Men & Women:

Doctors, nurses, fire fighters, police officers, & military personnel

Missionaries:

Mark & Melinda Cathey, Eric & Susan Bartels

Friends & Families:

Loma Wilson (DiAnna Bishop's sister)

Church Family:

Zeke Alexander, John Burns, Sarah Campbell, Richard Dixon, Dawn Easley, Don Easley, Mark Hartman, Marlene Huber, Joyce Ann Jones, Phyllis Larsen, Kevin Orth, Carol Penrod, Lynda Schlichting, Tim Weiss, and our Deacons, Elders, Staff, and Volunteers

THIS WEEK AT THE CHURCH

SUNDAY	**November 15, 2026** **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX PICK UP**
9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Classes
9:30 a.m.	Children and Youth Sunday School Classes
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Coffee Time: Georg-Anne Cunningham for Deacons
10:30 a.m.	Worship Leader: Carolyn Asher
4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
MONDAY	**November 16, 2026 OFFICE CLOSED**
TUESDAY	**November 17, 2026 OFFICE CLOSED**
6:00 p.m.	Carillon-Aires Bell Practice
WEDNESDAY	**November 18, 2026 OFFICE CLOSED**
5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Worship/Meal – OPEN
	Wed. Night Security – Jan Garverick
THURSDAY	**November 19, 2026**
6:30 p.m	Session Meeting
FRIDAY	**November 20, 2026 OFFICE CLOSED IN MORNING**
SATURDAY	**November 21, 2026**
4:00 p.m.	Peanut Push
SUNDAY	**November 22, 2026**
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10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Coffee Time: Mary Ann Jenkins
10:30 a.m.	Worship Leader: Lonnie Brammer
4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class



TO OUR GUESTS…We thank you for joining us for worship and extend a warm welcome from our family at First Presbyterian Church.

Please come again!

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