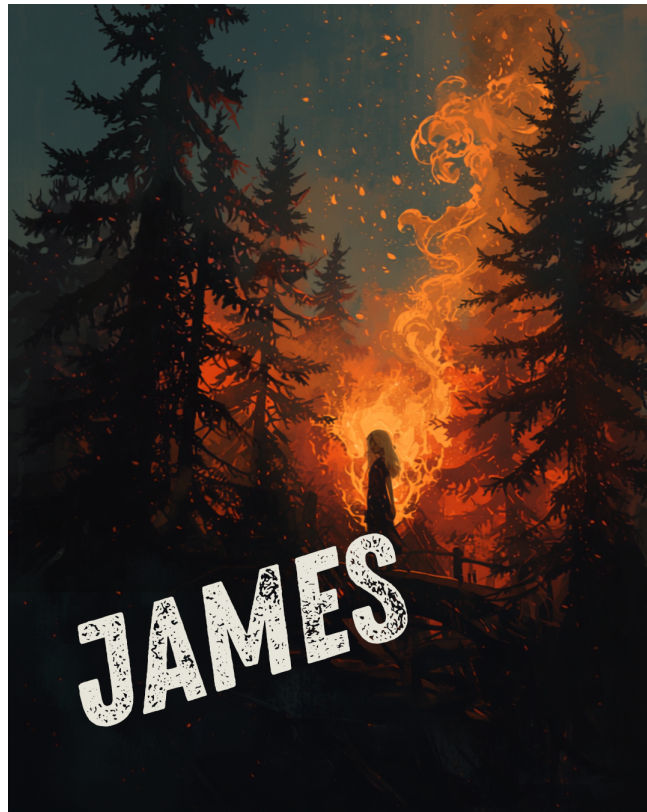




**FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**



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, September 6, 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:**

My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this:

Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry,

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths,

but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

May these words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be pleasing in Your sight, LORD, our Rock and our Redeemer.

***PRAISE TEAM:** (1) *Here I Am To Worship*

The Ushers will pick up your prayer request cards.

(2) *All Who Are Thirsty*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

VIDEO: "Communion (In Remembrance)"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Merciful God, we turn away from the pains and cries of our world. Overwhelmed by its brokenness, we ignore the call to engage and love those who are hurting. Father, forgive us, strengthen us, and help us to love this world with hope. Let us be people who mourn and grieve along with those in sorrow that we might receive the comfort of the Holy Spirit.

(Please take a moment of silence to confess your own particular sins and failings)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Hear the good news! Through Jesus' death in our place we receive forgiveness.

Heavenly Father, continue to be faithful to Your promise to love us, to walk with us, and to teach us. Strengthen us so that we may love, trust, and obey

You only, our gracious God. 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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Please stand if you are able

***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:

Fugue

by Italian Anon.

***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 1

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: James 1: 19-27

MESSAGE:

“Hear and Do”

Rev. Michael Morris

THE LORD'S SUPPER:

The purple cups are for those who need a gluten free option

For Our Guests: The Lord's Supper, commonly called "Communion", is one of two sacraments celebrated by our church (the other being baptism). The word "sacrament" is a translation of a Greek word which means "mystery". Baptism and the Lord's Supper are the "mysteries" God gives to the church to nourish and strengthen faith in the risen Jesus Christ. We believe that Jesus is present through the working of the Holy Spirit. The bread and juice are signs of what Jesus has done for us on the cross. Anyone is welcome to the table who calls upon Jesus as their Lord and Savior. If you are not able or ready to receive the Lord's Supper, you are invited to use the prayers below to reflect upon what the Lord is doing in and through you.

Prayer For Those Searching: Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Help me to be unafraid by the cost of following you as I consider the reason for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Lead me into the light and life you promise. Amen.

Prayer Of Belief: Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am more blind and sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete acceptance. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Lord and as my Savior. Amen.

Prayer Of Commitment: Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

***HYMN:** *Faith of Our Fathers* #530

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE:** *Adagio HWV 308* by G.F. Handel



**NEW ITEMS FOR SALE.... to benefit the
Deacons' Christmas Fund.**

These items will be separate from the
items for the Diaper Fund.

New items include Vera Bradley,
LUG, and other brands.

The colored price tags indicate the brand.

Items include handbags, sling bags,
wallets, & wristlets.

Purchase a Christmas gift and help our
Deacons' Christmas Fund.



COFFEE TIME & FELLOWSHIP

September 6th – OPEN

September 13th – Session

September 20th – Deacons

September 27th – OPEN

October 4th - OPEN

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.

September 6th

#3 – Lu Chivington

#4 – Bridget Chivington

Balcony – Georg-Anne Cunningham

Elevator – Annette Hartman

September 13th

#3 – Deb Thibaut

#4 – Lynn Schorr

Balcony – Patty Muir

Elevator – Gayle Sutherin



Deacons Meeting – Tuesday, September 8th @ 5:30 p.m.

Budget & Finance – Wednesday, September 9th @ 5:15 p.m.

Building & Grounds – Monday, September 14th @ 5:30 p.m.

Session Meeting – Thursday, September 17th @ 6:30 p.m.

SEPT. 6TH – Jan Garverick
SEPTEMBER 13TH, 20TH, 27TH – Randy Fritch



Elders

DiAnna Bishop
Diane Campbell
Kathy Goodman
Karla Hack
Gerry Hopkins
Lois Lust
Brian Penrod
Stephanie Schertzer
Craig Thompson

Deacons

Bridget Chivington
Lu Chivington
Georg-Anne Cunningham
Jan Garverick
Annette Hartman
Patty Muir
Lynda Schlichting
Lynn Schorr
Gayle Sutherin
Deb Thibaut

Worship Leaders



September 6th – Brian Penrod

September 13th – Lynda Schlichting

September 20th – Lonnie Brammer

September 27th – Richard Dixon

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:

Karen Arthur, John Burns, Don Easley, Mark Hartman, Joyce Ann Jones, Phyllis Larsen, Lois Lust, Kevin Orth, Carol Penrod, Lynda Schlichting, Ruth Stanley, Julia Vanderhoff, Tim Weiss, and our Deacons, Elders, Staff, and Volunteers



ON COMMUNION SUNDAYS ... all loose offering that is put into the offering plate will go towards the Deacons' Fund. This is to help fund any of their projects where the money is deemed necessary.

THIS WEEK AT THE CHURCH

SUNDAY

9:15 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

5:15 p.m.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

9:15 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

September 6, 2026

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Adult Sunday School Class

Children and Youth Sunday School Classes

Fellowship & Coffee Time: OPEN

Worship Leader: Brian Penrod

September 7, 2026

OFFICE CLOSED

September 8, 2026

Deacons' Meeting

September 9, 2026

Budget & Finance Meeting

September 10, 2026 **POPCORN FESTIVAL**

OFFICE CLOSES @ Noon

September 11, 2026 **POPCORN FESTIVAL**

OFFICE CLOSED

September 12, 2026 **POPCORN FESTIVAL**

September 13, 2026

Adult Sunday School Class

Children and Youth Sunday School Classes

Fellowship & Coffee Time: Session

Worship Leader: Lynda Schlichting



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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