

Order for the Worship of God

Welcome & Announcements – Minute for Mission

GATHERING

Welcome

from Psalm 23:1-3,6

L The Lord is our shepherd; we shall not want. He makes us lie down in green pastures.

C He leads us beside still waters. He restores our souls.

L Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives.

C We shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Prayer

*Opening Hymn (Blue #356)

"Come Thou Font of Every Blessing"

Worship from the Psalms

(Psalm 100, ESV)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

Prayer of Confession

Faithful God, you lead us like a shepherd leading his sheep, but we wander away from you. You call us to obedience and to follow your Son, Jesus Christ, but we ignore your voice, preferring our wills instead of yours. Forgive us for not listening to you through your Word and Spirit. Restore us from our sin to be members of your flock. Reconcile us to you through the death and resurrection of your Son. Help us to see that a day with you is better than a thousand elsewhere. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Reflections

Assurance of Pardon

(from Psalm 100:6)

(Please take a moment and greet one another with God's peace and grace)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayers for Illumination

Special Music

"In Christ Alone"

Sermon Text Reading

Acts 2:36-47 (ESV), p. 1082

1 Peter 1:3-9 (ESV), p. 1203

Message

Bruce Brown

Prayer of Affirmation

CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

VANCREST: Dollie Smith

BEACHWOOD: Connie Cobb

ALPINE VILLAGE: Sandy Johnson

PRAYER LIST: Gene & Carol Detmer, Sandy Schweter, Julie Fogle, Kathy Schilens (Jana Schroeder's sister), Enoch & Adyē Castro Vásquez (Olga Hall's father and mother), Jacob Clegg (Brenda Stough's friend), Betty Sladek (Ed Sladek's Wife)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn

"In Christ Alone"

*Offering Prayer

Our offering is received in the offering plate on the back table in the sanctuary.

*Doxology

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The prayers of thanksgiving and intercession are responsive. When you hear the leader say:

God of our salvation

Please respond,

Answer us with grace.

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 debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation.

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN

SENDING OUT

*Closing Hymn (Blue #538)

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

*Blessing and Benediction

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

303 West Washington St.

Napoleon, OH 43545



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 26th, 2026

10:00 a.m.

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Welcome to our Worship!

We are glad to have you with us today. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you. Everyone is welcome for refreshments and fellowship after worship. Thank you, Bruce Brown for being liturgist today.

Our **offering** is received on the back table in the sanctuary, you can give online using the **QR code** at right or donate from our **website**.



Please volunteer to be **liturgist** or **bring cookies**.

Signups are at the back table in the sanctuary.

Our second hymn, **In Christ Alone**, is the same as the special music today. If you are reading the music, there are copies of the hymn on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

The May/June copies of **The Upper Room** are on the back table. If you know someone who would like a copy, please take one to them.

After worship this Sunday, we are having a **potluck breakfast** downstairs. Even if you didn't bring anything, come downstairs, eat, and enjoy community with each other.

Session will be meeting on Monday, April 27th at 4:00 p.m.

Next Sunday we will have **communion**, and Craig Birkhold will be officially joining the church.

Congregational Life meets on Thursday, May 7th at 10 a.m.

Our church will be hosting a **Pet Blessing** for the second time on Saturday, May 9th at 10:00 a.m. in our lawn. If you are available, please come and greet any visitors who come. If you would like to donate to the Henry County Humane Society, there is a list of things they need on the table in the south alcove.

The Henry County Historical Society is hosting a **Mother-Daughter Tea Party** at our church on Saturday, May 9th. Please pass on this information to anyone you think might be interested.

Connections Bible Study meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. They are studying *Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins We Tolerate* by Jerry Bridges. Please talk with Patricia for a book.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER

Tea party



Saturday, May 9th
1:30 o'clock in the afternoon

First Presbyterian Church
303 W. Washington St.
Napoleon, OH 43545

Lite lunch will be served
for a Free Will donation

RSVP to Lois:
419.599.0201

*All guests are
encouraged to
wear hats *

