First Presbyterian Church

Wooster, Ohio



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Adagio in E-major

Eric J. Gastier, organ

January 23, 2022

10:45 a.m.

Prelude

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP +

Mark Gooch

Frank Bridge

- One: On this day, which is holy, we gather, not alone, but as Christ's body;
- All: called as a people of hope, we gather.
- One: On this day of wonder and renewal, we gather, not in isolation, but as a community of faith;
- All: called to care for one another, we gather.
- One: On this day of prayer and praise, of silence and song, we gather, to prepare ourselves for joyful service;
- All: called and inspired by a vision of grace, we gather.

PRAYER +

Loving God, we come together as a community, as the Body of Christ,

as your people, to love you and serve others.

We thank you that you are here with us, even as you are always in us.

We offer ourselves as grateful agents of your Spirit.

As we strive to be ever more faithful, open our hearts to be joyful channels

of your love, O God, so that we may live out that love in the world. Amen

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

CONFESSION +

HYMN 666

One: God of freedom, in Jesus we see one who came to bring good news, to mend and to heal, to release and to redeem, and to proclaim new life for all.

All: And yet, too often we turn inward, focusing on our own wishes and wants, our own troubles and trials. Forgive us for our self-absorption.
Clear away the cobwebs that stretch across the lonely, empty caverns in our hearts.
Draw us into this loving community from which we sometimes fall away, so that together we can be your body of grace and healing and peace in a troubled world.

Here each worshipper may offer personal, silent prayer.

Gracious God, hear our prayers. Amen

Assurance of Forgiveness +

When we lay down our fears and defenses, there is room for forgiveness and love. The former ways of resistance crumble and we are shaped into a community of creative freedom, of spirited living, of peace. Alleluia! Amen

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you ... And also with you.

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SCRIPTURE	1 Corinthians 12:12-31	1 Corinthians 13:1-13			
SERMON	One Body				
MUSICAL OFFERING	Jupi	ter	Gustav Holst		
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					
Нумл 767	Together V	Ve Serve	SAN ANSELMO		
BLESSING AND BENEDIC	TION				
Postlude	Carillon		Herbert Murrill		
+ Liturgy adapted from	Seasons of the Spirit.				

The chancel flowers are given today by Pat Bare in honor of the Deacons.

First Presbyterian Church is a Christian community dedicated to showing God's love through worship, study, social justice, outreach, and fellowship.

More Light Church and Member of Covenant Network Earth Care Congregation and Matthew 25 Church

The Mission of the Matthew 25 Church: Matthew 25:31–46 calls us to actively engage the world around us, so our faith comes alive and we wake up to new possibilities. We commit ourselves to congregational vitality by acting boldly and compassionately to end systemic poverty and structural racism, serving people who are oppressed, imprisoned, poor.

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Sunday Sextons: January 23 – Emily James			January 30 – Ashton Dunlap	
Sunday, January 23	9:00 a.m.	First Word – Bruch Hall	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for All Ages
	10:45 a.m.	Sanctuary Worship		
Monday, January 24	10:00 a.m.	Staff Mtg – Parlor 12:00) p.m. Rot	ary 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Faith & Structure Mtg.	7:00 p.m.	Personnel Mtg.
Tuesday, January 25	8:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Parlor	4:15 p.m.	RDM
	6:00 p.m.	Session Planning Mtg.	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Wednesday, Jan. 26	10:00 a.m.	Life Memory Café – Parlor		7:00 p.m. Session
Saturday, January 29	9:30 a.m.	Al-Anon		
Sunday, January 30	9:00 a.m.	First Word – Bruch Hall	9:30 a.m.	Intergenerational Fellowship
	10:45 a.m.	Sanctuary Worship		