

Prayer family: Brant & Diane Boka

June Greeters: Terry, Penny & Evan Wolter

**Announcements:**

- Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, Happy Father's Day!
- Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, Session meeting 6pm.
- Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, Yarn Ministry 10am.
- Contact Debbie Montgomery 740-424-4692 or Beth Cooper 740-632-7674 to volunteer help make the meal or a baked good for the Urban Mission on Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Reminder: The \$ 5.00 Challenge from Session

In 2017 \$4,910.00 extra was given. So far in 2018 \$1,855.00 has been given; please continue to support this challenge.

‡ PERSONS IN NEED OF YOUR PRAYERS AND CONCERN ‡

Larry Agin, Dusty Baker, Brad Beswick, Nancy Beswick, Terry & Maureen Cattrell, Beth Clark, David Clegg, Jim Coffey, Rachel Coil, Susan Conaway, Alex Cooper, Betsy Cooper, Bruce Firm, Glenda Fleshman, Sara Franke, Peg Fulton, Kay Gowen, Carolyn Hannan, Sandy Houek, Mara Keenan, Melissa Leasure, Bob & Molly Meredith, Kevin & Karen McAdoo, Jim Montgomery, Jeri Mowry, Marc Mudron and family, Janet Owens, Barb Pulpan, Tish Razor, Tom Savastone, Mike Shutak, Ron & Renee Siegman, Bob Starr, Harry & Pam Thomas, Carol Thompson, Karen Thompson, Nada Todd, Janet Wise, Cathie Young, Cross Creek Presbyterian Church Colliers, WV; and The congregation in Malawi, Chambalu.

(If you or somebody you've added to the prayers and concerns list can be removed please let the office know)

‡ KEEP OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN IN YOUR PRAYERS ‡

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**First Presbyterian Church**  
**Toronto, Ohio**



**June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Father's Day**

**Rev. Tyler Bayless, Pastor**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TORONTO, OHIO  
June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018                      Eleven O'clock

Father's Day

(\*-please rise in body or spirit)

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Tyler

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Susan Franke, Lay Leader

One: Small as a mustard seed and lofty as a cedar:

**Many: The kingdom of God is growing.**

One: While we sleep and rise night and day:

**Many: The kingdom of God is growing.**

One: The low are brought high; the high are brought low:

**Many: The kingdom of God is growing, its large branches are home to all kinds of people!**

UNISON PRAYER:

God, Sower of seeds, be at work among us, we pray, that your church may thrive in faithfulness. Whether we are the size of a tall cedar or are a small sprig, it does not matter. You are able to put us to good use. Not by our efforts, but by your power and grace we bear fruit, produce boughs of spacious welcome. You can make even a dry tree flourish! Even we can become a new creation! Urge us on, then, in the love of Christ. In his name we pray. Amen.

\*OPENING HYMN # 460

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Gracious God, we so often miss your kingdom at work among us. Captivated by power and prestige, we overlook the mustard seeds you have planted all around. Forgive us for failing to notice where and how you are at work. Forgive us when we work against your plans and purposes—fostering divisions when you have called us to a ministry of reconciliation; beset by apathy when the world has such deep needs; building walls to keep people out when your branches offer generous nests. Help us to grow in faithfulness, we pray, so that we might reach our fullest height of faith. In Christ's name we pray. (Please continue in silent confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you. **People: And also with you.**

"FIRST PEW" MESSAGE:

Noisy Coin

SPECIAL MUSIC:

"His Eye Is On the Sparrow"

Paul & Joann Barnes

FATHER'S DAY LITANY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Pastoral Prayer closing with The Lord's Prayer

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PRESENTATION OF TITHES and OFFERINGS

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN # 379

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Ezekiel 17:22–24

Psalms 92:1–4, 12–15

Mark 4:26–34

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE:

"The Harvest Will Come"

Pastor Tyler

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Apostle's Creed (traditional)

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\*HYMN # 276

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*The Flowers this morning are given to the Glory of  
God in loving honor of Dohrman & Mary Stratton's  
57<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!*

