

\*BLESSING of FOOD and BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION:

"God Bless America" (please join)

\*POSTLUDE

*Prayer person: Bethany Beswick  
July Greeters: Roger & Marsha Lewis*

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*The Flowers this morning are given to the Glory of  
God in loving memory of Angela Ramer.*

**Announcements:**

- Please plan on staying after Worship for a picnic luncheon.
- Please contact Anna Wirth if you are interested in volunteering with office help at the Salvation Army 740-537-1349.
- In observance of Independence Day our offices will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th.

**Reminder: The \$ 5.00 Challenge from Session**

In 2017 \$4,910.00 extra was given. So far in 2018 \$1,963.00 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, Nancy Lewis, Bob & Molly Meredith, Kevin & Karen McAdoo, Jim Montgomery, Matt Montgomery, Jeri Mowry, Marc Mudron and family, Janet Owens, Barb Pulpan, Tish Razor, Tom Savastone, Mike Shutak, Ron & Renee Siegman, Bob Starr, Lola Sutherin, Harry & Pam Thomas, Carol Thompson, Karen Thompson, Nada Todd, Ed Weidger, Janet Wise, Cathie Young, Grace Presbyterian, Martins Ferry, Ohio 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***



***July 1, 2018  
Red, White & Blue Service  
Rev. Tyler J. Bayless, Pastor***

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TORONTO, OHIO  
JULY 1, 2018 Eleven O'CLOCK

Red, White and Blue Service

( \* if able, please stand )

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

\*PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Evan Wolter

\*PLEDGE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG: Brody Beswick

LITANY FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY: (see insert) Jo-Dell Yarosz, Lay Leader

\*OPENING HYMN #562 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Celebrations and Sorrows, we wave the flag this weekend and our hearts beat with pride at the stirring sounds of the bands. Fireworks emblazon the skies, and families gather for celebrations. But in too many places there is little to celebrate. Our spirits ache for people both far and near who suffer and struggle just to have the basic necessities of life, while we live in abundance. Forgive us when our celebration clouds the needs of others. It is important for us to celebrate, but we must never forget that you have given us a ministry and mission to perform here and now. Help us be mindful of the many ways in which we can reach out to others. By our attitudes and our actions, may we be those who would bring hope, comfort, healing, and peace. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Minister: The Peace of Christ be with you People: And also with you

"FIRST PEW" MESSAGE: Pastor Tyler

ANTHEM: "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Arr. Wilhousky

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory  
\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN "O Lord of Hosts, Almighty King" V. # 1,2,4,5

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 130  
Minister: The Word of the Lord People: Thanks Be to God

MESSAGE: "God is Listening Now" Pastor Tyler

**CELEBRATION of HOLY COMMUNION**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE  
PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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Pastor: who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

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Pastor: ...we live out the mystery of the faith we proclaim:

**People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*HYMN # 564 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"