

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 17th, 2025 – 11:00 am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (On Screen)

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

***Hymn #562: Be Thou My Vision (All Verses)**

Prayer of Confession (On Screen)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

***Hymn #597: Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated (All Verses)**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 50: 1-11; 22-23

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Message Title: Called to be Witnesses

***Hymn #794: Let All Things Now Living (All Verses)**

***Prayer for Tithes, Talents and Offerings**

***Hymn #815: Doxology**

***Charge, Blessing and Sending with Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

***Postlude**

~This Week at 1st Presbyterian Church~

SUNDAY, August 17

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

THURSDAY, August 21

10:00 a.m. – Good Morning Bible Study

SUNDAY, August 24

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

This Sunday, 8/17 - Liturgist: Gaye Gibson; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles
Next Sunday, 8/24 - Liturgist: Ed Jobes; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles

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 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.

Thank you to Liz Tietz, CRE for filling our pulpit and Val Matula for coordinating our music this morning. We appreciate you both!





Operation Christmas Child collection has begun. Please see the insert in the sanctuary. We are so blessed to be able to bring "Good News and Great Joy" to children around the world.

Have a Little Time to Share?

As we know, many hands make light work. Therefore, we are asking anyone who is willing, to write 10, 20, or 50 SCRIPTED cards. If we have 4-6 volunteers, this project can be completed ahead of the packing party. Please know that the cards will be provided. Perhaps more importantly, the message will be provided. So, you will have a copy of the message to be written in the cards. You don't need to invent 20 different messages. The same message will be hand-written in each card. If you might be interested in providing this service or have questions, please see Linda Smith or Kenita Keck.

Starting Strong Apartment Supplies:

We are collecting cleaning, paper, hygiene, household, and laundry supplies to provide for foster youth transitioning into adult life. (See the entire list of suggested items in the sanctuary.) Place your donations in the laundry basket in the sanctuary. Thank you for your support of these young people in our community.



Blessing Box Update: Thank you for the recent donations to the blessings box!!! ***We are in need of tuna or chicken in pouches, fruit cups, peanut butter, and crackers.***

Thank you for blessing others in these practical ways.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WE ARE CALLED
TO BE WITNESSES
OF CHRIST TO
THE WORLD



Called to be Witnesses

By: Liz Tietz, CRE
August 17th, 2025
11:00a.m.
65 N. Third St.
Newark, OH 43055

Chris Rainey, Worship Elder
Tara Lewellen, Music Coordinator