

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 3rd, 2025 – 11:00 am

\* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

**Prelude: Nocturne in C#m (Chopin)**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship (On Screen)**

**Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration**

**\*Hymn #56: To God Be the Glory (All Verses)**

**Prayer of Confession (On Screen)**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Children's Message**

**\*Hymn #611: He Hideth My Soul (All Verses)**

**Scripture Reading: Romans 5: 6-8**

**Scripture Reading: Luke 15: 11-24**

**Message Title: The Prodigal Son**

**\*Hymn #682: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (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: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**

## ~This Week at 1st Presbyterian Church~

### SUNDAY, August 3

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service; SCRIP

### THURSDAY, August 7

10:00 a.m. – Good Morning Bible Study

### SUNDAY, August 10

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service; Communion

**This Sunday, 8/3 - Liturgist:** Keith Hare; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles

**Next Sunday, 8/10 - Liturgist:** Carol Floyd; **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 Pastor  
Ricci Arthur for filling  
the pulpit this Sunday.





**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, and plain crackers in sleeves.*** Crackers are very helpful to have with peanut butter.

Thank you for blessing others in these practical ways.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



### The Prodigal Son

**By: Pastor Ricci Arthur**

**August 3rd, 2025**

**11:00a.m.**

**65 N. Third St.**

**Newark, OH 43055**

**Chris Rainey, Worship Elder**  
**Tara Lewellen, Music Coordinator**