

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 9, 2026 – 11:00 am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude: **Prelude in C Major (Bach)**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of God's name.

People: How awesome are your deeds, O God! We sing praises to your name.

Leader: Come and see what God has done: turning the sea into dry land; bringing us across the river Jordan.

People: How awesome are your deeds, O God! We sing praises to your name.

Leader: Even when God has tested us;

People: God has brought us out to a spacious place. Our God is an awesome God!

***Hymn** **Shine Jesus Shine** **#431**

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. We keep our distance from you, for we are broken and sick with sin. Yet you see us, and cleanse us, and make us whole. Forgive us when we forget to return to you – have mercy when we fail to praise your name and help us to exude the faith that makes us well. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** **Glory Be to the Father** **#813**

Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Scripture Reading:

Jeremiah 29: 4-14

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon:

"Still Seen Under the Stars"

Rev. Diane Flynn

***Hymn** **God Lead Us Along** **#696**

Affirmation of Faith:

Jesus Christ, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

***Hymn** **Doxology** **#815**

*Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Blessed be God forever. Amen.

***Hymn** **Will You Come and Follow Me (Bulletin Insert)**

Benediction

Postlude: **This is the Day**

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, August 9

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service
Choir Practice after Worship

SUNDAY, August 16

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service
Choir Practice after Worship

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- The Blessings Box is in need of canned pasta. Thank you for helping your neighbors in need!
 - Due to structural damage in the sanctuary, our worship services will be held in the Chapel until further notice. Thank you for your understanding.
 - Please email the church office with any needs at this time. Hope will be checking the church office emails regularly. firstpresofc@gmail.com
 - The Worship Committee's August 12th meeting will be held at the Newark Station on West Main St at 10:30.
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For August, our Operation Christmas Child team is collecting school supplies and small toys to bless children around the world. We are currently in need of larger pencil sharpeners, crayons, rulers, notepads, coloring books, rounded-edge scissors, colored markers, jump ropes, small shoe box-sized dolls, and other fun summer toys. Your gifts can help share God's love and bring joy to a child who may have never received a gift. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me." —Matthew 19:14

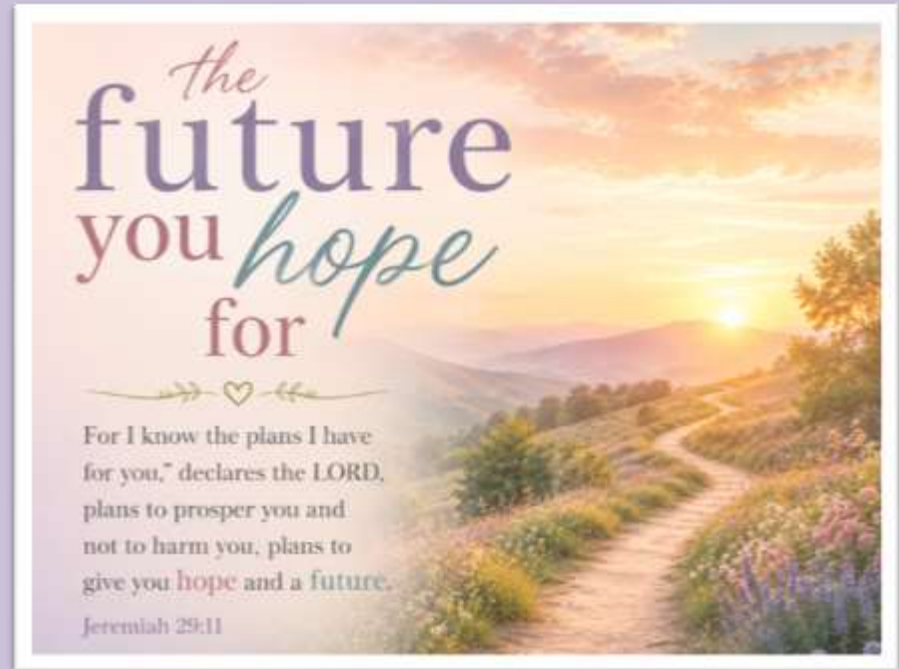
Serving This Sunday, 8/9

Liturgist: Carol Floyd

Serving Next Sunday, 8/16

Liturgist: Gaye Gibson

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“The Future You Hope For”

Rev. Diane C. Flynn

August 9, 2026

11:00 a.m.

65 N. Third St.

Newark, OH 43055

Katherine Stuart, Pianist
Chris Rainey, Worship Elder