

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
December 15th, 2024 – 11:00 am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude: Mary, Did You Know? (Wollaver)

Apostolic Greeting:

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

***Apostle's Creed (Front Cover of Hymnal/Back Cover of Bulletin)**

***Hymn #278: Angels We Have Heard On High (Vs 1, 3, 4)**

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 12:2-6

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:8-20

Message Title: The Shepherds' Good News of Great Joy

***Hymn #256: Love Has Come (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: Good Christians, All, Rejoice (Wollaver)

~This Week at 1st Presbyterian Church~

SUNDAY, December 15: Third Sunday of Advent

9:15 a.m. - Adult Bible Study

10:15 - 10:45 a.m. - Children's Sunday School

10:15 - 10:45 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

SUNDAY, December 22: Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:15 a.m. - Adult Bible Study

10:15 - 10:45 a.m. - Children's Sunday School

10:15 - 10:45 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

Congregational Christmas Dinner after Worship

This Sunday, ~12/15~ Liturgist Gaye Gibson; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles; **Coffee Fellowship:** Kim Dershem
Next Sunday, ~12/22~ Liturgist Ed Jobes; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles; **Coffee Fellowship:** OPEN



Kim Dershem, Kenita Keck, and Sandy Noland are giving today's Advent reading and lighting the candles on this Third Sunday of Advent.



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.



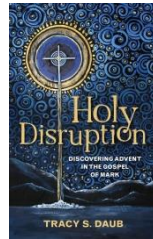
The FPC Choir is practicing today immediately following worship.

Adult Bible Study

Where's the baby? The Gospel of Mark doesn't have a nativity story—so where's the Advent message? It's in every aspect of Jesus' life, to his death and beyond.

The Incarnation—God come to earth in human form to be baptized, teach, heal, eat, and die—is what we celebrate at Christmas, and Mark shows us just how radical and celebration-worthy it is!

Holy Disruption presents a fresh understanding of the holiness of Christmas grounded, not in a conventional cozy Christmas message, but through Mark's disquieting gospel which invites its readers to experience God's disruptive but transformative love for us and our world.



This new Adult Bible Class taught by Priscilla Hare begins 11/24 and runs through the Advent season. Please join us!



Upcoming Events!

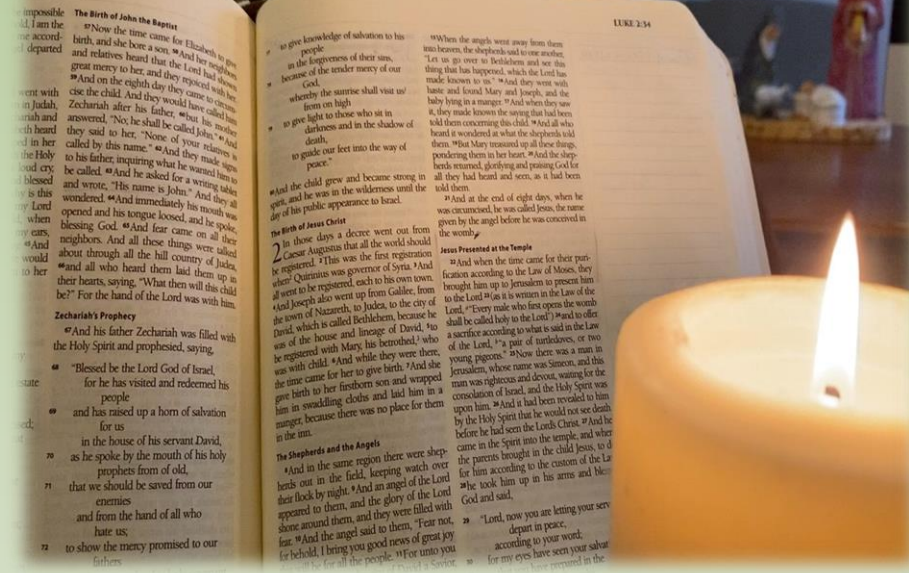
12/22 Congregational Christmas Dinner
12/24 Christmas Eve Service, 5 p.m.

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead:
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



The Shepherds' Good News of Great Joy

**By: Pastor Reinita Thacker
December 15, 2024**

11:00a.m.

65 N. Third St.

Newark, OH 43055

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