

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

December 1st, 2024 – 11:00 am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Apostolic Greeting:

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

***Hymn #244: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (All Verses)**

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Scripture Reading: Psalm 25: 1-10

Scripture Reading: Romans 15:5-13

Message Title: Accepting Each Other

***Hymn #292: Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne (Verses 1, 2, 5)**

Communion of God's People

***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: Ding! Dong! Merrily On High

~This Week at 1st Presbyterian Church~

SUNDAY, December 1: First 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/Communion/SCRIP

THURSDAY, December 5

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - Good Morning Bible Study

SUNDAY, December 8: Second 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

This Sunday, ~12/1~ Liturgist Keith Hare; Sound Room:

Chris Bowles; **Coffee Fellowship:** Jo Deweese

Next Sunday, ~12/8~ Liturgist Carol Floyd; Sound Room:

Chris Bowles; **Coffee Fellowship:** Sandy Noland



Carolyn Durr and Rick Buehler are giving today's Advent reading and lighting the candles on this First Sunday of Advent.



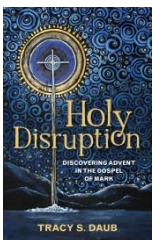
Christmas Poinsettias

TODAY is the last day to order your poinsettias! The order forms can be filled out and placed in the offering boxes with a check, marked accordingly in the memo line. Flowers are red with gold foil and will be \$10 each. If you have any questions, please see Karen Fish.



TODAY is the last Scrip card order before Christmas. We hope you will consider ordering gift cards from our Scrip program. There are 25 restaurant vendors offering \$10 cards. These would make good stocking stuffers and thank you gifts. If you are interested, see Gaye Gibson. Thank you to all who order on a regular basis!

The Good Morning Bible study is studying the book of Psalms. They meet from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the Gold Circle Room on Thursdays. Come enjoy the fellowship, prayer time and Bible Study. ***Bible study meets through December 12th and then takes a winter break until March 2025.



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!

- 12/5 Sights and Sounds 6:00-8:30 pm
- 12/7 DNA Wonderland Walk 1-4 pm
- 12/10 Candlewick Dinner
- 12/22 Congregational Christmas Dinner

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Accepting Each Other

By: Pastor Reinita Thacker

December 1, 2024

11:00a.m.

65 N. Third St.

Newark, OH 43055

Chris Rainey, Worship Elder

Tara Lewellen, Music Coordinator