

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
December 22nd, 2024 – 11:00 am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude: Still, Still, Still (Hayes)

Apostolic Greeting:

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

***Hymn #265: The First Noel (Vs 1, 2, 5, 6)**

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music by the FPC Choir: "One Small Child"

Children's Message

Scripture Reading: Micah 6:6-8

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 13:15-16

Message Title: What Does Jesus Want for Christmas?

***Hymn #251: It Came Upon A Midnight Clear (Vs 1, 3, 4)**

***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: Bring A Torch, Jeanette Isabella (Hayes)

~This Week at 1st Presbyterian Church~

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 following Worship

TUESDAY, December 24: Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Service

SUNDAY, December 29

No Adult Bible Study this morning

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, ~12/22~ Liturgist Ed Jobes; Sound Room:

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

Next Sunday, ~12/29~ Liturgist Emily Hare; Sound Room:

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

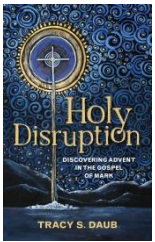


Carol Floyd, Lois Spangler, and Louise Whitis are giving today's Advent reading and lighting the candles on this Fourth Sunday of Advent.



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.



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!

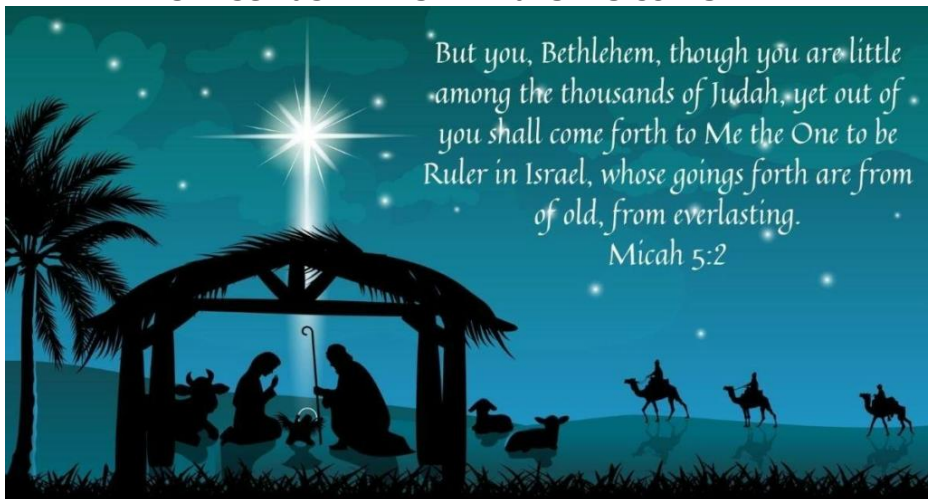
Holy Disruption presents a fresh understanding of the holiness of Christmas grounded, not in a conventional cozy Christmas message, but through Mark's disquieting gospel which invites its readers to experience God's disruptive but transformative love for us and our world.

This new Adult Bible Class taught by Priscilla Hare runs through the Advent season. Please join us!



Thank you to Charla Dryburgh and the FPC Choir for providing us with special music this morning.

Please join us today for our annual Congregational Christmas Dinner. All are welcome!



But you, Bethlehem, though you are little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel, whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting.
Micah 5:2

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



What Does Jesus Want for Christmas?

By: Pastor Reinita Thacker

December 22nd, 2024

11:00a.m.

65 N. Third St.

Newark, OH 43055

Chris Rainey, Worship Elder

Tara Lewellen, Music Coordinator