

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

December 31, 2023 – 11:00am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude: Angels We Have Heard On High (Raney)
Prayerful Angels; Whimsical Angels; Festive Angels
Pensive Angels; Joyous Angels

Apostolic Greeting:

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

***#270 Joy to the World!**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Scripture Reading: Psalm 148

Concert by Lighthouse Harmony Gospel Trio

***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: Masters In This Hall (Hayes)

~This Week at 1st Presbyterian Church~

SUNDAY, December 31

NO Sunday School or Coffee Fellowship

11:00 am - Worship Service with Lighthouse Harmony

SUNDAY, January 7

9:15 am - Sunday School

10:15-10:45 am - Coffee Fellowship

11:00 am - Worship Service

Following service TODAY we will reset the church and share a soup supper together

This Sunday, ~12-31~ Liturgist: Emily Hare; **Sound Room:** Becky Mahon

Next Sunday, ~1-7~ Liturgist: Keith Hare; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles; **Coffee Fellowship:** Sandy Noland

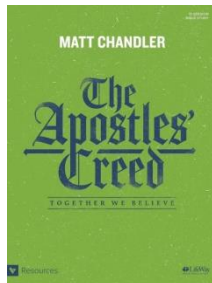
Please join us in welcoming Lighthouse Harmony Gospel Trio today for worship! The trio consists of: Sheri Bogardus, Jon Corbett, and Marci Peters. This current group has been together since 2017, but the original group is over 30 years old. Jon Corbett is one of the original members. They sing at local senior living centers and churches.



Thank you to Lighthouse Harmony Gospel Trio for sharing your musical talents with us today!

Sunday School

Our next 12 session study for Sunday School is on the Apostle's Creed by Matt Chandler. These lessons will be facilitated by Priscilla Hare.



The Apostles' Creed was born from the apostles' teachings. It contains essential doctrines and beliefs that summarize the gospel and the foundation of our faith. The scriptural truths contained in the creed enable us to build our Christian lives on good theology, with the knowledge that our faith is rooted in truth and a rich history.

The lines of the creed aren't mere words. They are the essence of what we confess and believe. Repeating the creed doesn't make disciples. Incantations don't transform us into better, more effective Christians. Creeds don't hold any authority apart from Scripture, but they do point outside themselves to the authoritative Word of God.

The Apostles' Creed was traditionally used as a public confession before baptism. This confession of faith, given as a recitation of the creed, was understood as an act of turning away from previous pagan beliefs and fully accepting apostolic teaching. This profession identified new believers with the community of Christians.



Dates to Note:

- 1/12 E & O Meeting 10:30 am
- 1/20 Partners in Leadership Training 9-3
- 1/30 Presbyterian Church Partnership 3 pm

Check the bulletin board outside of the church office to see the Christmas cards our church has received.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Worship in Song
Concert by: Lighthouse Harmony Gospel
Trio

December 31, 2023

11:00a.m.

65 N. Third St.

Newark, OH 43055

Karen Fish, Worship Elder
Tara Lewellen, Music Coordinator