

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

**December 8th, 2024 – 11:00 am**

\* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

**Prelude: The Coventry Carol/The First Noel**

**Apostolic Greeting:**

**Leader: The Lord be with you!**

**People: And also with you!**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration**

**\*Hymn #259: Angels, from the Realms of Glory**

**(Verses 1, 2, 5)**

**Lighting of the Advent Candles**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Children's Message**

**Scripture Reading: Isaiah 7:14**

**Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:18-25**

**Message Title: Joseph, a Righteous Man**

**\*Hymn # 258: Go, Tell It On the Mountain (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: Carol of the Bells**

**~This Week at 1st Presbyterian Church~**

**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

**THURSDAY, December 12**

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

**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

**This Sunday, ~12/8~ Liturgist** Becky Mahon; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles; **Coffee Fellowship:** Sandy Noland  
**Next Sunday, ~12/15~ Liturgist** Gaye Gibson; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles; **Coffee Fellowship:** OPEN



Keith Hare and his grandsons, Evan and Elias Bowles are giving today's Advent reading and lighting the candles on this Second Sunday of Advent.

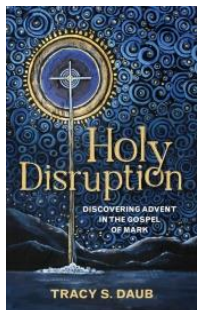
**The Lord's Prayer**

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 and next Sunday immediately following worship. We would love to have you join us in song!

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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!



### Mark Your Calendars:

- 12/10 Candlewick Dinner
- **12/22 Congregational Christmas Dinner – Please join us for this annual tradition after worship!**

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



### Joseph, a Righteous Man

**By: Pastor Reinita Thacker**

**December 8, 2024**

**11:00a.m.**

**65 N. Third St.**

**Newark, OH 43055**

**Chris Rainey, Worship Elder**

**Tara Lewellen, Music Coordinator**