

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 5th, 2025 – 11:00 am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude: We Three Kings (Hayes)

Apostolic Greeting:

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

***Hymn #286: Once In Royal David's City (All Verses)**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

***Hymn #271: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

Message Title: Following Stars

***Hymn #290: As With Gladness Men of Old (All Verses)**

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: Fum! Fum! Fum! (Hayes)

~This Week at 1st Presbyterian Church~

SUNDAY, January 5

9:15 a.m. - Adult Bible Study

No Children's Sunday School this morning

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

11:00 a.m. - Worship Service/Communion/SCRIP

SUNDAY, January 12

9:15 a.m. - Adult Bible Study

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

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

11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

This Sunday, ~1/5~ Liturgist Keith Hare; Sound Room:

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

Next Sunday, ~1/12~ Liturgist Carol Floyd; Sound Room:

Chris Bowles; **Coffee Fellowship:** OPEN



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.



A friendly reminder today, January 5th, is **SCRIP Sunday**. Please order your gift cards via Gaye

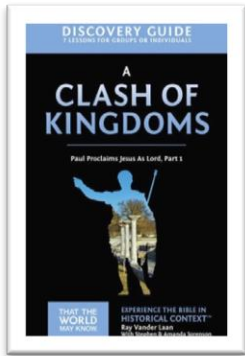
Gibson if you participate. The proceeds from this program have helped us recently with church repairs.

Inclement Weather Policy:

If Licking County is a Level 2, church and all activities will be cancelled here at FPC. If you don't feel safe on the roads, please stay home. Thank you for your understanding.



Adult Bible Study



How do we as Christians proclaim God's name in all the earth in the midst of false gospels?

Learn from the Apostle Paul as he communicated the Good News of Christ to Philippi, a Roman colony that worshipped false gods. In this fifteenth volume of the That The World May Know series, take a tour through the land of the Bible and discover how to live in your present-day Philippi or Delphi—a dechristianized Western world—in a way that keeps your citizenship in God's Kingdom.

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Filmed on location in the Middle East and elsewhere, the That the World May Know film series will transform your understanding of God and challenge you to be a true follower of Jesus.

This new Adult Bible Class starts in January, 2025. Please join us in person or over Zoom!

Reminder:

- Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 2nd, after worship. Mark your calendars to attend.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Following Stars

By: Pastor Reinita Thacker

January 5th, 2025

11:00a.m.

65 N. Third St.

Newark, OH 43055

Chris Rainey, Worship Elder

Tara Lewellen, Music Coordinator