

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 7, 2024 – 11:00am

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

**Prelude: We Shall Behold Him (Hayes)**

**Apostolic Greeting:**

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

**People: And also with you!**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration**

**\*Hymn #572 - Blessed Assurance**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

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

**Children's Message**

**Scripture Reading: Mark 1:1-11**

**Message Title: Baptism**

**Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant \*see insert\***

**\*Hymn #510 - Heaven Came Down**

**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: Soon and Very Soon (Bock)**

## ~This Week at 1st Presbyterian Church~

### SUNDAY, January 7

9:15 am – Sunday School in FH and on Zoom

10:15-10:45 am – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 am - Worship Service/Communion/  
SCRIP

TODAY

Soup Supper

### SUNDAY, January 14

9:15 am – Sunday School in FH and on Zoom

10:15-10:45 am – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 am - Worship Service

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

**Next Sunday, ~1/14~ Liturgist:** Carol Floyd; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles; **Coffee Fellowship:** OPEN



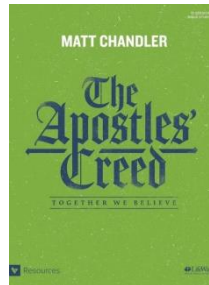
If you are available TODAY after service to help us reset the church for the new year, please stay and join us! Many hands make light work. We will also share a soup supper together this afternoon. Thank you to all who helped make our church festive and welcoming for the holiday season. We appreciate you!

**TODAY is Scrip Sunday.** Please consider ordering restaurant and other gift cards from our Scrip program. See Gaye Gibson to place your order. Remember that the funds generated are used for church needs. Thank you to all who order on a regular basis!



### 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

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



### Baptism

**By: Pastor Jesse Ryals**

**January 7, 2024**

**11:00a.m.**

**65 N. Third St.**

**Newark, OH 43055**

**Karen Fish, Worship Elder**

**Tara Lewellen, Music Coordinator**