

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 18, 2026 – 11:00 am

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

**Prelude: Great is Thy Faithfulness (Raney)**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship (On Screen)**

**Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration**

**The Apostle's Creed (Front Cover of Hymnal)**

**\*Hymn #213/214: We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise/He Has Made Me Glad (All Verses)**

**Prayer of Confession (On Screen)**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

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

**Children's Message**

**\*Hymn #589: Here I Am, Lord (All Verses)**

**Scripture Reading: John 14: 1-3**

**Scripture Reading: Revelation 21: 1-6**

**Message Title: Heavenly Longings**

**\*Hymn #737: Like a River Glorious (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: He's Got the Whole World in His Hands (Greer)**

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**~This Week at First Presbyterian Church~**

**SUNDAY, January 18**

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study  
10:15 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship  
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service  
Choir practice after Worship

**SUNDAY, January 25**

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study  
10:15 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship  
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

**This Sunday, 1/18**

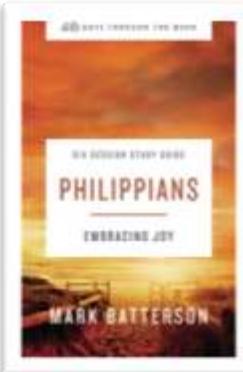
**Liturgist:** Gaye Gibson; **Sound Room:** Becky Mahon;  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Chris Rainey

**Next Sunday, 1/25**

**Liturgist:** Ed Jobes; **Sound Room:** Becky Mahon;  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Kim Dershem



Please mark your calendars for our annual congregational meeting and potluck luncheon on **Sunday, February 1, 2026**.



## Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

In *40 Days Through the Book: Philippians* video Bible study, bestselling author and pastor Mark Batterson guides you through Paul's letters to the believer in Philippi and what it means for you today. In six-sessions, Batterson encourage will you to find joy through life's ups and downs because all things are possible through Christ.

Join us in person or over Zoom. Stay after for a time of Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall!



***Reminder: If there is a level 2 snow emergency declared in Licking County all church activities will be cancelled.***



## PIE (Partners in Education) Event

Saturday, January 31, 2026, Covenant Presbyterian Church in Columbus  
Registration at 9:00 am, ending by 2:30 p.m.

Keynote Speaker: DeEtte Decker  
Vision Integration & Constituent Service Manager, Interim Unified Agency PC(USA)  
Sign up forms are in the sanctuary. Join us!



Thank you, Pastor Ricci, for filling the pulpit for us today. We appreciate your willingness to serve us.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## Heavenly Longings

By: Pastor Ricci Arthur  
January 17, 2026  
11:00a.m.  
65 N. Third St.  
Newark, OH 43055

Chris Rainey, Worship Elder  
Tara Lewellen, Music Coordinator