

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 12, 2026 – 11:00 am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude: Jesus Paid It All

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: God invites us into his healing presence with these words: "I am the Lord, who heals you."

People: Diseased, depressed, dysfunctional, defeated, we come hungering for health that only God can provide.

Leader: God calls us to bring open eyes, hearing ears, and tender hearts turned toward him, the Great Physician.

People: We bow before him in faith and expectancy! Let us worship God!

***Hymn Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us #688**

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

God of our Restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

***Gloria Patri Glory Be to the Father #813**

Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading:

1 Corinthians 12: 12-27

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series:

**Gracious Discernment: Faithfully Following Where the Spirit Leads
"The Church as One Body" Rev. Diane Flynn**

***Hymn Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated #597
(Verses 1, 5, 6)**

Affirmation of Faith:

I am made right with God only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart. When I say that by faith alone, I am right with God; it is not because of any value my faith has that God is pleased with me. Only Christ's satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness make me right with God. And I can receive this righteousness and make it mine in no other way than by faith alone.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

***Hymn Doxology #815**

*Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

God of life and of new life, bless these gifts that we have given that they may further your reign in this world. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

***Hymn So Send I You – by Grace Made Strong #440**

Benediction

Postlude: Mozart's Sonata No. 3 in C Major

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, July 12

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

WEDNESDAY, July 15

10:30 a.m. – Worship Committee Meeting (Library)

THURSDAY, July 16

10:00 a.m. – Good Morning Bible Study

SUNDAY, July 19

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

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- During July, the Operation Christmas Child team will be collecting new T-shirts, for boys or girls, crew socks, for either boys or girls and hand tools for the boys 10-14. (Please note: no knives can be accepted.) Your donation is a simple way to share God's love in a practical and meaningful way to children all around the world. As Scripture reminds us, "Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth" (1 John 3:18). Thank you for helping us be the hands and feet of Christ by giving generously and making a difference in the lives of others.
 - The Blessings Box is in need of any toiletry items. Thank you.
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This Month for Prayer & Meditation

- Pray any of the Psalms. There are 150 to choose from.
 - Genesis 22:1-19 – Faith to obey God.
- Isaiah 42:6-7 – I have called you in righteousness.
- Matthew 4:18-22 – Jesus Calls his first disciples.
 - Luke 4:18 – The spirit of the Lord is upon me.
- 1 Corinthians 1:36-41 – Consider your own call.
- Philipians 3:10-14 – Pressing toward the goal.

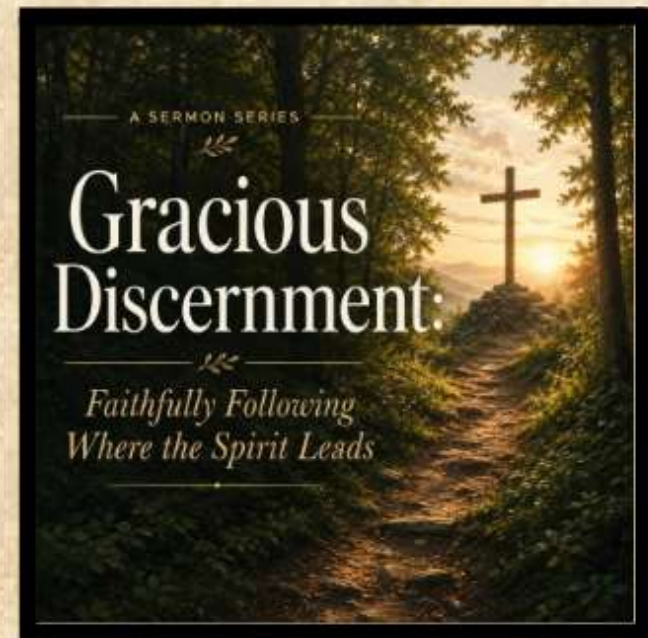
Serving This Sunday, 7/12

Liturgist: Carol Floyd; **Sound Room:** Becky Mahon

Serving Next Sunday, 7/19

Liturgist: Gaye Gibson; **Sound Room:** Becky Mahon

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**Gracious Discernment:
Faithfully Following Where the Spirit Leads**

“The Church as One Body”

Rev. Diane C. Flynn

July 12, 2026

11:00 a.m.

65 N. Third St.

Newark, OH 43055

**Chris Rainey, Worship Elder
Katherine Stuart, Pianist**