

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 19, 2026 – 11:00 am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude: **Reverie (Debussy)**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus prayed that we, the church, would be one, just as he and the Father are one.

People: Today we offer our praise and prayer together, as one body, in Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit. In harmony, let us glorify the living God.

***Hymn This Is My Father's World #143**

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Triune God, we praise you as the God of love and life. Though Jesus prayed that we would be one, we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with you. We break our communion through hostile words and unkind actions. We long for your Spirit to heal us and to correct us. We long for you to help us experience communion with you and with each other as we gather around your Word. Even now, dependent on your grace, we commit ourselves to live more fully in the unity you desire. Through Christ, our Lord, we pray, 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:

Matthew 28: 16-20

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series:

**Gracious Discernment: Faithfully Following Where the Spirit Leads
"Presence over Certainty" Rev. Diane Flynn**

***Hymn O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee #665**

Affirmation of Faith:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

***Hymn Doxology #815**

*Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

For all that you have given us, we thank you, gracious God. Thank you for your Son, who came among us with the gift of life abundant. Let your Holy Spirit abide in our midst and work through our gifts, that all people may have joy and peace, in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Hymn Be Strong in the Lord #734**

Benediction

Postlude: **Amazing Grace**

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, July 19

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

The church office is open Tuesday and Thursday from 9-2.

SUNDAY, July 26

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 deodorant and dental products. 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.
- Philippians 3:10-14 – Pressing toward the goal.

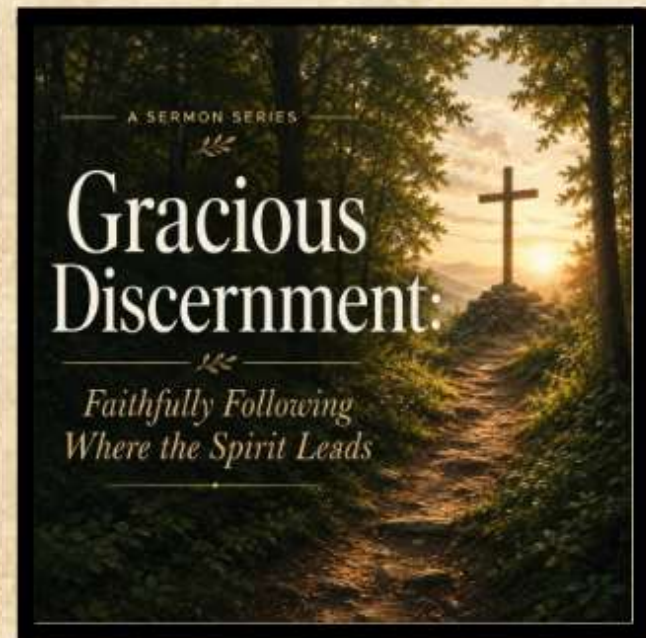
Serving This Sunday, 7/19

Liturgist: Gaye Gibson; **Sound Room:** Ed Jobes

Serving Next Sunday, 7/26

Liturgist: Ed Jobes; **Sound Room:** Becky Mahon

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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

“Presence over Certainty”

Rev. Diane C. Flynn

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11:00 a.m.

65 N. Third St.

Newark, OH 43055

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