

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 10, 2026 – 11:00 am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude: Sonata Pathetique

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Come into the presence of the Most High God with songs of joy and hearts full of gratitude.

People: For our Savior sets us free from all that binds us bringing healing, wholeness, and peace.

Leader: We are a holy temple in the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Come, let us worship God.

***Hymn Sweet, Sweet Spirit #391**

Call to Confession

***Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, your steadfast love endures forever. We confess that we act as if we are in control; as if you will bless whatever we do. If we think of others at all, it is with an eye toward their usefulness to us. If we consider your creation, it is to ponder what benefits us. We have failed to show your love or to do justice in obedience to you. Have mercy on us, God of grace and forgive our sins. Put the mind of Christ within us, so that our lives take the form of a cross. Use us to break down walls of hostility within the church, among the nations, and around the world. Equip us to do your will, giving you all the glory. In Jesus' name 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:

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God.

Ephesians 2:11-22

Sermon:

**Before the Dawn: Finding Resurrection Through Death
"Dying to Division"
Rev. Diane Flynn**

***Hymn Bind Us Together #425**

Affirmation of Faith:

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

***Hymn Doxology #815**

***Prayer of Dedication for the Offering**

Almighty God, we thank you for calling us when we had no hope and for crowning us with salvation. We thank you for enriching our lives with all that is good and for providing for us in times of trial. Make us ever more mindful of the blessings you grant us each day; deepen our trust in your love and mercy. Guide our offerings to help others in need. Unite us all in a community of thanksgiving, always glorifying you. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

***Hymn God Will Take Care of You #692**

Benediction

Postlude: The Ash Grove



Serving This Sunday, 5/10

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

Coffee Fellowship: Gaye Gibson

Serving Next Sunday, 5/17

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

Coffee Fellowship: Sandy Noland

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, May 10

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

THURSDAY, May 14

10:00 a.m. – Good Morning Bible Study

SUNDAY, May 17

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

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- We are pleased to announce that Katherine Stuart will remain our guest pianist from May 3rd - September 1st.
 - The Blessings Box is in need of bottled water and juice boxes. Thank you for helping your neighbors in need!



To all the ladies of FPC, thank you for all you do for your families, community, and this body of believers. We appreciate you very much!

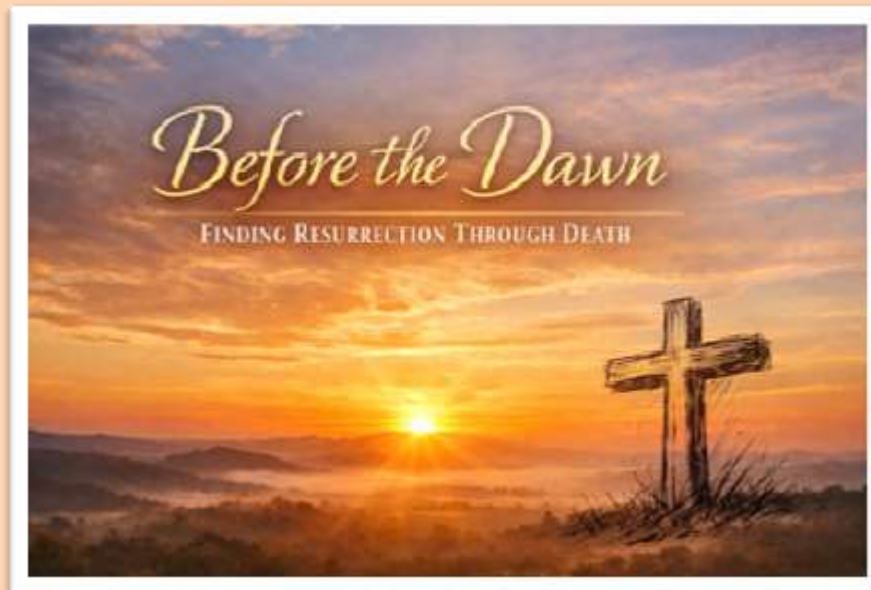
Mother's Day - May 10th through Father's Day - June 21st



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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Before the Dawn:

Finding Resurrection Through Death

"Dying to Division"

Rev. Diane C. Flynn

May 10, 2026

11:00 a.m.

65 N. Third St.

Newark, OH 43055

Chris Rainey, Worship Elder