

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 24, 2026 – 11:00 am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude: Great is Thy Faithfulness

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Remember the promise of the Lord:

People: God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.

Leader: The Spirit helps us in our weakness,

People: interceding with sighs too deep for words.

Leader: The Spirit of God renews the earth.

People: Bless the name of the Lord!

***Hymn Come, Holy Spirit #382**

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, 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:

Acts 2: 1-21

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon:

"The Day the World Understood"

Rev. Diane Flynn

***Hymn Spirit Song #384**

Affirmation of Faith:

Nicene Creed (On Screens)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

***Hymn Doxology #815**

*Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

Almighty God, we have opened our hands to you, and our hands have been filled with good things. Receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your care for us and help us to bless you with dedication of our lives; through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***Hymn Revive Us Again #434**

Benediction

Postlude: I Surrender All



Serving This Sunday, 5/24

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

Serving Next Sunday, 5/31

Liturgist: Emily Hare; **Sound Room:** Becky Mahon

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, May 24

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service
Pentecost Sunday

THURSDAY, May 28

10:00 a.m. – Good Morning Bible Study

SUNDAY, May 31

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

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- This week our guest musician is Thom Ogilvie. Thank you, Thom, for sharing your gift of music! Katherine Stuart will return to the piano on May 31st.
 - The Blessings Box is in need of canned pasta, bottled water and juice boxes. Thank you for helping your neighbors in need!
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Mother's Day - May 10th through Father's Day - June 21st



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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“The Day the World Understood”

Rev. Diane C. Flynn

May 24, 2026

11:00 a.m.

65 N. Third St.

Newark, OH 43055

Chris Rainey, Worship Elder