

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 31, 2026 – 11:00 am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude: **Prelude in C Major (Bach)**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: There is none like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

People: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

Leader: For you are great and do wondrous things, you alone are God.

People: Let us worship 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 and table. Even now, dependent on your grace, we commit ourselves to live more fully in the unity you desire. Through 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:

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 8

Sermon:

"Still Seen Under the Stars"

Rev. Diane Flynn

***Hymn** **Be Thou My Vision** **#562**

Affirmation of Faith:

Leader: How do you live for the love of God?

People: I love because God first loved me. God loves me in Christ with a love that never ends. Amazed by grace, I no longer live for myself. I live for the Lord who died and rose again, triumphant over death, for my sake. Therefore, I take those around me to heart, especially those in particular need, knowing that Christ died for them no less than for me. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Leader: God of all goodness,

People: hear our prayer.

Offering

***Hymn** **Doxology** **#815**

*Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

Holy God, you have poured out so much for us – the beauty of the world, the care of family and friends, meaningful work, and the gift of the church. We give you thanks for these and many other gifts. Through these offerings, may your love spill over in glad abundance that brings relief, renewal, and hope to those in need. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

***Hymn** **Great is Thy Faithfulness** **#185**

Benediction

Postlude: **Trust and Obey**



Serving This Sunday, 5/31

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

Serving Next Sunday, 6/7

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This Week at First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, May 31

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service
Session Meeting after Worship

THURSDAY, June 4

10:00 a.m. – Good Morning Bible Study

SUNDAY, June 7

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

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- This week we welcome back Katherine Stuart to the piano.
 - The Blessings Box is in need of canned pasta, granola bars, tuna pouches 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



“Still Seen Under the Stars”

Rev. Diane C. Flynn

May 31, 2026

11:00 a.m.

65 N. Third St.

Newark, OH 43055

Chris Rainey, Worship Elder