

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 24, 2024 – 11:00 am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude: We Gather Together (Raney)

Apostolic Greeting:

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

***Hymn # 797 Come Ye Thankful People, Come (All Verses)**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Special Music by the FPC Choir: "Count Your Blessings"

Scripture Reading: Psalm 132:1-12

Message Title: Christ the King

Scripture Reading: John 18:33-37

***Hymn # 794 Let All Things Now Living (All Verses)**

***Prayer for Tithes, Talents and Offerings**

***Hymn #815 – Doxology**

Charge, Blessing and Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude: I Will Enter His Gates with This Is the Day (Hayes)

~This Week at 1st Presbyterian Church~

SUNDAY, November 24

9:15 a.m. - Adult Bible Study

10:15 - 10:45 a.m. - Children's Sunday School

10:15 - 10:45 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

12:30 p.m. - Hanging of the Greens

7:00 p.m. – Handel's Messiah at MVNU

THURSDAY, November 28

Happy Thanksgiving! Church Office Closed; No Bible Study

SUNDAY, December 1: First Sunday of Advent

9:15 a.m. - Adult Bible Study

10:15 - 10:45 a.m. - Children's Sunday School

10:15 - 10:45 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. - Worship Service/Communion/SCRIP

This Sunday, ~11/24~ Liturgist Ed Jobes; Sound Room: Chris Bowles; Coffee Fellowship: Gaye Gibson
Next Sunday, ~12/1~ Liturgist Keith Hare; Sound Room: Chris Bowles; Coffee Fellowship: Jo Deweese

The Presbyterian Church recognizes today as **Christ the King Sunday**. It declares to the world that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and the entire universe. We are reminded that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever. Christ is the center of the universe, the ruler of all history, the judge of all people, in Christ all things began, and in Christ all things will be fulfilled. In the end, Christ will triumph over the forces of evil.

The liturgical color of Christ the King Sunday is white because it symbolizes joy, triumph, and the glory of Christ as the ultimate king, mirroring the celebratory nature of the day which marks the end of the liturgical year. White signifies the purity, completeness and the light of Christ as reigning king and reinforces the message of joy.

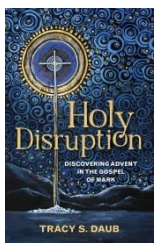
Christ calls us to stand with those who in every age confessed, "Jesus is Lord!" At the end of this Christian year, the church gives thanks and praise for the sovereignty of Christ, who is Lord of all creation and is coming again to reign in glory.
– Written and Submitted by Gaye Gibson

Christmas Poinsettias

Order forms for Christmas poinsettias are on the front pew today and the entire month of November. These can be filled out and placed in the offering boxes with a check, marked accordingly in the memo line. Flowers are red with gold foil and will be \$10 each. **The deadline to order will be Sunday, December 1st.** as flowers have to be ordered on December 3rd. If you have any questions, please see Karen Fish.



The Good Morning Bible study is studying the book of Psalms. They meet from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the Gold Circle Room on Thursdays. Come enjoy the fellowship, prayer time and Bible Study.



NEW Adult Bible Study

Where's the baby? The Gospel of Mark doesn't have a nativity story—so where's the Advent message? It's in every aspect of Jesus' life, to his death and beyond.

The Incarnation—God come to earth in human form to be baptized, teach, heal, eat, and die—is what we celebrate at Christmas, and Mark shows us just how radical and celebration-worthy it is!

Holy Disruption presents a fresh understanding of the holiness of Christmas grounded, not in a conventional cozy Christmas message, but through Mark's disquieting gospel which invites its readers to experience God's disruptive but transformative love for us and our world.

This new Adult Bible Class taught by Priscilla Hare begins 11/24 and runs through the Advent season. Please join us!



Upcoming Events!

12/1 Last Day to Order Poinsettias
12/5 Sights and Sounds 6:00-8:30 pm
12/22 Congregational Christmas Dinner after Worship

We wish you and yours a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving holiday. Here at FPC, we are so thankful for you.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Christ the King

By: Pastor Reinita Thacker

November 24, 2024

11:00a.m.

65 N. Third St.

Newark, OH 43055

Chris Rainey, Worship Elder

Tara Lewellen, Music Coordinator