

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 23, 2025 – 11:00 am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude: All Creatures of Our God and King (Raney)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (On Screen)

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

***Hymn #370: Rejoice, the Lord Is King (All Verses)**

Prayer of Confession (On Screen)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Special Music by the FPC Choir: We Gather Together (#790)
Congregation Join on Verse 3 (Please Stay Seated)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 46

Scripture Reading: Luke 1: 68-79

Message Title: Prophetic Blessings

***Hymn #788: Now Thank We All Our God (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: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Hayes)**

~This Week at First Presbyterian Church~

SUNDAY, November 23

No Adult Bible Study

No Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service/Christ the King

Sunday/Thanksgiving Recognition

Congregational Meeting after Worship

Hanging of the Greens

THURSDAY, November 27

Thanksgiving Day; Church Office Closed

SUNDAY, November 30

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

10:15 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service/First Sunday of Advent

Last Day to Order Poinsettias

This Sunday, 11/23

Liturgist: Ed Jobes; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles

Next Sunday, 11/30

Liturgist: Emily Hare; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles;

Coffee Fellowship: Sandy Noland

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

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: *There will be a congregational meeting after church **TODAY**. Please plan to stay and attend this important meeting. Thank you.*

Christmas Poinsettias

Order forms for Christmas poinsettias are available 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 green foil and will be \$12 each. **The deadline to order is Sunday, November 30th** as flowers have to be ordered the following Monday. If you have any questions, please see Gaye Gibson.



Calling all servants: Are you interested in serving as a greeter for our Christmas Eve service? You would be passing out bulletins and candles and giving warm holiday wishes. We have space available for 4 volunteers. Please see Chris Rainey or Gaye Gibson to sign up!



On December 14 - We will be sharing a Christmas Potluck this year for/with the congregation. Join us Sunday, December 14, following church for a time of fellowship, sharing and celebration!

We wish you and yours a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving holiday. Here at FPC, we are so thankful for you. "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations." Psalm 100



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Prophetic Blessings

**By: Liz Tietz, CRE
November 23, 2025**

11:00a.m.

65 N. Third St.

Newark, OH 43055

**Chris Rainey, Worship Elder
Tara Lewellen, Music Coordinator**