

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 12, 2025 – 11:00 am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude: Here I Am To Worship (Hayes)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (On Screen)

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

***Hymns #146/147: I Worship You, Almighty God/
How Great Thou Art (Verses 1, 3, 4)**

Prayer of Confession (On Screen)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

***Hymn #444: I Love to Tell the Story (Verses 1, 3, 4)**

Scripture Reading: James 1:1-8

Message Title: Pure Joy

***Hymn #727: Faith Is the Victory (Verses 1, 2, 4)**

***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: Sweet By and By (McDonald)**

~This Week at First Presbyterian Church~

SUNDAY, October 12

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

10:15 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

Brunch after Service with Our Missionaries

THURSDAY, October 16

10:00 a.m. – Good Morning Bible Study

SUNDAY, October 19

10:00 a.m. – Kirkin' of the Tartans at Second Presbyterian Church

This Sunday, 10/12 - Liturgist: Carol Floyd; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles; **Coffee Fellowship:** Kim Dershem
Next Sunday, 10/19 – Kirkin' of the Tartans at Second Presbyterian Church



We welcome this morning: Paul and Christy Knudson have served as missionaries in Bolivia since 2000.

Over the past 25 years they have served in a number of ministries

including theological education,

discipleship, leadership and elementary education. Currently, Paul is the country director for SIM Bolivia and Christy is developing a special needs/disability ministry. Christy is the daughter of Rev. Leonard Phelps, pastor of First Presbyterian from 1981-1989.

The E&O Committee will be hosting a Brunch after service.



If you want to have a tartan blessed next week at the Kirkin' of the Tartans service, please fill out the form (located in the sanctuary) and return to the church office today.



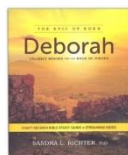
Operation Christmas Child collection has begun. Please see the insert of items we need in the sanctuary. Help us bring "Good news and great joy!" to children around the world.

We will be participating in the **Downtown Newark Association's Safe Trick-Or-Treat** on the square on October 31st. Our goal for this project is to provide 1500 treats for kids. The projected cost of this event is \$400. Please contact Sarah Bowles to volunteer or with any questions.



Adult Bible Class is studying Deborah: Unlikely Heroes and the Book of Judges with Sandra L Richter, Ph.D.

A scholar and a professor, Dr. Richter brings the era of the Judges to life, illustrating the real people and places of the book by means of archaeology, historical geography, culture, and the hard facts of warfare in the ancient world. Prepare to be challenged, as we ask ourselves the same questions God asked Deborah and Barak:



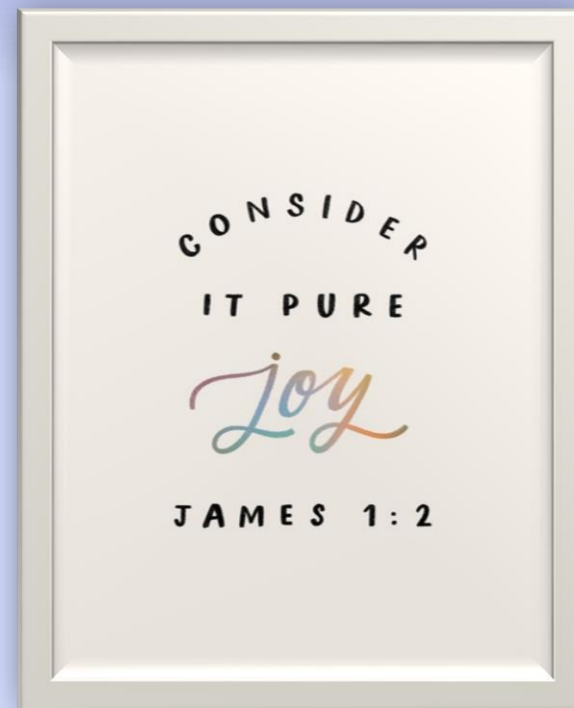
1. What territory can you see from where you are standing that belongs to the Kingdom of God but is not in the hands of God's people?
 2. Is it worth fighting for?
 3. Are you willing to step out in faith and trust God for the victory?
- Let's do some deep diving into the Word together. Please join us!



Attention SINGERS: I would like to invite and encourage anyone who likes to sing to consider joining our church choir. The rehearsal time commitment will be minimal and at the conclusion of worship. The music will not be difficult to learn. We will plan to sing around one Sunday a month, though with Advent and Christmas we may sing twice in December. If you have any questions, please contact me at church on Sundays or call (740 344-9331). I hope to have an **organization meeting and rehearsal on Sunday, October 26 in the Sanctuary right after Worship.**

See you in church! – Ed Jobes

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Pure Joy

By: Paul Knudson

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11:00a.m.

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Chris Rainey, Worship Elder
Tara Lewellen, Music Coordinator