

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 5, 2025 – 11:00 am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude: Gather Us In (Hayes)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (On Screen)

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

***Hymns #309: I Will Sing of My Redeemer (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 #540: My Hope Is in the Lord (Verses 1, 3, 4)**

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 1-14

Scripture Reading: Luke 17: 5-10

Message Title: Faith is Faith

***Hymn #426: Blest Be the Tie That Binds (All Verses)**

Communion of God's People

***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: They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love (Hayes)**

~This Week at First Presbyterian Church~

SUNDAY, October 5

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

10:15 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service/SCRIP/World Communion Sunday

THURSDAY, October 9

10:00 a.m. – Good Morning Bible Study

SUNDAY, October 12

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

10:15 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service: Missionary Speaker

Brunch After Service with Our Missionaries

This Sunday, 10/5 - Liturgist: Keith Hare; **Sound Room:**

Chris Bowles; **Coffee Fellowship:** Chris Rainey

Next Sunday, 10/12 - Liturgist: Carol Floyd; **Sound Room:**

Chris Bowles; **Coffee Fellowship:** OPEN

Operation Christmas Child collection has begun. Please see the insert of items we need in the sanctuary.



We are so blessed to be able to bring "Good News and Great Joy" to children around the world.

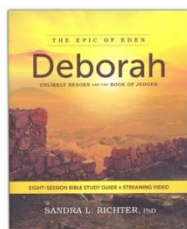
We will be participating in the **Downtown Newark Association's Safe Trick-Or-Treat** on the square on October 31st. Our goal for this project is to provide 1500 treats for kids. The projected cost of this event is \$400. Please contact Sarah Bowles to volunteer or with any questions.



JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY: 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.



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

The Book of Judges narrates one of the most chaotic and morally dark eras of Israel's story. Into this morally-ambiguous time comes one of the most unlikely leaders of the biblical text—the prophet Deborah. Also a wife, mother, priest, and judge, Deborah responds to her call and

transforms chaos into order by leading Israel in one of the most pivotal victories of her time.

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!

Thank you to Liz Tietz, CRE for filling our pulpit this morning and for serving Communion.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Faith is Faith

By: Liz Tietz, CRE

October 5, 2025

11:00a.m.

65 N. Third St.

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