

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**September 14, 2025 – 11:00 am**

\* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

**Prelude: We Shall Behold Him (Hayes)**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship (On Screen)**

**Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration**

**\*Hymn #572: Blessed Assurance (All Verses)**

**Prayer of Confession (On Screen)**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Children's Message**

**\*Hymn #416: We're Marching to Zion (Verses 1, 3, 4)**

**Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 17**

**Message Title: Thud...And Glory to God**

**\*Hymn #602: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (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: Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (Sorenson)**

**~This Week at First Presbyterian Church~**

**SUNDAY, September 14**

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

10:15 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

**THURSDAY, September 18**

10:00 a.m. – Good Morning Bible Study

**SUNDAY, September 21**

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

10:15 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

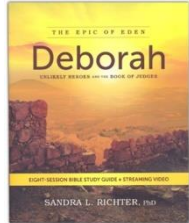
**This Sunday, 9/14 - Liturgist:** Carol Floyd; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles; **Coffee Fellowship:** Sandy Noland  
**Next Sunday, 9/21 - Liturgist:** Gaye Gibson; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles; **Coffee Fellowship:** OPEN



→ **Candlewick Dinner** is Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Please see Sandy Noland to volunteer to cook, serve, and fellowship.

→ **The Rise Against Hunger event** is at Second Presbyterian Church on Sunday September 21 from 1-5 pm. There are volunteer positions to do that can be done both standing and seated. Please see Sandy Noland this Sunday to sign up to volunteer.

**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.



**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 Rev. Bryan Duty for filling our pulpit this morning. We appreciate your willingness to serve!**

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**Thud...And Glory to God**

**By: Rev. Bryan Duty**

**September 14, 2025**

**11:00a.m.**

**65 N. Third St.**

**Newark, OH 43055**

**Chris Rainey, Worship Elder**

**Tara Lewellen, Music Coordinator**