

## **SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

**September 7, 2025 – 11:00 am**

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

**Prelude: Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen/**

**All Day, All Night (Hayes)**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship (On Screen)**

**Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration**

**\*Hymns #212/213: We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise/  
He Has Made Me Glad**

**Prayer of Confession (On Screen)**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

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

**Children's Message**

**\*Hymn #548: As the Deer (All Verses)**

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 77**

**Message Title: I Don't Trust Happiness**

**\*Hymn #599: Jesus Is Lord of All (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: Prelude in C (J.S. Bach)**

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

### **SUNDAY, September 7**

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

10:15 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service/Communion

### **WEDNESDAY, September 10**

10:00 a.m. – Worship Committee Meeting

### **THURSDAY, September 11**

10:00 a.m. – Good Morning Bible Study

### **SUNDAY, September 14**

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

10:15 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

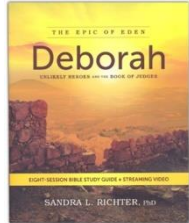
**This Sunday, 9/7 - Liturgist:** Ed Jobes; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles; **Coffee Fellowship:** Sandy Noland  
**Next Sunday, 9/14 - Liturgist:** Carol Floyd; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles; **Coffee Fellowship:** OPEN



Thank you to Rev. Rick Nutt for filling our pulpit this morning  
and for serving Communion.



**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!

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

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



### **I Don't Trust Happiness**

**By: Rev. Rick Nutt**

**September 7, 2025**

**11:00a.m.**

**65 N. Third St.**

**Newark, OH 43055**

**Chris Rainey, Worship Elder**

**Tara Lewellen, Music Coordinator**