

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
September 13, 2026 – 11:00 am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: People of God, bless the Lord,

People: bless God's holy name.

Leader: For as the heavens are high above the earth,

People: so great is God's steadfast love for us. Let us worship God!

***Hymn O the Deep, Deep, Love of Jesus #352**

Call to Confession

***Prayer of Confession**

Gracious and loving God, you lived for us – we have not lived for you. You have forgiven us – we have not forgiven others. You have loved us – we have not loved ourselves nor have we loved one another. Take pity on us and forgive us, God. Help us to forgive. Help us to live for you. Help us to love through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

***Gloria Patri Glory Be to the Father #813**

Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Anthem "Oh Perfect Love" Choir

First Scripture Reading Proverbs 31: 8-9

Second Scripture Reading:

Matthew 25: 35-40

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon:

"The Mission of Montana de Luz"

John Holzaepfel

***Hymn Lord, Speak to Me #667**

Affirmation of Faith:

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor power, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

***Hymn Doxology #815**

***Prayer of Dedication for the Offering**

Almighty God, receive these gifts that we offer with grateful hearts and use our lives for the ministry of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

***Hymn Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart #231**

Benediction

Serving This Sunday, 9/13

Liturgist: Carol Floyd

Serving Next Sunday, 9/20

Liturgist: Gaye Gibson

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, September 13

9:15 a.m. – Adult Sunday School

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

Choir practice after worship

WEDNESDAY, September 16

10:30 a.m. – Worship Committee Meeting (Newark Station)

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Sunday School returns September 13th at 9:15

Meeting in the Journey Room

We will begin our year with a 6 week study by Max Lucado providing insight, inspiration, and Biblical support on dealing with those times in our lives when we hit the wall of frustration that can lead to despair and depression. He will use as inspiration the life of Joseph from Genesis 37-50. The book is titled "You'll Get Through This" and there will also be a DVD study. We may be mature adults but we can still get hit by life's realities that can knock our socks off. It is an easy reaction to curl into a ball of yarn with no path or direction to find a solution. God is always there and He uses Joseph's 20 some years of trials to remind us that by our faith and His love that a path will evolve to get us through our turbulent times.

Books are available in class or contact the church office.

I hope to have a Zoom link established by Sunday and will email it out once established.

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Thank you to John Holzaepfel for sharing with us this Sunday.
We appreciate your willingness to come and share.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“The Mission of Montana de Luz”

**John Holzaepfel,
Development Director**

**Rev. Diane C. Flynn
September 13, 2026**

11:00 a.m.

**65 N. Third St.
Newark, OH 43055**

**Chris Rainey, Worship Elder
Katherine Stuart, Pianist**