

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 6, 2026 – 11:00 am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful, for the Lord takes pleasure in the people.

Leader: Let the faithful sing for joy.

***Hymn God Is So Good #193**

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Lord God, you have shown us the depth of your love through Jesus Christ, yet we confess that we are often drawn to the values and priorities of the world. We place our trust in possessions, success, and power instead of trusting fully in you. We fail to love you with our whole heart and fail to love our neighbors as ourselves. We hold onto resentment instead of offering mercy. We seek our own way instead of following the way of Christ. Forgive us, O God. Wake us from complacency, reshape our hearts with your grace, and teach us to live in love, so that our lives may reflect Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. 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.

Scripture Reading:

Romans 13: 8-14

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "While There is Still Time" Rev. Diane Flynn

Affirmation of Faith:

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as a reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares God's labor of healing the enmities which separate people from God and from one another. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to God's call. Amen.

Communion

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also, with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

***Hymn Doxology #815**

*Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

Ever-present God, just as Jesus promised to be among us when two or three gather in his name, be among us now that these offerings may become instruments of your love and justice. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

***Hymn God Be with You #232**

Benediction

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, September 6

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service/Communion/SCRIP
Choir practice after worship

SUNDAY, September 13

9:30 a.m. – Adult Sunday School
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service
Choir practice after worship



Adult Sunday School begins next week, September 13th at 9:30 am in the Journey Room downstairs. Our study will be: "You'll Get Through This: Hope and Help for Your Turbulent Times" by Max Lucado.



The Worship Committee is meeting Wednesday 9/16 at 10:30 at Newark Station.



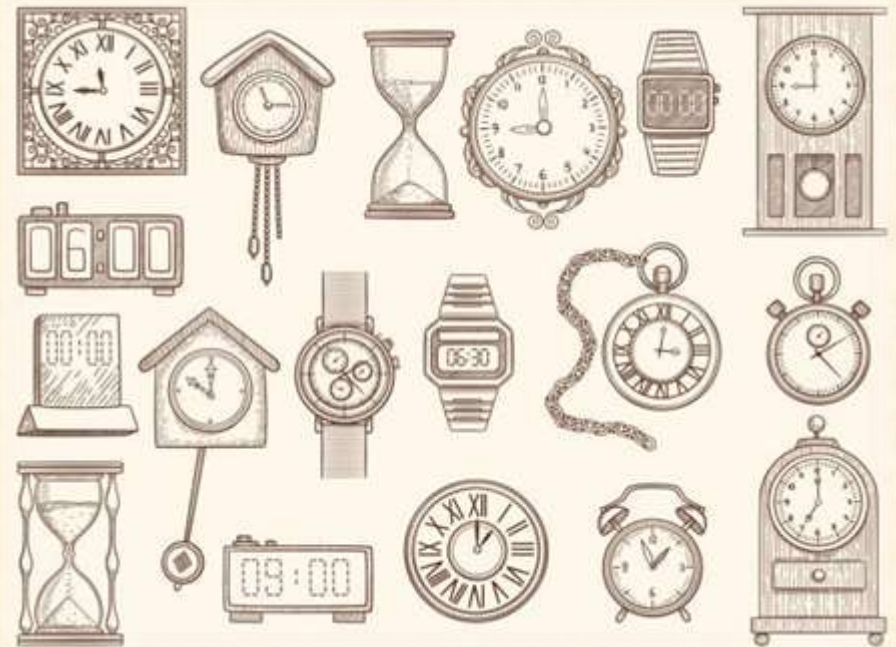
Serving This Sunday, 9/6

Liturgist: Keith Hare

Serving Next Sunday, 9/13

Liturgist: Carol Floyd

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“While There is Still Time”

Rev. Diane C. Flynn

September 6, 2026

11:00 a.m.

65 N. Third St.

Newark, OH 43055

Chris Rainey, Worship Elder

Katherine Stuart, Pianist