

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 8, 2024 – 11:00 am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude: He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought (Hayes)

Apostolic Greeting:

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

***Hymn #139 - Great is Thy Faithfulness (All Verses)**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Scripture Reading: Revelation 4: 1-8

Scripture Reading: Revelation 5: 1-10

Message Title: Jesus at the Center

***Hymn #648 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (Verses 1,3,4)**

***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: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Raney)

~This Week at 1st Presbyterian Church~

SUNDAY, September 8

10:00 - 10:45 a.m. – BREAK FOR BREAKFAST Fellowship

11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

THURSDAY, September 12

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. – Good Morning Bible Study

SUNDAY, September 15

10:30 a.m. – Presbyterians in the Park, Rotary Park Main Shelter (Sharon Valley Road, Newark)

This Sunday, ~9/8~ Liturgist: Carol Floyd; Sound Room: Chris Bowles; Break for Breakfast Hosts: Hares
Next Sunday, ~9/15~ Presbyterians in the Park



As members of the Downtown Newark Association, First Presbyterian will reach out to 200 or more families by participating in the **DNA Chocolate Walk on Friday, September 27, 2024 from 4-7pm**. The DNA will sell tickets for \$20.00 each. Each ticket holder will receive a Sweet Treat or activity at each DNA participant's station. We will be making **First Pres Famous Final Friday Fudge** once again! Your help is needed to make this happen. Sign-up sheets are at the back of the sanctuary.

You can:

- 1- Donate ingredients by Sunday, September 22nd (see the sign up sheet for specifics)
 - 2- Help make fudge on Wednesday, September 25 from 9 am - noon
 - 3- Package fudge on Thursday, September 26 beginning at 1pm
 - 4- Distribute fudge on Friday, September 27 from 4-7 pm
- Contact Sandy Noland (rsjnoland@windstream.net) or Kim Dershem (kdershem@windstream.net) with any questions.



Choir Notes - If you are interested in singing on **Sunday October 6**, please stay after worship **today** for more information.

Adult Bible Class resumes September 22nd with the following class facilitated by Ed Jobes.



Do you view the events of the end of the age through the eyes of fear or through the eyes of faith and hope?

In this video Bible study, Max Lucado provides a wise and reassuring overview of what God's word has to say on the topic of end times—so that you can be prepared, not scared.

Why think about the end times at all? Why occupy your thoughts with the "not yet" when you have enough to deal with in the "right now"? The answer is simple: because Jesus focused on the end times. So, if Jesus made the end times a priority, it only makes sense that his followers would as well.

God has told us what to expect from the end times not to scare you but to prepare you. He is like a pilot on the intercom telling the passengers about impending turbulence. A good pilot keeps his travelers informed. Your good Father does the same!

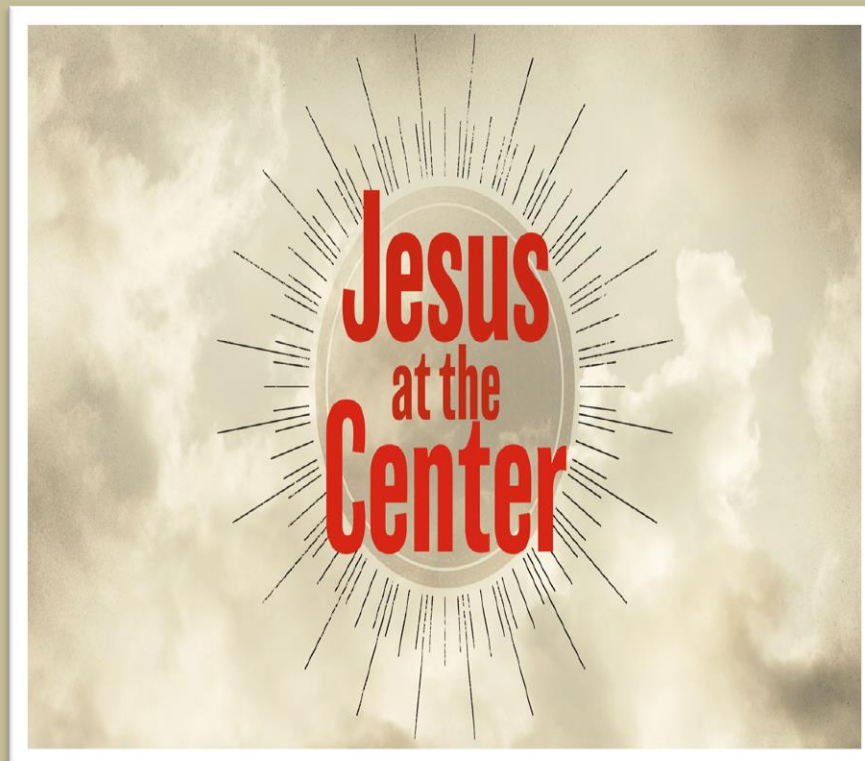
Presbyterians in the Park will be held **Sunday, Sept 15th at Rotary Park** in Newark, OH. The service will begin at **10:30 a.m.** at the main shelter. Bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket. Please plan to join us!



Operation Christmas Child Please see the OCC shopping list for **September** located in the sanctuary. Thank you for all you do to provide necessities and love to all of God's children!

You are invited to a **baked steak dinner** on **Friday, September 13**, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., at Woodside Presbyterian Church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Jesus at the Center

By: Pastor Jesse Ryals
September 8, 2024

11:00a.m.

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Chris Rainey, Worship Elder
Tara Lewellen, Music Coordinator