

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 19, 2026 – 11:00 am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude: Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: O Lord our God, we praise you.

People: We cried to you for help and you answered us.

Leader: You have restored our lives;

People: you have rescued us from the grave. Let us worship the living God!

***Hymn Come, Thou Almighty King #8**

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Most Holy God, in the light of your glory, we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. In Christ's 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.

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading: John 21: 1-19

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon:

**Before the Dawn: Finding Resurrection Through Death
"Dying to Failure"**
Rev. Diane Flynn

***Hymn Come, Holy Spirit #382**

Affirmation of Faith:

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Leader: We pray to the Lord,

People: your kingdom come, your will be done.

Offering

***Hymn Doxology #815**

*Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

Worthy are you, O God, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing. Receive these gifts of thanksgiving and praise and use them for your glory and the good of your people; in the name of Jesus Christ, the Lamb. Amen.

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

Benediction

Postlude: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing.



Serving This Sunday, 4/19

Liturgist: Gaye Gibson; **Sound Room:** Becky Mahon

Coffee Fellowship: Sandy Noland

Serving Next Sunday, 4/26

Liturgist: Ed Jobes; **Sound Room:** Becky Mahon

Coffee Fellowship: Kim Dershem

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, April 19

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study
10:15 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service
Session Meeting following Worship

THURSDAY, April 23

10:00 a.m. – Good Morning Bible Study

SUNDAY, April 26

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study
10:15 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

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- The Worship Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 22 at 10:30 in the church library with Rev. Flynn in attendance.
 - Thank you to Katherine Stuart for serving as our guest musician today. We appreciate your ministry to us.
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Starting Strong Apartment Supplies: We are collecting supplies to provide for foster youth transitioning into adult life. Place your donations in the laundry basket in the sanctuary. If you are out shopping, consider blessing foster youth in this way.

Cleaning Supplies: Clorox Wipes, Multipurpose Cleaners, Toilet Brush/Bowl Cleaner, Sponge, Broom/Dustpan, Trash Can, Dish Soap, Bucket, Dish Towels

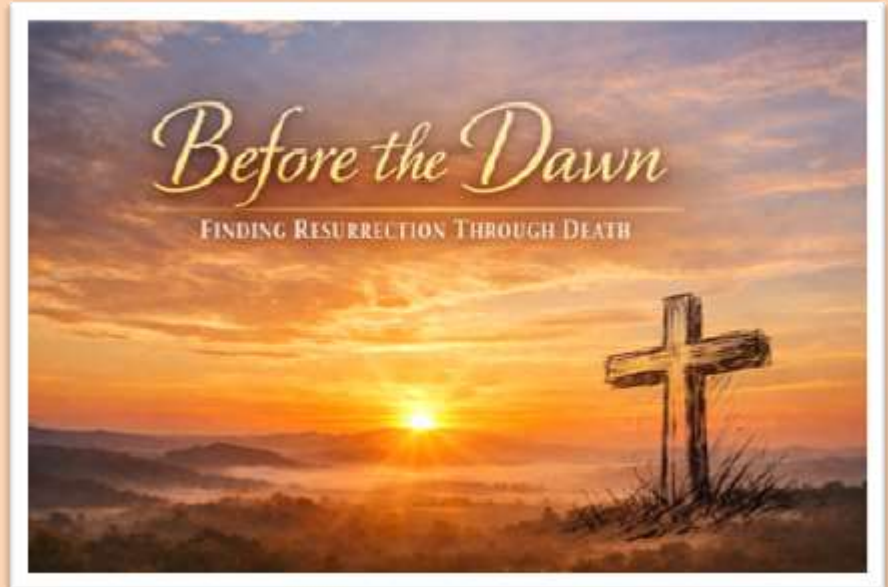
Paper Supplies: Trash Bags, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Tissues

Laundry Supplies: Basket/Laundry Bag, Detergent, Dryer Sheets

Household Items: Plastic Cups/Bowls/Plates, Cooking Utensils, Can Opener, 2 or 3 Qt. Saucepan, Non-Stick Skillet, Baking Sheet, Strainer, Measuring Cups, Bath Towels, Pillows
Hygiene Items: Toothbrush/Paste, Comb, Hairbrush, Body Wash, Shower Puff, Shampoo/Conditioner, Razors, Lotion, Hand Soap, Deodorant, Band-Aids, Tylenol/Advil

**** Fostering Further specifically needs sauce pans and silverware. The last day to donate items will be May 3 and they will be delivered to Fostering Further May 4.**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Before the Dawn:

Finding Resurrection Through Death

“Dying to Failure”

Rev. Diane C. Flynn

April 19, 2026

11:00 a.m.

65 N. Third St.

Newark, OH 43055

Chris Rainey, Worship Elder