

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 8, 2026 – 11:00 am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (On Screen)

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

***Hymn #215: When Morning Gilds the Skies (All Verses)**

Prayer of Confession (On Screen)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

***Hymn #638: I Need Thee Every Hour (All Verses)**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 95

Scripture Reading: John 4: 5-42

Message Title: Living Water, Spiritual Food

***Hymn #737: Like a River Glorious (All Verses)**

***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**

~This Week at First Presbyterian Church~

SUNDAY, March 8

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

10:15 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

THURSDAY, March 12

10:00 a.m. – Good Morning Bible Study

SUNDAY, March 15

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

10:15 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

This Sunday, 3/8

Liturgist: Keith Hare; **Sound Room:** Becky Mahon;

Coffee Fellowship: Sandy Noland

Next Sunday, 3/15

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

Coffee Fellowship: Chris Rainey



A Note from Liz: Although I shared on the first Sunday of Lent, that I did not have a specific theme for the season, I am more deeply finding myself engaged with spiritual emptiness, the "Deserts of our Lives." What are our desert spots? What are our spiritual hungers and questions and desires? I encourage you to reread the story of Nicodemus, meditating upon his questions, "How to be born of the Spirit?" as well as the story of the Samaritan Woman at the Well. "Where do I find this living water?" We cannot do it on our own, but in the company of this congregation, perhaps this is one more way we can pray together as you prepare to enter a new time of ministry with your transitional pastor, Reverend Diane Flynn.

A big FPC "thank you" to Val Matula for being our guest musician today...We appreciate you!



This is the last week for Easter flower orders! Take note: The cost of lilies has increased this year. Please get your memorial orders in today via the order form in the sanctuary.

Starting Strong Apartment Supplies:

We are collecting cleaning, paper, hygiene, household, and laundry supplies to provide for foster youth transitioning into adult life. Place your donations in the laundry basket in the sanctuary. We will continue the collection through the year. If you are out shopping and find a great bargain, consider blessing foster youth in this way.



The **Lenten Offering** will be collected this year from Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday. You will find details and special envelopes in the sanctuary for this offering.

Just a reminder that your **Per Capita** payment of \$46 is due in March. Please note the memo line of your check payable to FPC with the note "per capita."



Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study –Join us in person or over Zoom. Stay after for a time of Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall!

We are thanking God for answered prayer in the calling of our new Transitional Pastor, Rev. Diane Flynn. Let's commit to join together as a body of believers to pray for Rev. Flynn as she prepares to relocate to Newark. We look forward to her ministry.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Living Water, Spiritual Food
By: Liz Tietz, CRE

March 8, 2026

11:00a.m.

65 N. Third St.

Newark, OH 43055

Chris Rainey, Worship Elder
Tara Lewellen, Music Coordinator