

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 15, 2012

Gather to Worship -- Scatter to Serve

CHIMES

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE "Come, Thou Almighty King"
Italian Hymn, F. Giardini

ACOLYTES & BIBLE PRESENTATION

As the acolytes light the candles, may we become aware of the presence of the One who is the Light of the World. As the Liturgist carries in the Bible, may we be reminded that we are truly people of the Word.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are to give your heart - Come

One day every tongue will confess You are God
One day, every knee will bow
Still, the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose You now . . .

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: True worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks.

People: God is a spirit, and his worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth.

All: Let us praise the Lord!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Praise To The Lord, The Almighty" NO. 210

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*RESPONSE "This Is The Day" NO. 209

CALL TO CONFESSION (1 John 8, 9)

"If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

SILENT CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
& THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "One Small Child"
(The lyrics to this anthem are given in Hymn No. 280)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
(The children will be dismissed to Extended Church following the Children's Message)

SCRIPTURE *Isaiah 40:1-11*
Matthew 3:1-17

MESSAGE THE GOSPEL OF THE KING
"The Baptism"

*HYMN "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" NO. 503

OFFERING OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Mary, Did You Know?" arr. L. Larson
Barb Jobs, clarinet; Wendy Jobs, flute

*Please take this time to sign the Fellowship Pads and pass them to others.
Please also include your e-mail, if possible.*

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" NO. 815

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

*HYMN "Take The Name Of Jesus With You" NO. 235

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

We have gathered and Your Spirit works within us.
We have gathered and we glorify Your name.
Send us now to share Your grace and Your mercy;
Blessing others in Your name,
Blessing others in Your name.

POSTLUDE "Postlude In E Minor" E. Broughton

As the candles are extinguished and the Bible is carried out, may the Light of Christ and the Word of Life be carried by all of us out into the world.

**please stand, if possible*

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

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Family of Sandy Wheeler (passed away Nov. 28, friend of Lisa Fish)
Lora Hollingshead and baby, Owen (born Jan. 9, 2012, 1 lb., 7oz.)
Ella Brest (Arlington Care Center), Patricia Mahon (Chapel Grove Inn),
Louise Remington (Chapel Grove Inn), Barb Ryan (The Inn at Sharon Brooke)

Pastor Nominating Committee, Sunday School Department

Earthquake victims and families: Haiti (1/12/10), Japan (3/11/11), Turkey (10/24/11)

Gary Merrian (heart and diabetes problems; neighbor of Nancy & Johnson), Gerald Helmick (in hospital for colon problems and shingles; nephew of Nancy & Jim Johnson), Donald Rodeniser (health issues; brother of Jim Rodeniser), Patrick Stasel (stroke; friend of Georgia & Bob Porter & Joe & Marilyn Johnston), Beverly Wells (bone cancer; friend of Greg Angeletti), Jennifer Bryan (breast cancer; daughter of Joe & Marilyn Johnston), Richard Bostick (Leukemia; friend of Tom Fish), Donna Mitchell (cancer; friend of Kim Dershem), Cheryl Deweese (ankle/foot surgery; sister-in-law of Gary & Jo Deweese), Robert Renner (recurrent lung cancer; Tamara Hegele's stepfather), Diane Turner (cancer; friend of Tina Angeletti), Ila Connors (abdominal pain; friend of Louise Whitis), Bill Dawson (recovery from shingles), Marcy Brown (brain tumor/aneurism) & Gary Brown (cancer; friends of Jim and Nancy Johnson), Terri Jo Boyer (tumor), Maralynn Watson (breast cancer; niece of Deb Blamer), Diane Johns (breast cancer; sister of Randy Hinkle), Dan Bunn (cancer), Jim Whisler (car accident; friend of Del Robinson and John & Carol Denison), Jody Morrison (stroke; cousin of Mike Morrison), Pam Long (breast cancer; friend of Mike Morrison), Ron Sillin, Sr. (lung cancer), "Mel" (health issues and depression; friend of Georgia Porter), Krista Molina (Lou Gehrig's Disease; friend of Lois Spangler), Mildred Moomaw (kidney cancer; Ron Sillin Jr.'s grandmother), Phillip Williams (treatment of brain tumor; cousin of Julie Ashcraft), "Mike" (friend of Nancy Mohar), Bob Reynard (Greg Angeletti & Dan Gargus), Doug Ogilbee (brain cancer; friend of Betty Dershem), Dave Hamilton (leukemia; friend of Mick & Sue Kiely), Rilla Parker (Myasthenia Gravis - Jane Brady's daughter), All the Servicemen and -women of our country

Please contact Wendy Riebel (345-1480) with updates to keep our Prayer Concerns current.

NEWARK, OHIO
Habitat for Humanity, Heartbeats, Licking County Jail Ministry
LC Food Pantry Network, LC Coalition of Care, The Salvation Army, The Gideons

OHIO
Buckhorn Child Welfare Agency, Meigs County Ministry

INTERNATIONAL
Operation Christmas Child; World Vision; Mabel Bahler-International Friendships, Inc.; John & Gwen Haspels (Africa); Paul and Christy Knudson & Family (Bolivia); Rick & Laura Leatherwood (Liberia); Mike & Nancy Mahon & Family (Peru); David & Joy Miller (Boston International Student Ministries; Leroy Peters (New Tribes Radio Ministry); The Navigators; Bevan & Laura Stein & Family (International Messengers - Slovakia); Children of Montana de Luz

"The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God and the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus"—Philippians 4:5-7

Welcome to all Our Friends and Visitors Today!

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Mon., Jan. 16 7:00p PNC Meeting
 7-9:00p Women's Bible Study
 Tues., Jan. 17 8:30a - 12:00p CFE Home School Group
 9:00a - 12:00p Women's Quilting
 7:00p Stewardship Committee
 Wed., Jan. 18 3:00p - 6:00p Chapel open to the community
 Sat., Jan. 21 12p - 6p Fellowship Hall Reserved

PRAYER SERVICE - Sundays, 8:30 to 9 a.m. in the Chapel.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS - Rick Warren's *40 Days In The Word*. In a DVD/discussion format, we will look at simple ways to read and study the Bible. The class will be taught by Peggy Lieb and Karen Birtcher. Please join us in the Journey Room at 9:15 a.m. Workbooks are available for \$10.00 if able.

CHAPEL PRAYER MINISTRY - for prayer and meditation Wed. 3 - 6p.

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Surveys regarding the search for our next pastor are due next Sunday, January 22. If you haven't yet completed a survey (confidential and anonymous), please do so this week and return it in the offering plate, mail to the church office or give to any member of the PNC Committee. If you did not receive one, please see Kim Frick, Gaye Gibson or Peggy Lieb today. The next phase of our information-gathering process is to ask everyone to participate in focus groups in February. Questions? Ask any member of the committee (Peggy Lieb, Kim Frick, Gaye Gibson, Tom Fish, Greg Angeletti, Steve Keck, Sasha Fish, Wendy Jobs & Dick Birtcher). Thanks for your time and consideration!

ANNUAL MEETING - Sunday, February 5, 2012, to elect officers and receive reports following a congregational dinner in the fellowship hall. Information on the nominees will be in the bulletin next week.

ANNUAL REPORTS - Please submit your yearly reports for the annual meeting booklet by e-mail (firstpresbyterian_newark@yahoo.com) or hard copy to the church secretary by Monday, January 23. Thank you!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST - canceled for January and February. If any men are interested in starting up again in March, or a later month, please contact Lee Walker or Bob Blamer.

"GOOD MORNING" BIBLE STUDY - resumes Thursday, March 1, 2012.

SCRIP PROGRAM - SHOPPING and GIFT CARDS - Order first and third Sundays each month. Cards ready for pick-up the Sunday after your purchase. First Pres. receives a contribution from the cards you buy.

Large print Hymnals or enlarged copies of today's hymns available from the ushers

WE EXTEND OUR APPRECIATION TODAY TO: Steve Smith, Liturgist; Christian Hegele & Stuart McCullough, Acolytes; Kim Frick, Children's Sermon; Carol Floyd, Lee Walker, Paul Weekly & Louise Whitis, Greeters; Tom Carson, Sound Room; Jim Rodeniser, Custodian

Next Sunday (Jan. 22): Julie Ashcraft, Liturgist; Haley Drake & Trinity Hegele, Acolytes; Rev Ellsworth, Children's Sermon; Dick Birtcher, Karen Birtcher, Tom Carson & Steve Smith, Greeters; Logah Ashcraft, Sound Room; Joe Johnston, Custodian

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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 NEWARK, OHIO

Rev. Dr. Richard D. Ellsworth, Interim Pastor
 Mr. Robin Balderston, Interim Parish Associate

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 Wendy Riebel, Secretary Tamara Hegele, Treasurer
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SESSION

CLASS OF 2011

Greg Angeletti
 Ed Jobs
 Jim Johnson
 Steve Smith

CLASS OF 2012

Julie Ashcraft
 Tom Carson
 Mike Morrison
 Barb Lucero

CLASS OF 2013

John Denison
 Del Robinson
 Kim Dershem
 Tamara Hegele

Kim Dershem (Clerk of Session)

SESSION'S COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

Budget & Finance	Personnel
Christian Education, Family & Youth	Property
Church Life	Stewardship
Evangelism & Outreach	Worship and Music
Nominating	

DEACONS

CLASS OF 2011

Deb Blamer
 Nancy Johnson
 Joe Johnston
 Linda Smith

CLASS OF 2012

Michelle Allds
 Karen Sillin
 Mick Kiely
 Sue Kiely

CLASS OF 2013

Carol Denison
 Karen Fish
 Priscilla Hare
 Linda Morrison

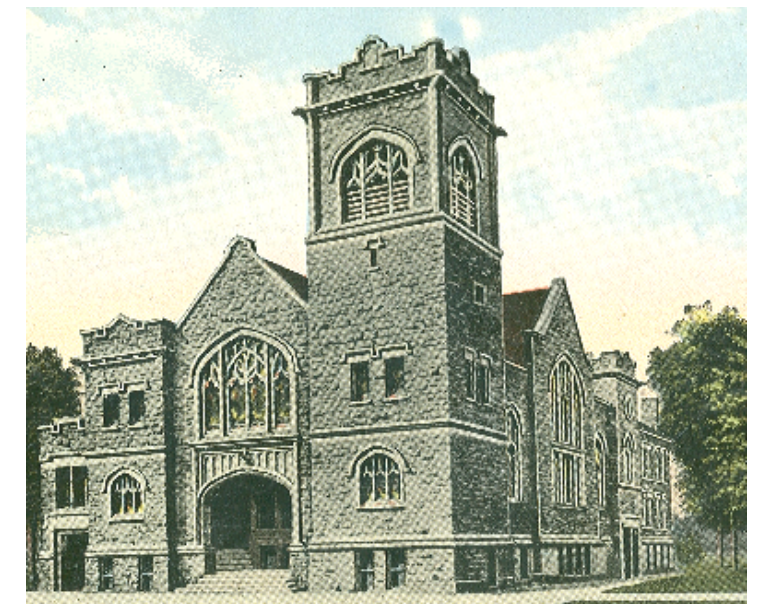
Chair.....	Linda Smith
Vice Chair	Karen Fish
Secretary.....	Deb Blamer
Treasurer	Michelle Allds

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Our Mission

*First Presbyterian Church of Newark, Ohio,
 is a community of people who are being transformed by Jesus
 Christ and are being used by Jesus to transform others toward
 reconciliation and relationship with God.*

SERVICE OF WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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