

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 1, 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

"Royal Banners"

J. Mansfield

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 40:28-31b, NKJV)

Leader: Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable.

People: He gives power to the weak, and to *those who have* no might He increases strength.

Leader: Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall,

People: But those who wait on the LORD shall renew *their* strength;

All: They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Once In David's Royal City"

NO. 286

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION (Romans 10:9)

"If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

SILENT CONFESSION

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

*RESPONSE

"Glory Be To The Father"

NO. 813

ANTHEM

"Another Year Is Dawning"

The words to this anthem are given in Hymn No. 811

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

VIOLIN SOLO

"Sheep May Safely Graze"

J. S. Bach

Judy Doyle

SCRIPTURE

John 3:1-16

Ephesians 1:3-14

MESSAGE

"The Unwrapped Gift"

*HYMN

"Thou Dids't Leave Thy Throne"

NO. 292

OFFERING OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"We Three Kings"

J. Hopkins

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

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE (*unison*)

Leader: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

People: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again

CHARGE & BLESSING

*HYMN

"Tell Me The Story Of Jesus"

NO. 295

*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

"Hornpipe"

G. F. Handel

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

January 1, 2012

Lora Hollingshead (*expecting in April*), Patricia Mahon (*Chapel Grove Inn*), Ella Brest (*Arlington Care Center*), Louise Remington

Pastor Nominating Committee, Sunday School Department

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

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*), Sandy Wheeler (*pancreatic cancer; friend of Lisa Fish*), Tom

Cerney (*testing for swelling of legs and feet; friend of Nancy Johnson*), 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 Molnar*), Bob Reynard (*Greg Angeletti & Dan Gargus*), Doug Ogilbee (*brain*

cancer; friend of Betty Dershem), Dave Hamilton (*leukemia; friend of Mick & Sue Kieby*), 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

TODAY..... During Worship Celebration of The Lord's Supper
 Mon., Jan. 2..... Church Office Closed
 7:00p PNC Meeting
 Tues., Jan. 3..... 8:30a - 12:00p..... CFE Home School Group
 9:00a - 12:00p..... Women's Quilting
 7:00p Session
 Wed., Jan. 4..... 3:00p - 6:00p..... Chapel open to the community
 Sat., Jan. 7..... 9:00a - 3:00p..... Session Retreat

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED - Tomorrow, Monday, January 2.

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

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

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE - UPDATE - A survey will be mailed to members and friends of the church early this month. We need to make sure we have everyone's correct address. Please complete the attendance sheets in the black pads in the pews with your name and address. Everyone's input is needed - long time members and visitors and everyone in between. Thanks for your assistance!

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

OFFERING ENVELOPES - There are a few boxes of personalized offering envelopes to be picked up at the back of the sanctuary.

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: Ed Jobs, Liturgist; Ingrid Fillmore & Hannah Weekly, Acolytes; Barb Lucero, Children's Story; Julie Ashcraft, Robin Balderston, Brian Lieb, & Mike Morrison, Greeters; Mike Ashcraft, Sound Room; Mike Morrison, Custodian

Next Sunday (Jan. 8): Georgia Porter Liturgist; Michelle Allds, Don Lacy, Barb Lucero, & Jim Rodeniser, Greeters

Attendance Last Sunday: 67

Total (Revised) Funds Received in December: \$22,504.54
 (Includes: Pledges, loose & Sunday School)
 Total Monthly Funds Needed for 2011 Church Budget : \$18,165.81

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Rev. Dr. Richard D. Ellsworth, Interim Pastor
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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

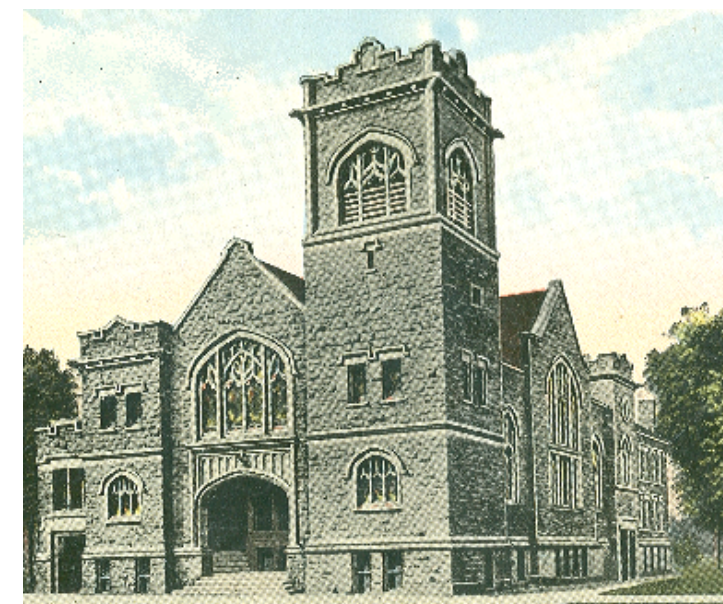
Carol Denison
 Karen Fish
 Priscilla Hare
 Linda Morrison

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

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 Newark, Ohio

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204 Years of Declaring God's Word



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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