

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 12, 2023 – 11:00am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude: Gnosienne #3 (Satie)

Apostolic Greeting:

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements:

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration:

***Hymn #344 Grace Greater Than Our Sin**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns:

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon:

Scripture Reading: Mark 9:30-37

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Message: Seeing Discipleship Clearly (part 3)

***Hymn #329 There is Power In the Blood**

***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: Blessed Assurance (arr. Hayes)

~This Week at 1st Presbyterian Church~

SUNDAY, March 12

9:15 am – Sunday School in FH and on Zoom

10:15-10:45 am – Coffee Hour

11:00 am - Worship Service

Thursday, March 16

10:00 am – Good Morning Bible Study – Gold Circle Room

SUNDAY, March 19

9:15 am – Sunday School in FH and on Zoom

10:15-10:45 am – Coffee Hour

11:00 am – Worship Service

This Sunday, ~03-12~ Liturgist: Keith Hare; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles; **Coffee Hour:** Jo Deweese

Next Sunday, ~03-19~ Liturgist: Open; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles; **Coffee Hour:** Open

Please see the double-sided insert

- Operation Christmas Child – Shoe Boxes collection
- Baby Shower Invitation for Annette (Mahon) Mercer

Spiritual Direction Group - Informational Meeting

Pastor Jesse will be leading an informational meeting after the services on April 2nd to give more details regarding the purpose and particulars of this new group. If you have an interest in finding out more about this new group please stay for more details.



Apartment Kits

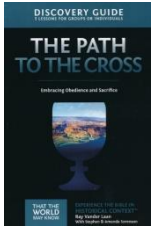
Please sign up in the back of the sanctuary if you can help purchase items for apartment kits. These will help kids that are aging out of the system get set up for success on their own. **Items will be due in the church by April 16th** and will be housed in the Quilt room or you can give them to Sarah Bowles.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

We will be receiving the One Great Hour of Sharing offering through Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023.

Easter Flowers – last day to order

Easter lilies and Easter Mums will be on sale through today. Please fill out a slip with the number of each type of flower you want and the names you are honoring and place your order form and your money in the offering box. Please make checks out to the church. They are \$11.00 for each flower.



Sunday School

The Path to the Cross March 12-April 9

Facilitated by Priscilla Hare

Five sessions include: 1. The Way of the Essenes, 2.

The Way of John the Baptist, 3. Into the Desert to be Tested, 4. The Last Passover, 5. The Fifth Cup- Our Way of Hope

There will be a special called **Congregational Meeting on March 26th** after the worship service to formally elect the 2023

Nominating Committee (which was an oversight in the Nominating Report in the 2023 Annual Report) and to approve the nominee to fill the vacant Elder position. Please mark your calendars for this important meeting. Pastor Todd Tracy will moderate the meeting.

Wilson Gift Cards

Wilson Gift Cards are on sale through March 26th. Order forms are in the front pew and at the sign up tables in the back of the sanctuary.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Pastor Jesse Ryals

March 12, 2023

11:00a.m.

65. N. Third St.

Newark, OH 43055