

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 4, 2026 – 11:00 am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude: We Three Kings

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (On Screen)

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

***Hymn #290: As with Gladness Men of Old (All Verses)**

Prayer of Confession (On Screen)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

***Hymn #583: You Are My All in All (All Verses)**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 72: 1-7

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2: 1-12

Message Title: ...By Another Way

***Hymn #431: Shine, Jesus, Shine (All Verses)**

Communion of God's People (On Screen)

Invitation to the Table; Great Prayer of Thanksgiving; Communion Prayer; Sharing of the Bread and Cup; Prayer after Communion

***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: Carol of the Bells**

~This Week at First Presbyterian Church~

SUNDAY, January 4

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

10:15 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service/Communion/SCRIP

SUNDAY, January 11

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

10:15 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

This Sunday, 1/4

Liturgist: Keith Hare; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles;

Coffee Fellowship: Sandy Noland

Next Sunday, 1/11

Liturgist: Carol Floyd; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles;

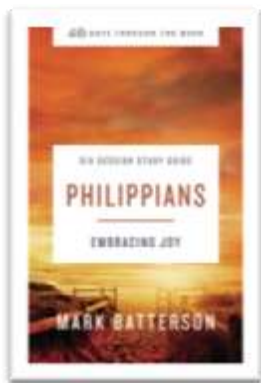
Coffee Fellowship: OPEN



Epiphany

Epiphany, also known as Three Kings Day, has the calendar date of January 6. It concludes the season of Christmas, the twelve days of Christmas and focuses on the journey of the Magi to find Jesus. We find the story only in the gospel of Matthew (Matthew 2:1-12). The account of the Magi reminds us that Jesus came as a light to all nations, as the Magi were gentiles. It is one of the oldest feast days of the church.

The season of Epiphany extends from January 6 until Ash Wednesday. It celebrates the revelation of Jesus to the world signifying that God's grace is for all people. It primarily commemorates the visit of the Magi, but also includes the baptism of Jesus and the wedding at Cana. It calls believers to be witnesses for Jesus and focuses on missions, outreach and following Jesus in our daily lives. The season ends February 17 as we enter Lent. (Submitted by Gaye Gibson)



Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

In *40 Days Through the Book: Philippians* video Bible study, bestselling author and pastor Mark Batterson guides you through Paul's letters to the believer in Philippi and what it means for you today. In six-sessions, Batterson encourage will you to find joy through life's ups and downs because all things are possible through Christ.

Join us in person or over Zoom. Stay after for a time of Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall!

Reminder: If there is a level 2 snow emergency declared in Licking County all church activities will be cancelled.

PIE (Partners in Education) Event

Saturday, January 31, 2026, Covenant Presbyterian Church in Columbus

Registration at 9:00 am, ending by 2:30 p.m.

Keynote Speaker: DeEtte Decker

Vision Integration & Constituent Service Manager, Interim Unified Agency PC(USA)

Sign up forms are in the sanctuary. Join us!



Please mark your calendars for our annual congregational meeting on **Sunday, February 1, 2026.**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



...By Another Way

By: Liz Tietz, CRE

January 4, 2026

11:00a.m.

65 N. Third St.

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Chris Rainey, Worship Elder
Tara Lewellen, Music Coordinator