

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 26, 2026 – 11:00 am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude: As the Deer

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: God calls us by name into the presence of holiness as God's holy people.

People: We answer this call by the grace of God through the power of the Holy Spirit in the name of God's own Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

***Hymn Open Our Eyes, Lord #633**

Call to Confession

***Prayer of Confession**

O God, on lonely Mount Moriah you put your servant Abraham to the test. We confess that we have failed much lesser tests of our faith. We have allowed sin to run our lives, to shape how we act toward others, and to kill our relationship with you. In your great mercy, forgive us. Change even our bodies from implements of destruction to instruments of your peace; for the sake of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

***Gloria Patri Glory Be to the Father #813**

Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 22: 1-19

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "What Kind of God is This?" Rev. Diane Flynn

***Hymn Jesus Paid it All #305**

Affirmation of Faith:

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

***Hymn Doxology #815**

***Prayer of Dedication for the Offering**

Most gracious and loving God, thank you for calling us by name, for providing for our needs, for freeing us to live in union with Christ. We offer you what you have given to us in joy with love for the common good. Bless the gifts, givers, and receivers so that we can give you our richest praise in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

***Hymn There is a Redeemer #308**

Benediction

Postlude: You Raise Me Up

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, July 26

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

The church office is open Tuesday and Thursday from 9-2.

SUNDAY, August 2

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

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- During July, the Operation Christmas Child team will be collecting **new T-shirts**, for boys or girls, **crew socks**, for either boys or girls and **hand tools** for the boys 10-14. (Please note: no knives can be accepted.) Your donation is a simple way to share God's love in a practical and meaningful way to children all around the world. As Scripture reminds us, "Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth" (1 John 3:18). Thank you for helping us be the hands and feet of Christ by giving generously and making a difference in the lives of others.
 - The Blessings Box is in need of deodorant and dental products. Thank you.
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This Month for Prayer & Meditation

- Pray any of the Psalms. There are 150 to choose from.
 - Genesis 22:1-19 – Faith to obey God.
- Isaiah 42:6-7 – I have called you in righteousness.
- Matthew 4:18-22 – Jesus Calls his first disciples.
- Luke 4:18 – The spirit of the Lord is upon me.
- 1 Corinthians 1:36-41 – Consider your own call.
- Philippians 3:10-14 – Pressing toward the goal.

Serving This Sunday, 7/26

Liturgist: Ed Jobes

Serving Next Sunday, 8/2

Liturgist: Keith Hare

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“What Kind of God is This?”

Rev. Diane C. Flynn

July 26, 2026

11:00 a.m.

65 N. Third St.

Newark, OH 43055

Chris Rainey, Worship Elder

Katherine Stuart, Pianist