

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 14, 2026 – 11:00 am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude: How Great Thou Art

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us worship God, who has done great things.

People: We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.

Leader: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

People: We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him and rejoice!

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

People: We praise God for the grace that has saved us. Alleluia!

***Hymn He Leadeth Me #690**

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Cleansing God, we grow comfortable with the way things are in our lives, in the church, and in the world. We do not always welcome the new life you offer in Christ, for you overturn our notions of power and protocol. Sure of our own righteousness, we are critical of others. Wanting to control our assets, we hoard the gifts you give us. Forgive us, we pray, for seeking our gain at the expense of others. Help us bend our lives toward your own life of self-giving and sacrifice. Fill us with the abundant love of Christ until all are made new. In Christ's name, we pray. 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:

Isaiah 43: 16-21

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series:

**Gracious Discernment: Faithfully Following Where the Spirit Leads
"Can You See It?"**
Rev. Diane Flynn

***Hymn It is Well with My Soul #705**

Affirmation of Faith:

I am called Christian because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity. We call him "our Lord" because— not with gold or silver, but with his precious blood— he has set us free from sin and from the tyranny of the devil, and has bought us, body and soul, to be his very own.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Leader: We thank you, O God:

People: You are making all things new!

Offering

***Hymn Doxology #815**

*Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

Abundant God, your generosity astounds and humbles us. We bow before you in gratitude and awe, asking you to receive what we have brought in response. May these gifts be a pleasing and fragrant offering, for the sake of the world you came to save. We pray in your holy name, Amen.

***Hymn Have Thine Own Way, Lord #591**

Benediction

Postlude: Come, Thou Almighty King

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, June 14

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

THURSDAY, June 18

10:00 a.m. – Good Morning Bible Study

SUNDAY, June 21

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

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- The Blessings Box is in need of canned pasta, granola bars, tuna pouches and juice boxes. Thank you for helping your neighbors in need!
 - Friendly reminder to all: pastors do not request gift cards or payments via text, email, phone call, etc. Any collections here at FPC will be announced from the pulpit, appear in the church newsletter, be discussed in person or run through the usual channels. Thank you.

Mother's Day - May 10th through Father's Day - June 21st

Imagine a culture of life where abortion is no longer an option. Your partnership helps make that vision a reality by reaching women in vulnerable situations—connecting them with Heartbeats for support and truth before they turn to an abortion provider. We are pleased to partner with **Heartbeats** again this year for their **2026 Campaign: Subscribe to Life**. If you write a check for this offering, please indicate "Heartbeats" in the memo line.

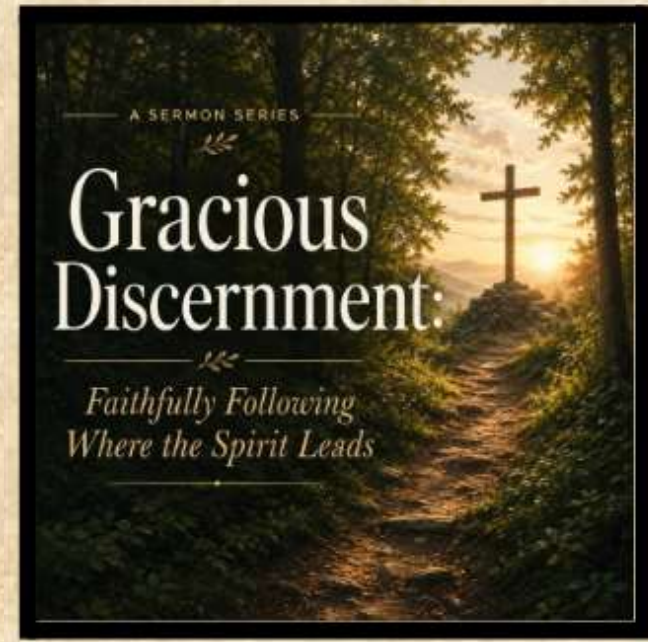
Serving This Sunday, 6/14

Liturgist: Carol Floyd; **Sound Room:** Becky Mahon

Serving Next Sunday, 6/21

Liturgist: Gaye Gibson; **Sound Room:** Becky Mahon

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Gracious Discernment:
Faithfully Following Where the Spirit Leads

“Can You See It?”

Rev. Diane C. Flynn

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11:00 a.m.

65 N. Third St.

Newark, OH 43055

Chris Rainey, Worship Elder