SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
November 8, 2026 – 11:00 am

*** Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.**

Prelude **The Old Rugged Cross**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship
Leader: Let us worship God.
People: He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust.
Leader: Let us confess with our mouths, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.
People: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Let us worship the living God.

***Hymn They'll Know We Are Christians #429**

Call to Confession

***Prayer of Confession**
Gracious God, you have given us the law of Moses and the teachings of Jesus to direct us in the way of life. You offer us your Holy Spirit so that we can be born to new life as your children. Yet, O God, we confess that the ways of death have a strong attraction and that we often succumb to their temptation. Give us the vision and courage to choose and nurture life, that we may receive your blessing. 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.

Cornerstone Recognition **Rev. Diane Flynn**

Anthem "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Choir

Scripture Reading: **Acts 15: 22-29**
Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Listening for the Way Forward
"Taking the Next Faithful Step" Rev. Diane Flynn

Veterans Day Recognition **Rev. Diane Flynn**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
Leader: Lord in your mercy,
People: hear our prayer.

Offering

***Hymn Doxology #815**

***Prayer of Dedication for the Offering**
In the name and the spirit of Jesus, we bring our gifts to you, O God. Help us to give with them a ready mind, a willing spirit, and a joyful heart. Amen

***Hymn The Family of God #419**

Benediction

Postlude **You Raise Me Up**

Serving This Sunday, 11/8
Liturgist: Carol Floyd
Serving Next Sunday, 11/15
Liturgist: Gaye Gibson

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, November 8: Cornerstone Sunday
9:30 a.m. – Adult Sunday School
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service/Veterans Day Recognition
Choir practice after worship

SUNDAY, November 15
9:30 a.m. – Adult Sunday School
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service
Choir practice after worship

Rev. Flynn is out of the office this upcoming week on study leave. Please contact Hope at the church office email if you have any needs arise. Thank you!



Mark your calendars: Join us after Worship on Sunday, November 29th for a soup lunch and our annual Hanging of the Greens tradition. We would love to see you there! Many hands make light work. ☺

Thank you to all who helped yesterday with the Church Mice Basement Sale. What a blessing you were to our church and our community!

Blessings Box request: Hot cocoa packets (individual) and instant hand warmers for the cold winter months. Thank you for blessing your neighbors in these practical ways.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Taking the Next Faithful Step"

Rev. Diane C. Flynn
November 8, 2026
11:00 a.m.
65 N. Third St.
Newark, OH 43055

Chris Rainey, Worship Elder
Katherine Stuart, Church Pianist