

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 16, 2025 – 11:00 am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude: What a Friend We Have in Jesus (Keveren)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (On Screen)

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

Apostle's Creed (Front Cover of Hymnal)

***Hymn #151: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (All Verses)**

Prayer of Confession (On Screen)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

***Hymn #566: I Am Resolved (Verses 1-4)**

Scripture Reading: James 2: 14-26

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11: 24-31

Message Title: An Unlikely Saint

***Hymn #433: Rise Up, O Church of God (All Verses)**

***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: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (Gear)**

~This Week at First Presbyterian Church~

SUNDAY, November 16

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

10:15 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

THURSDAY, November 20

10:00 a.m. – Good Morning Bible Study

SUNDAY, November 23

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

10:15 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service/Christ the King

Sunday/Thanksgiving Recognition

Congregational Meeting after Worship

Hanging of the Greens

This Sunday, 11/16

Liturgist: Gaye Gibson; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles;

Coffee Fellowship: Kim Dershem

Next Sunday, 11/23

Liturgist: Ed Jobes; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles;

Coffee Fellowship: Sandy Noland

Thank you to Pastor Ricci for filling our pulpit today. We appreciate your willingness to serve our congregation.

Christmas Poinsettias

Order forms for Christmas poinsettias are available today and the entire month of November. These can be filled out and placed in the offering boxes with a check, marked accordingly in the memo line. Flowers are red with green foil and will be \$12 each. **The deadline to order is Sunday,**

November 30th as flowers have to be ordered the following Monday. If you have any questions, please see Gaye Gibson.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: *There will be a congregational meeting after church **next Sunday, November 23rd**. Please plan to stay and attend this important meeting. Thank you.*



Church choir will rehearse after Worship in the Sanctuary for a short period of time. We will sing "We Gather Together" on Sunday Nov 23 during Worship. Everyone is welcome to join the choir. See Ed Jobes for details.

Adult Bible Class is studying Deborah: Unlikely Heroes and the Book of Judges with Sandra L Richter, Ph.D. Please join us in person or over Zoom! We would love to see you!



Calling all servants: Are you interested in serving as a greeter for our Christmas Eve service? You would be passing out bulletins and candles and giving warm holiday wishes. We have space available for 4 volunteers. Please see Chris Rainey or Gaye Gibson to sign up!



Get this on your calendar now! December 14 - We will be sharing a Christmas Potluck this year for/with the congregation. Join us Sunday, December 14, following church for a time of fellowship, sharing and celebration!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



An Unlikely Saint

By: Pastor Ricci Arthur

November 16, 2025

11:00a.m.

65 N. Third St.

Newark, OH 43055

Chris Rainey, Worship Elder

Tara Lewellen, Music Coordinator