

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
September 21, 2025 – 11:00 am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude: Le Onde – The Waves (Einaudi)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (On Screen)

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

Apostles Creed (Front Cover of Hymnal)

***Hymn #793: For the Beauty of the Earth (Verses 1, 2, 3, 5)**

Prayer of Confession (On Screen)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

***Hymn #562: Be Thou My Vision (Verses 1, 2, 4)**

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 17

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

Message Title: Thud...and Glory to God, *Part 2*

***Hymn #509: Here I Am Lord (Verses 1, 3)**

***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: Solace (Joplin)**

~This Week at First Presbyterian Church~

SUNDAY, September 21

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

10:15 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

THURSDAY, September 25

10:00 a.m. – Good Morning Bible Study

SUNDAY, September 28

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

10:15 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship

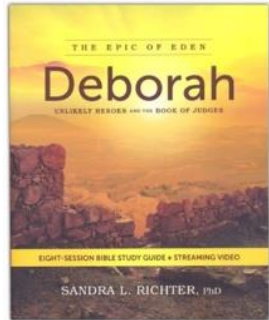
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

This Sunday, 9/21 - Liturgist: Gaye Gibson; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles; **Coffee Fellowship:** Sandy Noland
Next Sunday, 9/30 - Liturgist: Ed Jobes; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles; **Coffee Fellowship:** OPEN



- ➔ We are actively seeking **Coffee Fellowship hosts** for the coming month. Please see Sandy Noland to volunteer.
- ➔ The **Worship Committee** will be meeting October 8th at 10 am in the Library.
- ➔ **Thank you to Rev. Bryan Duty** for filling our pulpit again this morning. We appreciate your willingness to serve our congregation.

Operation Christmas Child collection has begun. Please see the insert of items we need in the sanctuary. We are so blessed to be able to bring "Good News and Great Joy" to children around the world.



Adult Bible Class is studying Deborah: Unlikely Heroes and the Book of Judges with Sandra L Richter, Ph.D.

The Book of Judges narrates one of the most chaotic and morally dark eras of Israel's story. Into this morally-ambiguous time comes one of the most unlikely leaders of the biblical text—the prophet Deborah.

Also a wife, mother, priest, and judge, Deborah responds to her call and transforms chaos into order by leading Israel in one of the most pivotal victories of her time.

A scholar and a professor, Dr. Richter brings the era of the Judges to life, illustrating the real people and places of the book by means of archaeology, historical geography, culture, and the hard facts of warfare in the ancient world. Prepare to be challenged, as we ask ourselves the same questions God asked Deborah and Barak:

1. What territory can you see from where you are standing that belongs to the Kingdom of God but is not in the hands of God's people?
2. Is it worth fighting for?
3. Are you willing to step out in faith and trust God for the victory?

Let's do some deep diving into the Word together. Please join us!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Thud...and Glory to God, *Part 2*

By: Rev. Bryan Duty

September 21, 2025

11:00a.m.

65 N. Third St.

Newark, OH 43055

Chris Rainey, Worship Elder

Tara Lewellen, Music Coordinator