

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 26, 2026 – 11:00 am

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

**Prelude: Come, Christians, Join and Sing**

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

Leader: Clap your hands! Shout for joy for the Lord our God is King over all the earth.

**People: God reigns over the nations. So come, let us lift our voices in praise, and worship the One who rules with power and love.**

Leader: Together, let us worship the living God.

**\*Hymn Lord, I Lift Your Name on High #107**

### Call to Confession

#### \*Prayer of Confession

*Living God, we confess that our faith is sometimes weak, our love for others can be faint, our prayers are often timid, and our gratitude is frequently unconvincing. When we stand looking toward heaven, yet feel far from you, remind us that you draw near in mercy to forgive us, and fill us with your power, through the grace of Jesus, our resurrected Savior. 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:

**Acts 1: 1-11**

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon:

**Before the Dawn: Finding Resurrection Through Death  
"Dying to Control"**  
Rev. Diane Flynn

**\*Hymn**

**Fill Me Now**

**#383**

### Affirmation of Faith:

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

### Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Leader: O risen God,

**People: fill us with your power.**

### Offering

**\*Hymn Doxology #815**

#### \*Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

*O God of all glory, we give you thanks for the gift of your Son, and his power at work in our lives and our gifts. Bless these gifts for the benefits they afford in bringing life to others in your name. Bless our lives that we may be your witnesses to the end of the earth as we love and serve you, in Jesus' name, Amen.*

**\*Hymn Take the Name of Jesus with You #235**

### Benediction

### Postlude:

**Shout to the Lord**



### Serving This Sunday, 4/26

**Liturgist:** Ed Jobes; **Sound Room:** Becky Mahon

**Coffee Fellowship:** Kim Dershem

### Serving Next Sunday, 5/3

**Liturgist:** Ed Jobes; **Sound Room:** Becky Mahon

**Coffee Fellowship:** Sandy Noland

## This Week at First Presbyterian Church

### **SUNDAY, April 26**

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study  
10:15 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship  
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

### **THURSDAY, April 30**

10:00 a.m. – Good Morning Bible Study

### **SUNDAY, May 3**

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study  
10:15 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship  
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service/Communion/SCRIP

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- Thank you to Katherine Stuart for serving as our guest musician today. We appreciate your ministry to us.
  - Next Sunday, May 3, is SCRIP Sunday. Please see Gaye Gibson to order any gift cards. Thank you!
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**Starting Strong Apartment Supplies:** We are collecting supplies to provide for foster youth transitioning into adult life. Place your donations in the laundry basket in the sanctuary. If you are out shopping, consider blessing foster youth in this way.

**Cleaning Supplies:** Clorox Wipes, Multipurpose Cleaners, Toilet Brush/Bowl Cleaner, Sponge, Broom/Dustpan, Trash Can, Dish Soap, Bucket, Dish Towels

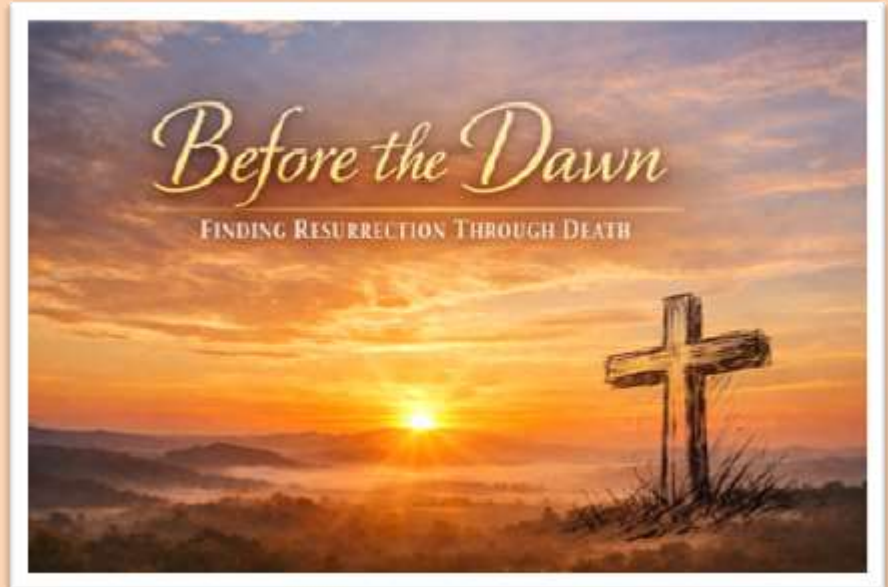
**Paper Supplies:** Trash Bags, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Tissues

**Laundry Supplies:** Basket/Laundry Bag, Detergent, Dryer Sheets

**Household Items:** Plastic Cups/Bowls/Plates, Cooking Utensils, Can Opener, 2 or 3 Qt. Saucepan, Non-Stick Skillet, Baking Sheet, Strainer, Measuring Cups, Bath Towels, Pillows  
**Hygiene Items:** Toothbrush/Paste, Comb, Hairbrush, Body Wash, Shower Puff, Shampoo/Conditioner, Razors, Lotion, Hand Soap, Deodorant, Band-Aids, Tylenol/Advil

**\*\* Fostering Further specifically needs sauce pans and silverware. The last day to donate items will be May 3 and they will be delivered to Fostering Further May 4.**

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Before the Dawn:

Finding Resurrection Through Death

**“Dying to Control”**

Rev. Diane C. Flynn

April 26, 2026

11:00 a.m.

65 N. Third St.

Newark, OH 43055

Chris Rainey, Worship Elder