

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 15, 2026 – 11:00 am

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

**Prelude: I Need Thee Every Hour**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship (On Screen)**

**Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration**

**The Apostle's Creed (Front Cover of Hymnal)**

**\*Hymn #633/634: Open Our Eyes, Lord/More Love to Thee**

**Prayer of Confession (On Screen)**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Children's Message**

**\*Hymn #552: I Am Thine, O Lord**

**Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5: 8-14**

**Scripture Reading: John 9: 1-14**

**Message Title: What About Mud?**

**\*Hymn #415: We Are Called to Be God's People**

**\*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: Sweet, Sweet Spirit**

## ~This Week at First Presbyterian Church~

### SUNDAY, March 15

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

10:15 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

### THURSDAY, March 19

10:00 a.m. – Good Morning Bible Study

### SUNDAY, March 22

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

10:15 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

#### This Sunday, 3/15

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

**Coffee Fellowship:** Chris Rainey

#### Next Sunday, 3/22

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

**Coffee Fellowship:** Kim Dershem



#### 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. We will be delivering at the end of April. 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



The **Lenten Offering** will be collected this year from Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday. You will find details and special envelopes in the sanctuary for this offering.

Just a reminder that your **Per Capita** payment of \$46 is due in March. Please note the memo line of your check payable to FPC with the note "per capita."



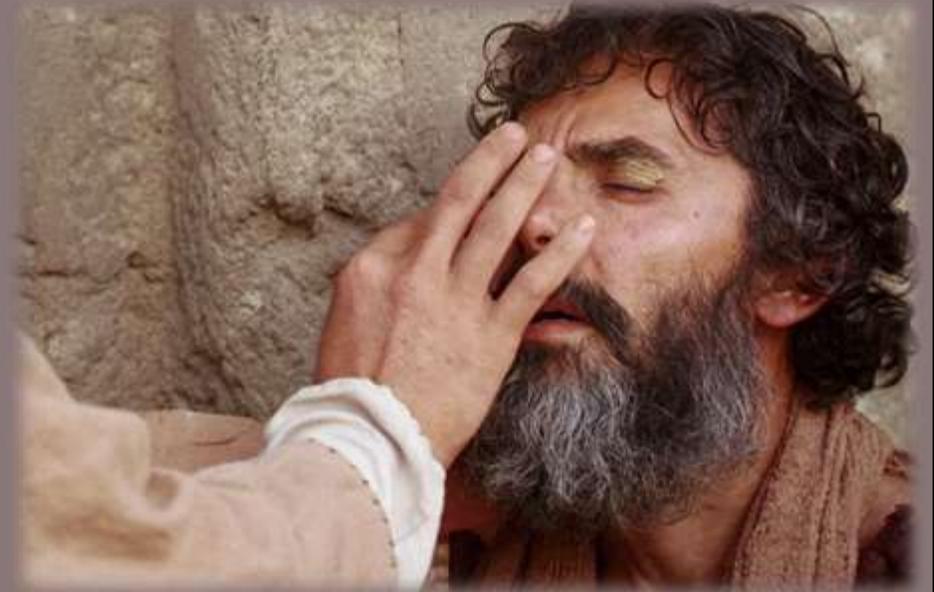
**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study** –Join us in person or over Zoom. Stay after for a time of Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall!



We are thanking God for answered prayer in the calling of our new Transitional Pastor, Rev. Diane Flynn. Let's commit to join together as a body of believers to pray for Rev. Flynn as she prepares to relocate to Newark. We look forward to her ministry.

"Teach me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul."  
Psalm 143:8 NRSV

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



What About Mud?  
By: Liz Tietz, CRE

March 15, 2026  
11:00a.m.  
65 N. Third St.  
Newark, OH 43055

Chris Rainey, Worship Elder  
Tara Lewellen, Music Coordinator