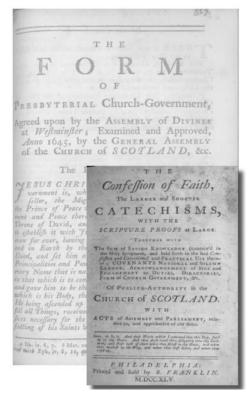
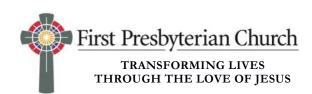
OCTOBER 28, 2018 REFORMATION SUNDAY 9:00AM McMillen Chapel 11:00AM SANCTUARY



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Welcome to First Presbyterian Church! We are so glad that you are here. We hope that joining us for worship today will nurture your heart and transform your mind. Here at First Pres our mission is transforming lives through the love of Jesus Christ, that simple and that challenging. We realize we need each other and commit to pray for each other. We reach out in love and compassion to a world in need, and we know we are a work in progress.

If you are new to First Pres, we hope you will join us again and consider attending any of our mission, fellowship and education opportunities. If you would like to learn more about us, please fill out the visitor information on the blue card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. You are also more than welcome to contact any of our pastors over the phone or by email. God's peace to you today.

— Rev. Dr. Anne Epling, Rev. Dr. Youngsoo An, Rev. Bill Lane, Rev. Ann Pitman

+ Those who are able please stand

(contact information on inside back page)

PRELUDE 9:00am A Mighty Fortress Is Our God 11:00am Ein Feste Burg

Dietrich Buxtehude J. S. Bach

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME

Welcome! Your presence enriches us and our worship together.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.

All: So we will not fear, even if earthquakes come and the mountains crumble into the sea.

One: Let the oceans roar and foam. Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!

All: The Lord Almighty is here among us; the God of Israel is our fortress.

†HYMN No. 275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

†CALL TO CONFESSION

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: When we want to be a church ever-reforming, yet cling to comfortable ways:

All: Christ have mercy on us!

One: When we want to honor your voice that still speaks, but are fearful of insights which challenge old assumptions:

All: Christ have mercy on us!

One: When we want to live into Jesus' dream of oneness, but fail to listen to voices of difference:

All: Christ have mercy on us!

†ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Take heart; Jesus is calling to us! We trust in the one who has guided the church for two millennia. Through Christ, God forgives us our failings, and continues to call us into a community of mutual love and forgiveness. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace. Amen.

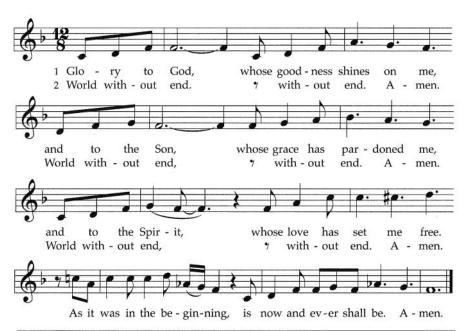
†SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 9:00am Glory Be to the Father GLORIA PATRI 11:00am Glory to God



TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES 11:00am

Children are encouraged to come forward at this time. Parents may accompany their child if they wish. After the Time with Young Disciples children may join their families in the pews for rest of the service or meet teachers in the Narthex for Church School in Room 208. Children 5 or younger may go to childcare in Room 101. Ask an usher for assistance.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Matthew 22:15-22, p. 24-25

9:00am Philip Davis 11:00am Beth White

ANTHEM 11:00am How Firm a Foundation

arranged by Paul E. Koch

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than to you he hath said, To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God, I will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

"When through the deep waters, I call thee to go, The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless, And sanctify to thee they deepest distress."

"When through the deep waters, I call thee to go, The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; For I will be near thee, they troubles to bless, And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress."

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

SERMON

"Living as Reformed Christians"

Rev. Dr. Annie Epling

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

We are a cloth of diverse colors made from many gifts and graces. We are the people flowing forth from Creator God, surprising ourselves with the hings which can be done. We are raw material for rewarding relationships as our lives interweave, contributing one to the other, holding each other firm when one is weak or breaking. We are each worthy of being respected and cared for essential to the pattern, skilled in our appointed tasks, sources of laughter and sharers of tears. We commit ourselves to work together, that one day, this world may be a place where all people live in justice, freedom and peace.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign and pass the friendship pad to those in your pew.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY 9:00am A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

11:00am Vater Unser im Himmelreich Georg Böhm

†DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Tune No. 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Holy one, your heart abounds with gifts. Receive this offering as a sign of our trust in you and our intention to live surrounded by your mercy, inspired by your Spirit, open to the joy of your presence, hospitable to one another, and generous toward your world. Amen.

†HYMN No. 541 God Be with You Till We Meet Again

RANDOLPH

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE 9:00am A Mighty Fortress Is Our God setting by David Cherwien 11:00am A Mighty Fortress Is Our God setting by Timothy Albrecht

Anthem note: This morning's anthem is Paul Koch's arrangement of the traditional American hymn, "How Firm a Foundation." Koch was born in Lima, Ohio and studied with Searle Wright, Harold Friedell and Robert Shaw. He also studied computer programming, and has been both a musician and computer programmer. The hymn, "How Firm a Foundation" first appeared in *A Selection of Hymns in 1787*. Originally, the text to "How Firm a Foundation" was sung with the tune used in "O Come All Ye Faithful." The original title used with the text was "Exceeding Great and Precious Promises."

There will be a congregational meeting Sunday, November 4th at 10:45am in the Sanctuary for the purpose of electing two deacons to fill unexpired terms. The Wired Word Adult Education Class will be cancelled.

Lectionary readings for today: Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Ps. 34:1-8 (19-22); Heb. 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52 **Lectionary readings for next week:** Ruth 1:1-18; Ps. 146; Heb. 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34

Chancel flowers are given in memory of Ann and John Andreas by their family.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Greeters: 9:00am Philip and Victoria Davis

11:00am Laurie Satter, Jim Lobsiger, Jeongil Cho, Minjeong Kang; Emily,

Grayson, and Jeff Caso

Ushers: 9:00am Philip and Victoria Davis

11:00am Wendell Cree, Chair; Dave Beer, Dick Florea, Ron Gumbert,

Deb Ward, Charlotte Epling

Liturgists: 9:00am Philip Davis

11:00am Beth White

Organist: 9:00am Kathryn A. Miller

Organist/Pianist: 11:00am Dr. Chelsea Vaught Chancel Choir Accompanist: Kathryn A. Miller

Chancel Choir Members: (soprano) Christa Cook, Susan Dorion, Marta Hilworth,

Joan Jackson, Antoinette Lee, Gretchen Lee, Patricia Pierce, Marianne Platt,

Sandy Shearer; (alto) Nancy Archer, Jane Beer, Virginia Coats, Mary Jane Ormerod, Fran Page, Jill Therrien, Mary Winters; (tenor) Kathie Bishop, Scott McMeen, Marj Sapp;

(bass) David Beer, Jim Mergenthal, Dan Michnay, Kip Ormerod

MINISTRIES OF CARE

Hospital Visitation: If you or a loved one is going to have surgery or is admitted to the hospital, please notify the Church Office at 426-7421 or a pastor. We can provide care as you wish: hold you in prayer and/or pay a visit.

Let Us Rejoice With You: To share a landmark anniversary or birthday with the church, please contact Beth Grueb, 260-426-7421, Ext. 112, or <u>bgrueb@firstpresfortwayne.org.</u>

Welcome Baby Ministry: We are excited to provide new families with meals, support and small gifts. If you are pregnant or adopting, please contact Laurie Satter, 260-602-4078, or lauriesatter@gmail.com.

MINISTRIES OF CARE—Continued

Childcare is in Room 101 on the first floor. Childcare is available from 8:45am to 12:15pm. For those who need a quiet room to attend to your baby/young child, it is Room 105 on the first floor.

TODAY

Are you thinking about becoming a member of First Presbyterian, or have you been worshipping at First but want to know more? You're invited to "Lunch and Learn about First" today, after the 11:00am worship services in the Parlor. You will have the opportunity to get answers to questions about First Presbyterian Church in a friendly and fun environment, take a tour of the church, and meet some great people. If you have any questions, ask Pastor Annie at 260-426-7421, ext. 107 or aepling@firstpresfortwayne.org.

Ridiculous, Silly Halloween Movie Night, today, 4:30pm to 7:00pm for Middle School and Sr. High Youth Group. We will watch want-to-be scary movie but not while eating popcorn and pizza, and do other silly stuff.

THIS WEEK

Harvest Festival, Monday, October 29, 5:30pm to 7:00pm—Children in 5th grade and under and their families are invited. Join us for a fun night of games, food, and pumpkin carving*. Come in costume if you want. Bring Trick or Treat bag/container. Please no gore, blood or weapons! Children must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult. *Please bring your own pumpkin for carving. Questions? See Pastor Bill or email blane@firstpresfortwayne.org.

Need Harvest Festival Volunteers and Halloween Candy!

We need individually wrapped Halloween candy as prizes for the game booth. Please bring in your bag(s) of candy to the Church Office by **Today**. Also need several volunteers on **Monday, October 29**: Setup **3:00pm to 5:00pm**. Run the games and craft booths **5:00pm to 7:15pm**. Clean up and tear down **7:00pm to 8:00pm**. **To sign up,** go to our website, pick Resources, and select "Sign up to Serve", or email Pastor Bill (blane@firstpresfortwayne.org), or put a note in his box.

2018 Angel Tree Committee has volunteer opportunities with preparing Angels, tree setup, assisting congregants with Angel selections, and with receiving and delivering of gifts to the agencies. Groups meet **October 29, November 5, and November 12 at 6:30pm**. Questions or to confirm availability, contact Janice Roddy 260-493-2511.

THIS WEEK—Continued

First Presbyterian is hosting the **Whitewater Valley Presbytery meeting November 3, at 9:00am**. It will be Rev. An's last time serving as Moderator. We hope to have a large representation from First Pres. If you plan to attend, please sign up in the church office.

UPCOMING & ONGOING

Stewardship season kicks off next **Sunday, November 4**, with a special **All Saints Sunday** worship service. We'll give thanks to God for the saints of this church whose legacy helps us to be the church today! This year's stewardship theme is "Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow". We have rich **yesterdays** in our history, yet here we are **today** with a vibrant congregation worshiping in a beautiful structure anxious to share our faith and mission with the community. What do we want **tomorrow** to look like? These are just some of the questions we'll reflect on in this year's campaign. **Pledge Dedication Sunday is November 18!** Be on the lookout for details and letters in your mail this week.

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 4 at 2:00am—You'll need to move its time back one hour in order to "fall back" when the clock strikes 2:00am.

Upcoming T.O.W.N. programs—Dinner from **5:30pm to 6:15pm** and discussion begins at **6:15pm**. **Please RSVP for dinner and/or the discussion** by emailing blane@firstpresfortwayne.org, or calling or texting 260-426-7421.

- **November 7** Gratitude and Thanks
- November 14 Games, Games, and more Games
- November 21 No Program
- November 28 Advent Festival

We have started live streaming our 11:00am Worship Service. We are looking for live stream camera operators. Questions? Contact Pastor Bill Lane, 260-426-7421 x150 or blane@firstpresfortwayne.org.

Parish Art Show 2018 & Gallery 50th Anniversary Celebration. Just a few days left to bring your art work to the Church Office—now thru and November 4. Questions? Check the recently mailed Gallery flier or contact Sarah Savage, 260-482-5112; savage2426@gmail.com.

Stephen Ministry—Please keep your Stephen Leadership Team and prospective Stephen Ministers in your prayers as preparations are underway for the Class of 2019.

UPCOMING & ONGOING—Continued

Sunday, November 11, 10:30am, Patriotic Prelude—Dr. Chelsea Vaught will be playing a special organ piece beginning at **10:30am** in the **Sanctuary** to celebrate Veteran's Day and the 100th Anniversary of the armistice ending World War I. The piece titled, *An American Tribute*, consists of five movements, each of which consists of several hymns and patriotic songs. Come and enjoy this special music!

The Annual Korean Thanksgiving Dinner, November 18 after the 11:00am worship service in McKay Hall. Everyone is welcome to show gratitude to the veterans who fought for South Korea in the Korean War and to celebrate the Stewardship Campaign. The dinner is free and there is no need to sign up. English-speaking members are asked to bring a dessert to share.

November 15 - Presby-Day at 10:00am in McKay Hall. "Joshua Lawrence Chamberlin - The End of It", presented by David Dew, and the annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Please call Smock Sr. Ministries 260-426-7421 x132 for reservations by November 12.

Join us in November on Facebook to share your gratitude! We've formed a **Grace and Gratitude Facebook Group** that anyone can join. Each day there will be a prompt, and you can leave your gratitude in the comments section. It's that simple! Let's give thanks to the Lord for our blessings and make gratitude contagious. Questions? See Pastor Annie at 260-426-7421, ext. 107 or epling@firstpresfortwayne.org.

After a hiatus of several years, the **Prison Ministry** is once again accepting paperback books. The donated books cannot contain any pictures within the text. All subject categories of books are welcomed, but favorites include westerns, romances, and detective novels. A blue bin for these used paperback books is in the small dining room. Questions? Contact Kathy Adair at 260-672-9155.

School Clothing Drive—for grades Kindergarten thru 12th grade. Also needed are new underwear, socks, and toiletries. Donations can be placed in the two (2) blue bins in the Small Dining Room. Questions? Contact Annelie Collie at 260-485-6687.

Advent By Candlelight is Wednesday, December 5, at 7:00pm in McKay Hall. Open to all women of the church to spend time together to worship, enjoy beautiful music, and desserts! Be watching for further details! Questions? Contact Lynn Rebman at 260-637-8462.

RELIGIOUS ARTS



Awakenings is currently on exhibit in our Gallery until November 4th. Roanoke, Indiana, artist Ruth Koomler weaves and paints with acrylics. Her love, however, is encaustic art. Ruth uses beeswax and damar resin, melted and applied with a brush or other creative means, building up layers as she develops her image. Gallery hours are 9:00am-5:00pm Monday-Friday; 8:30am-12:30pm Sunday.



December 10, 7:00pm, Sanctuary. Smooth Edge 2 returns to First Pres to perform their holiday concert. Smooth Edge 2 is a Fort Wayne based a cappella vocal jazz group known for their highly entertaining and energetic shows. Don't miss out on hearing a number of Christmas favorites plus a surprise or two along the way! Learn more at: smoothedge2.com.

Dr. Chelsea Vaught will be playing jazz piano before the concert beginning at **6:30pm**. Free will donation.

Tom and Thom's Christmas Songs and Stories. Dates: November 29, 30; December 1, 2, 8, 9*, 15, 16*. Fort Wayne City Councilman Tom Didier, and FPT



Artistic Director Thom Hofrichter sing and read the best loved songs and stories of the Christmas season, with Tommy Saul on piano. Don't miss this holiday treat. **Preview is November 29th at 7:30pm with special ticket price of \$12** (regular price is \$20). Sunday dates with an "*" begin at 6:00pm instead of normal matinee time of 2:00pm. All other shows begin at 7:30pm. To order tickets and questions, call 260-426-7421, Ext. 121, or visit firstpresbyteriantheatre.com. Ask about student and group discounts.

CHURCH SCHOOL

10:00am Adult Education: Wired Word in the **Parlor.** Each week we will discuss a current event and analyze it in a biblical context.

10:00am – Youth Bible Study (6th grade through 12 grade) – **Room 209.** The study is an overview of the Bible, from creation to the formation of the church.

11:15am – Children Church School (Kindergarten through 5th grade) – **Room 208** *No Class on the First Sunday of the Month.*

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

300 West Wayne Street Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802 Contact us by phone at 260-426-7421 Office Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm M-F; 8:30am - 12:30pm Sunday

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

If you or a loved one is having surgery or is admitted to the hospital, please notify the Church Office or a pastor so we can provide care as you prefer: hold you in prayer or pay a visit — if desired.

FIRST GALLERY - EXHIBIT Awakenings: Ruth Koomler

Now-November 4

FIRST THEATER Tom and Thom's Christmas Songs & Stories — Begins November 29

FIRST MUSIC Smooth Edge 2

December 10, 7:00pm

MISSION CO-WORKERS SPONSORED:

Mr. Mark Hare and Ms. Jenny Bent, Haiti and the Dominican Republic Presbyterian Mission Co-Workers in the Middle East Rev. John McCall, Presbyterian Church of Taiwan Rev. Leonel Pech, Amistad Cristiana, Fort Wayne, Indiana

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If you speak to one of our pastors or staff regarding a business item on Sunday, please follow up with a phone call or e-mail reminder the following week, or leave a written note in the Church Office. Thank you.

Visit our website: www.firstpresfortwayne.org
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Watch the livestream of our worship services each Sunday by going to our Webpage or Facebook page.

The sermon can be listened to or watched a few days later from our website—go to the **Resources** link, select **Sermons**, and click on **Watch**.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:45am Childcare, 101 9:00am English Worship, CH

10:00am Chancel Choir Warm-up, SC

Korean Group Fellowship, FH

Korean Group Choir Practice, 201

Church School, Youth & Adults, PR, 209 10:20am Korean Group Prayer Meeting, CL

11:00am English Worship, SC

Korean Group Children's Worship, CL

Korean Group Worship, CH 11:15am Church School (K-5th), 208

12:00pm Earth Care Committee, SDR

12:15pm Hospitality Time, MH

12:15pm Lunch and Learn about First, PR 1:00pm Korean Group Choir Practice, 201

Korean Group Chapel Choir Practice, CH

4:30pm Middle & Sr. High Youth Silly Scary Movies, YL

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:30am Day School Chapel, CH

1:00pm Smock 3B Walkers, SC

1:30pm Smock Fall 3B, MH 3:00pm Study Connection, MH

5:30pm Harvest Festival, MH 6:30pm Angel Tree Committee, 302

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

Prayer Day: John McCall, Mission in Taiwan 9:00am Office Administrator Meeting, SR

10:00am Staff Meeting, SR

11:00am Staff Worship Planning, SR

1:00pm Stephen Ministry Leadership Team, SMO

3:00pm Faith, Fibers and Fellowship, 302

4:00pm Building & Grounds Committee, SR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Prayer Day: Presbyterian workers in the Middle East

10:00am Table Talk 1, SR

1:00pm Smock 3B Walkers, SC

Women's Bible Study, 302

1:30pm Smock Fall 3B, MH

2:30pm Table Talk 2, 300

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:30am Day School Picture Day, NX

9:00am Day School Music Class, MR

Congregational Life Committee, SR

5:30pm Handbell Quartet Rehearsal, 201 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, MR

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:00am Chancel Guild, SC, CH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9:00am Whitewater Valley Presbytery, MH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

All Saints Sunday

Daylight Savings Time Ends-Clocks "Fall Back" 2:00am

Childcare, 101 8:45am

9:00am English Worship, Communion, CH

10:00am Chancel Choir Warm-up, SC Korean Group Fellowship, FH

Korean Group Choir Practice, 201

Church School, Youth, 209 10:20am Korean Group Prayer Meeting, CL

10:45am Congregational Meeting, SC

11:00am English Worship, Communion, SC Korean Group Children's Worship, CL

Korean Group Worship, Communion, CH

12:00pm Hospitality Time, MH

1:00pm Korean Group Choir Practice, 201 Korean Group Chapel Choir Practice, CH

4:30pm Middle Sch. Youth Group Fellowship, 209/212

5:30pm Middle & Sr. High Youth Supper, SDR

6:30pm Sr. High Youth Group Fellowship, 209/212

CH - Chapel

CL - Chapel Lounge CN - Chapel Narthex

CR - Conference Room LB - Library LE - Lobby Elevator CY - Courtyard FH - Fellowship Hall LK- Lower-level Kitchen

FO - Front Office GL - Gallery K2 - Kitchen, 2nd floor

LN - Lobby North MF - McKay Foyer MH - McKay Hall MK - Main Kitchen MR - Music Room

NX- Narthex, SC

OS - Offsite PG - Playground

SC - Sanctuary

PO - Pastor's Office PR - Parlor

SDR - Small Dining Room SMO - Stephen Ministry Office

SR - Session Room TH - Theater SB - Sanctuary Balcony **YL**-Youth Lounge(209, 212)