

JUNE 9, 2019
DAY OF PENTECOST
9:00AM McMILLEN CHAPEL



First Presbyterian Church

**TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH
THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST**

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. Ann Pitman

† *Those who are able please stand*

PRELUDE We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit

Dietrich Buxtehude

CALL TO WORSHIP *(The people respond in bold)*

As a new light dawns...**the sounds of sunrise stir us from our slumber!**

As we gather together...**songs of shared celebration ascend from our souls!**

As we reside within our reality...**God's Spirit invites us to imagine...**

dares us to dream...**and compels us to create life as it is intended to be!**

So let's not simply sit and stand! **Let's not simply sing songs and say words!**

Let's imagine...let's dream...let's create...and let's worship God!

†**HYMN** No. 291 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

SPIRIT

†**CALL TO CONFESSION**

One: When we come together to confess our sin, we find that the closed room of our minds and the locked door of our spirits burst open, making room for the Spirit of God to run wild. When we think we can contain God, we deceive only ourselves—because the Spirit is here and calls us to join the dance. Before God, with the people of God, let us lay down our burdens of brokenness and join what God is doing. Let us pray.

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: The wind blows and we hear the sound of it, but we do not know where it comes from.

All: We try to explain it away, but even our own breath speaks of new things we cannot understand.

One: We may be together in one place, but we do not speak with one voice, we do not listen with one heart.

All: We hear, and dismiss, your deeds of power, your call to love those who are different, and your insistence that the whole world be included. You pour out your Spirit, and we squash the vision—it is too big, too unrealistic, too uncertain, and too unruly. You send visions of a future with hope, and we look back instead. You light the way, and we look for a fire extinguisher, trying to keep ourselves (and you!) safe. Forgive us, O God. We long for your new life, but we do not know how to live it. (*silence*)

One: Rush into this place again, and fill every nook and cranny with dreams and visions of possibility.

All: Turn our hushed whispers into proclamations of your grace, in every language of the world. Lead us out into your future. Amen.

†ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: This is the promise: “I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh—young and old, men and women, rich and poor—and all people will see.” This promise is for you, and for us. No matter who we are or where we have been, the Spirit of the Living God falls fresh with mercies new every morning. Know that you are forgiven and let the Spirit speak through you!

All: Thanks be to God. 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** Hymn No. 288

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2:1-21, p. 119

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Sally Swihart

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“What’s Up, Church?”

Rev. Dr. Anne B. Epling

†**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*Unison*)

We sing of God the Spirit,
who from the beginning has swept over the face of creation,
animating all energy and matter
and moving in the human heart.

We sing of God the Spirit,
faithful and untamable,
who is creatively and redemptively active in the world.

The Spirit challenges us to celebrate the holy
not only in what is familiar,
but also in that which seems foreign.

We sing of the Spirit,
who speaks our prayers of deepest longing
and enfolds our concerns and confessions,
transforming us and the world.

We offer worship
as an outpouring of gratitude and awe
and a practice of opening ourselves
to God’s still, small voice of comfort,
to God’s rushing whirlwind of challenge.

Through word, music, art, and sacrament,
in community and in solitude,
God changes our lives, our relationships, and our world.

†HYMN No. 769 For Everyone Born

FOR EVERYONE BORN

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MINUTE FOR MISSION

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

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart setting by David Cherwien

†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*)

Bountiful God, we come with our offerings in response to your love. With the new life in Christ, we give ourselves in service to others. With the energy bestowed by the Spirit, we seek to inflame all your people with a zeal for your way. Receive the work we do and the gifts we bring, that they may become a blessing in your sight. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts

All: We lift them up to you, Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

SHARING OF COMMUNION Breaking of the Bread, Sharing of the Cup

Communion this morning is by the ancient practice of intinction. (Take a piece of bread and dip it in the cup.) All are invited to partake. Please come forward as the ushers open your pew doors and guide you. If you prefer not to come forward for communion, please let us know and it will be served to you in your pew.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*Unison*)

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal realm. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

†**HYMN** No. 66 Every Time I Feel the Spirit

PENTECOST

†**BENEDICTION**

†**POSTLUDE** Fugue in C

Dietrich Buxtehude

WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Greeters: Tom and Sally Swihart

Ushers: Tom Swihart

Communion Elements Preparation: Vicki Davis

Communion Servers: Denise Davis, Bill Patterson

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Monthly Emergency Food Pantry relies on your donated food or money to support its program of feeding hungry people caught in crisis situations. Pick up a bag to fill in the Narthex and return next Sunday, June 16, or during the week to the Church Office. This month's list: soup (any size, any variety), instant mashed potatoes, canned pasta sauce (no glass), canned fruit (any variety), lemonade or Kool-Aid mix, and brownie mix.

SERMON NOTES

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY (CYF)

Through the summer months we will offer Nursery care for children 5 years and under in Room 101. Children 5 years and older will join their parents in the worship service. We have activity bags in the Narthex for your child to engage with during service. These bags contain coloring pages, crayons, and a fruit snack. We will resume Sunday School on August 18 and Youth Group on September 1.

Thank you to everyone who came out to cheer on our TinCaps last Sunday. We had a great turnout with 30 friends in attendance. The weather was perfect, and Brayden did a great job throwing out the first pitch of the game. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our next CYF event, **Movie Night, July 26**. Be on the lookout for details coming soon.

Youth Group at Cedar Point —June 11. Today is the last day to sign up your youth for Cedar Point. If your youth is interested in going, contact Jen. Tickets are \$40. The group will leave at 7:30am and return at 10:00pm.

On **June 20**, the youth, with Smock Ministries, will go to the **zoo as part of an intergenerational trip**. Last day to sign up is June 16 and the event is free. We will meet in the Youth Lounge at 11:15am for lunch and leave for the zoo at 12:30pm, returning at 3:30pm. Hopefully, this is the first of, many more intergenerational events.

Save The Date — August 5, 6, and 7 — 5:30pm to 7:30pm — Celebrating Missions Around the World For All Generations.

Please check out the bulletin board in the Small Dining Room for upcoming events and registrations. **Questions or to register for events, contact Jen Rannells, Family Ministry Coordinator, at (260) 426-7421 x150.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zip Code Dinner Groups—Zip code dinners are a good way to meet other people. All are welcome.

Today: The 46845 and 46825 group meets at 12:30pm at Don Hall's Gas House, 305 E. Superior St. The 46804 and 46814 group will meet tonight at 5:30pm at Don Hall's Tavern, 5745 Coventry Lane.

Monday, June 10: The 46805, 46815, 46835 and 46802 group will meet at 5:30pm at Don Hall's Triangle Park, 3010 Trier Road.

For Men interested in Bible Study: Please meet with Rev. An in McKay Hall on Sunday, June 9, at 10:00am, to determine interest in, and make plans for, a Men's Bible Study class to begin in the fall. Questions? Please contact Rev. Annie Epling or Rev. Youngsoo An (see info on back page under pastors).

Golf Tournament Fundraiser for North Korea Refugees—June 16, 2019, at 1:30pm. The tournament is an 18 hole Florida Scramble, and the cost is \$100 per person. The cost includes golf and cart, prizes, and the picnic supper following the tournament. Players from every skill level are welcome. The location is at Riverbend Golf Course, 7207 Saint Joe Road, Fort Wayne. Questions? Contact Mike Shim at 260-750-7081 or minky920@gmail.com.

Taste of the Arts Project—Once again the Religious Arts Committee will be collecting newspapers for its project in the August "Taste of the Arts". This year we will build a large newspaper structure! Please place your newspapers in the designated box in the Small Dining Room. Many thanks! Call Sarah Savage, 260-482-5112, with any questions.

I want to thank all my wonderful FPC friends/family who have supported me this past year during a very difficult time in my life and also through my recent illness. I want to especially thank Marcie Weissner, Marj Sapp, Women's Bible Study, Table Talk, and Joan Jackson for Everyone a Neighbor Day. Betty-Alice Almeida

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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.

Please let the Church Office know if you are admitted to any of the Lutheran Hospitals (Lutheran, St. Joe, or Dupont). These hospitals no longer provide us a list of admitted members. Instead, we must provide them with a name to confirm admission status.

MISSION CO-WORKERS SPONSORED:

Mr. Mark Hare and Ms. Jenny Bent, Haiti and the Dominican Republic
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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 DAY OF PENTECOST GRADUATION SUNDAY

- 8:45am Childcare (*until 12:15pm*), 101
- 9:00am English Worship (Communion), CH
- 10:00am Summer Choir Rehearsal, SC
Korean Group Choir Practice, 201
Korean Group Fellowship, FH
Men's Bible Study Info Meeting, MH
- 10:20am Korean Group Prayer Meeting, CL
- 11:00am English Worship (Communion), SC
Korean Group Worship (Communion), CH
Korean Group Children's Worship, CL
- 12:00pm Hospitality Time, MH
- 12:30pm Zip Code Dinner 46845 & 46825, OS
- 1:00pm Korean Group Choir Practice, 201, CH
- 5:30pm Zip Code Dinner 46804 & 46814, OS

MONDAY, JUNE 10

- 1:00pm Smock 3B Walkers, MH
Matthew 25 Committee, SR
- 1:30pm Smock 3B, MH
- 5:30pm Zip Code Dinner 46802, 05, 15, 35, OS
- 6:30pm Faith, Fibers, and Fellowship, 302

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

Prayer Day: John McCall, Mission in Taiwan

- 7:30am CYF Cedar Point Trip, OS
- 1:00pm Stephen Ministry Team Leader, SMO
- 4:00pm Congregational Life, SR
- 5:30pm Deacon's Picnic, OS
- 5:30pm Contemporary Christians World View, SR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

Prayer Day: Presbyterian workers in the Middle East

- 9:00am Hunger Relief Food Delivery, MH
- 11:00am Smock Lunch at ACPL, OS
- 1:00pm Smock 3B Walkers, MH
Women's Bible Study, 302
- 1:30pm Smock 3B, MH
- 4:30pm Stephen Ministry Peer Support Group, 300

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

Prayer Day: Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, Mission for Haiti

- 5:00pm Personnel Committee, SR

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

- 1:00pm Smock 3B Walkers, MH
- 1:30pm Smock 3B, MH

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

- 7:00am Korean Group Chapel Prayer, CH
- 8:00am Korean Group Bible Study, SR
- 10:00am Rescue Mission Meal Prep, MK

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

- 8:45am Childcare (*until 12:15pm*), 101
- 9:00am English Worship, CH
- 10:00am Korean Group Choir Practice, 201
Korean Group Fellowship, FH
- 10:20am Korean Group Prayer Meeting, CL
- 11:00am English Worship, SC
Korean Group Worship, CH
Korean Group Children's Worship, CL
- 12:00pm Hospitality Time, MH
- 1:00pm Korean Group Choir Practice, 201, CH
- 4:15pm Rescue Mission Meal, OS

CH - Chapel

CL - Chapel Lounge

CN - Chapel Narthex

CR - Conference Room

CY - Courtyard

FH - Fellowship Hall

FO - Front Office

GL - Gallery

K2 - Kitchen, 2nd floor

LB - Library

LE - Lobby Elevator

LK - Lower-level Kitchen

LN - Lobby North

MF - McKay Foyer

MH - McKay Hall

MK - Main Kitchen

MR - Music Room

NX - Narthex, SC

OS - Offsite

PG - Playground

PO - Pastor's Office

PR - Parlor

SB - Sanctuary Balcony

SC - Sanctuary

SDR - Small Dining Room

SMO - Stephen Ministry
Office

SR - Session Room

TH - Theater

YL - Youth Lounge
(209, 212)