

JANUARY 13, 2019
BAPTISM OF THE LORD
9:00AM McMILLEN CHAPEL
11:00AM SANCTUARY



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. Bill Lane, Rev. Ann Pitman

† *Those who are able please stand*

PRELUDE 9:00am Shall We Gather at the River
11:00am Here I Am, Lord

setting by Dale Wood
setting by Janet Linker

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In the beginning God created.

All: And it was good.

One: In the present God creates.

All: And it is good.

One: In the future God will continue creating.

All: And it will be good.

One: Let us gather to worship our God,

All: who creates goodness in, through, and all around us.

†**HYMN** No. 476 Crashing Waters at Creation

CRASHING WATERS

†**CALL TO CONFESSION**

†**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

All: Gracious God, too often our lives reflect chaos instead of creation. Living in disorder and turmoil, we exist as though you do not. Rather than the tender hovering of your Spirit, we feel the buffeting currents of change and doubt. Have mercy on us. Blow through our lives like a mighty wind this day, clearing away the clouds of despair. Shine brightly among us, renewing our reason for hope. Rain your love upon us, creating in us a new day. Amen.

†ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: This is the good news: The One who goes before us is more powerful than we are. Christ baptizes us, not just with water, but also with the Holy Spirit. As we receive that baptism, we become a new creation. We are forgiven. And God sees that it is good. The peace of God is yours.

All: 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. 155 Raise a Song of Gladness

JUBILATE DEO



Musical notation for the hymn "Raise a Song of Gladness" (Hymn No. 155). The music is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/2 time. The lyrics are: "Raise a song of glad-ness, peo-ples of the earth. Christ has come, bring-ing peace, joy to ev-ery heart. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, joy to ev-ery heart! Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, joy to ev-ery heart!"

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TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES 11:00am

Children are encouraged to come forward at this time. Parents may accompany their child if they wish. Afterwards, children may join their families in the pews for the 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

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22, p. 60

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

9:00am Sally Swihart

All: Thanks be to God.

11:00am David Beer

SERMON

"Is it Enough?!"

Rev. Bill Lane

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

†HYMN No. 69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

HERE I AM

GREETING

One: Dear friends, on this day of re-creation we recall Christ's baptism, and we claim and remember our own.

All: **We gather at this font of living water to celebrate the gift of God's redeeming grace.**

One: For just as the body is one and has many members and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

All: **For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free, male or female—and were all made to drink of one Spirit.**

One: Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

One: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

All: **I do.**

One: Do you believe in God?

All: **I believe in God, the creator of heaven and earth.**

One: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

All: **I believe in Jesus Christ, the only one begotten of God before all worlds.**

One: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

All: **I believe in God, the Holy Spirit.**

One: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and community, in the breaking of bread, and in prayer?

All: **I will, with God's help.**

One: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, respecting the dignity of every human being?

All: **I will, with God's help.**

BLESSING OF WATER

THE CONGREGATION REMEMBERS BAPTISM

ANTHEM 11:00am This Is My Beloved Son

Dan Uhl

When John baptized the Christ, our Lord, the heavens opened wide.

The Spirit from on high came down, descending like a dove.

Assuring those on Jordan's banks a voice proclaimed these words:

This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased.

Come Holy Spirit heavenly dove. Come now in visitation.

Renew in us baptismal grace throughout each day, in every place.

You are the way, the truth, the light. Lead us to our salvation.

When John baptized the Christ, our Lord, the heavens opened wide.

The Spirit from on high came down, descending like a dove.

Assuring those on Jordan's banks a voice proclaimed these words:

This is my beloved Son. This is my Son. This, my beloved Son. This is my Son.

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

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

9:00am Baptized in Water

setting by Richard Proulx

11:00am I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

setting by David Christiansen

†**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*)

Gracious God, we come today with joy for your baptism; we come with praise for your glory; we come with gratitude for your love. As we offer these gifts to you, send your Spirit upon us, that our hands and our hearts may do your work in the world. As we offer our lives to you, bless us with your strength, that we may join with you to work for the blessing of peace throughout the world. Amen.

†HYMN No. 853 We are Marching in the Light of God (*all 4 verses*)

SIYAHAMBA

†BENEDICTION

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

One: You are each precious in God's sight.

All: We go from this place, claiming our identity as children of God.

One: God has called you by name.

All: We go into the world to answer God's call. Alleluia!

†POSTLUDE *9:00am* Prelude in C

J. S. Bach

11:00am Wade in the Water

setting by Barbara Harbach

Anthem Note: "This Is My Beloved Son" is Dan Uhl's most popular anthem. He wrote both the text and the music which was first published in 1987. The text is based on the story of the Baptism of Christ found in Mark 1: 9-11 which says "In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'"

WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Greeters: 9:00am Tom and Sally Swihart

11:00am Marsha Heller, Hyung Woo Lee, Sarah Savage, Jai Son Wyss

Ushers: 9:00am Tom Swihart

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

Chancel Choir Members: (soprano) Christa Cook, Susan Dorion, Marta Hilworth, Joan Jackson, Antoinette Lee, Gretchen Lee, Patricia Pierce, Marianne Platt, Sandy Shearer; (alto) 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

Chancel Flowers: are given to the glory of God by the Foundation in memory of George W. McKay.

MINISTRIES

Food Pantry Collection—Sunday, January 20—The Emergency Food Pantry relies on your donated food or money to support its program of feeding hungry people caught in crisis situations. Pickup up a bag to fill in the Narthex. This month's list: skillet dinners (Hamburger Helper, etc.); pork & beans; instant drink mixes (Kool-Aid, Country Time, etc.); hot cereals (oatmeal, cream of wheat); canned corn; boxed macaroni & cheese.

You're invited to "**Lunch and Learn about First**" on Sunday, **January 27**, at **12:15pm** 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. To RSVP, or if you have any questions, ask Pastor Annie at 260-426-7421, ext. 107 or aepling@firstpresfortwayne.org.

Church and Society Distinguished Service Award in memory of Elaine I.

Wareham—By her example, the award is presented on an annual basis to the individual who represents Christian leadership and service, both in the church and in the community. We invite you to submit a nomination to recognize someone for this award. Forms are available in the church office. Return forms to the Church Office or email to Danielle at dgonzalez@firstpresfortwayne.org by **Monday, January 28, 2019**.

Ditty Bag Project —In June, the Deacons assemble approximately 150 "Ditty Bags" filled with personal hygiene items for residents of Charis House, the Rescue Mission, and clients of Wellspring Interfaith Social Services. If you'd like to help make these bags, **please sign up in the Church Office. The sewing instructions and list of hygiene items are located in the brochure rack outside of the Church Office.** Products and the sewn bags can be placed in the blue bin labeled "Deacon's Ditty Bags" in the Small Dining Room. Any size of donated hygiene items are accepted throughout the year; soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, deodorant, combs, brushes, small tissue packs and other items—except no razors or mouthwash. Thank you for helping with this project which is so joyfully received. Contact Vicki Davis at 260-466-5116 or Judy Hayhurst 260-341-6008 with questions.

2019 Offering Envelopes are available for pickup in the Small Dining Room.

FELLOWSHIP

Calling all parents of children and youth! You're invited to lunch in the **Parlor following 11:00am worship today.** This is a time to get to know Pastor Annie, one another, and express your hopes and dreams for the children, youth and family ministry at First Pres. Childcare is provided and older youth will have a time to talk. We hope to see you there!

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

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

Monday, January 14: The 46805, 46835 and 46802 will meet at 5:30pm at Don Hall's Triangle Park, 3010 Trier Road. Faith Friends 46815 will meet at 6:00pm at Don Hall's Triangle Park.

T.O.W.N (Together on Wednesday Night) is for everyone, young and old. Most T.O.W.N. programs typically include dinner, fellowship, and an adult program. The program can be speakers, book studies, music, discussions about current Theater performances, or Bible studies that are topical or seasonal. T.O.W.N. also sponsors activities or family events.

The meal is served at **5:30pm** and a donation of \$5 is suggested. The program starts at **6:00pm** and is about an hour in length. Please **RSVP for dinner and/or the program** in the Church Office or by emailing blane@firstpresfortwayne.org.

January's T.O.W.N. Schedule:

16 –2019 Chili Cook-Off and assembly of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance buckets. We will assemble 100 buckets that the PDA uses to clean homes after disasters. Do you think your chili is the best in the city? Sign up (see above) to bring a pot of chili and to attend the First Pres 2019 chili cook-off.

23 –A discussion about *The Christians*, a powerful play running January 3-19 in the First Presbyterian Theatre. See the Religious Arts page in this bulletin for more details.

30 –FaithNet Presentation and Discussion by Angela and Steve McMahon - FaithNet is a mental health outreach program of NAMI – the National Alliance on Mental Illness, that assists faith-based communities to provide comfort and support to those who struggle with mental illness.

Family Ski Trip at Swiss Valley in Jones, MI (skiswissvalley.com)—**Sunday, January 27, 2019.** Cost: \$5.00 per person PLUS lunch, dinner, and ski package money. Youth 6th Grade - 12th Grade may go without parent(s), but talk to Pastor Bill Lane*. Basic Schedule—Attend worship at 9:00am; leave the church at 10:30am. We will stop for lunch and plan to arrive around 1:30pm. We will leave Swiss Valley by 6:00pm and stop for dinner and should arrive back at church around 8:30pm. *Questions, or to complete registration **by January 16**, call Pastor Bill Lane at 260-426-7421, ext. 150, or email blane@firstpresfortwayne.org.

The **Fair Trade Cart** will be open a half-hour before and after the 11am Worship on **Sunday, January 13 and 20, in McKay Hall.** Supporting Fair Trade is a tangible contribution to putting people and the health of the environment first, and to fight against poverty, climate change, and economic crisis in developing countries. Questions? Contact Joan Coslow at 260-424-2430.

January 21, 2019—Church Campus is closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday

CHILDCARE AND CHURCH SCHOOL

Childcare is in **Room 101** from **9:45am to 11:15pm.** **Room 105** is available for those who need a **Quiet Room** to attend to your baby/young child.

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**

11:15am—Children Church School (Kindergarten through 5th grade)—**Room 208**

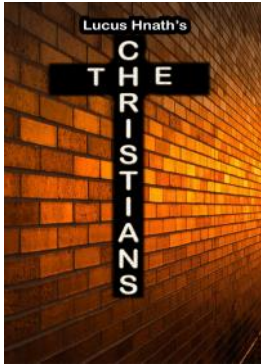
4:30pm—Middle School Youth Group—Room 209/212

5:30pm—Sr. High Youth Group—Room 209/212

RELIGIOUS ARTS

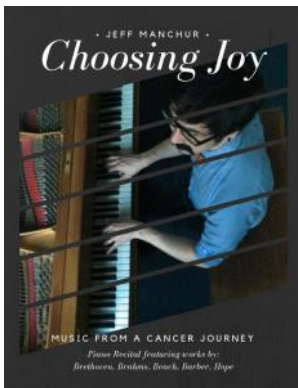


Parish Art Show and Gallery's 50th Anniversary—Now thru January 19, 2019. You will be amazed at the sometimes hidden talents of our members and staff! Gallery hours are 9:00am-5:00pm Monday-Friday; 8:30am-12:30pm Sunday.



***The Christians*—January 13*, 18, 19**

Don't miss this thought-provoking play about belief and community. This play will be a topic of discussion at our T.O.W.N. program on Wednesday night, **January 23**, so be sure to attend a performance before the program. For more details on T.O.W.N., see the announcement pages. Call 260-426-7421 ext. 121, or go online at firstpresbyteriantheater.com to purchase your tickets. All evening shows begin at 7:30pm. *Sunday Matinee curtain at 2:00pm.



Choosing Joy — January 20, 2:00pm in the Sanctuary.

Dr. Jeff Manchur is a pianist based in Maumee, Ohio. In 2016, his wife Kimberly was diagnosed with breast cancer. The next year was full of doctor visits, surgeries and treatments, stress, despair and hopelessness, love, charity and gratitude.

Throughout this time, “Choosing Joy” was a mantra for Kimberly, and today she is a survivor. Their journey inspired the creation of this program, which features standard and traditional classical pieces, that speak of the struggle they endured and the faith, love and victory that helped them through. Each piece can be associated in some way with their

cancer journey. Don't miss out on this unique program! Learn more at: jeff.manchur.com. Free will offering.

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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.

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
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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

- 8:45am Childcare, 101
- 9:00am English Worship, CH
- 10:00am Chancel Choir Warm-up, SC
Korean Group Choir Practice, 201
Korean Group Fellowship, FH
Church School, Youth, Adults, 209, PR
- 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 Hospitality Time, MH
- 12:15pm Children, Youth & Family Luncheon, PR
- 12:30pm 46845, 46825 Dinner, Hall's Gas House
- 1:00pm Korean Group Choir Practice, 201, CH
- 2:00pm Theatre Performance, *The Christians*, TH
- 4:30pm Middle Sch. Youth Group Fellowship, 209/212
- 5:30pm 46804, 46814 Zip Code Dinner, Hall's Tavern
Middle & Sr. High Youth Supper, SDR
- 6:00pm Sr. High Youth Group Fellowship, 209/212

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

- 1:00pm Smock 3B Walkers, SC
Matthew 25 Committee, SR
- 1:30pm Smock 3B, MH
- 3:00pm Study Connection, MH
- 5:30pm 46805, 46835, 46802 Dinner, Hall's Triangle Park
- 6:00pm Children, Youth & Families Meeting, 212
46815 Faith Friends Dinner, Hall's Triangle Park
- 6:00pm Theatre Rehearsal, *12th Night*, 302

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

Prayer Day: John McCall, Mission in Taiwan

- 1:00pm Stephen Leadership Team, SMO
- 3:00pm Faith, Fibers, and Fellowship, 302
- 4:00pm Congregational Life, SR
- 5:45pm Session Dinner, MH
- 6:30pm Session Meeting, SR
- 6:00pm Theatre Rehearsal, *12th Night*, 302

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

Prayer Day: Presbyterian workers in the Middle East

- 10:00am Table Talk 1, SR
Religious Arts Committee, 304

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16—Continued

- 1:00pm Smock 3B Walkers, SC
Women's Bible Study, 302
- 1:30pm Smock 3B, MH
- 2:30pm Table Talk 2, 300
- 5:30pm T.O.W.N, MH
- 6:00pm Theatre Rehearsal, *12th Night*, 302

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

- 10:30am Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group, 304
- 5:00pm Finance Committee, SR
- 7:00pm Theatre Rehearsal, *12th Night*, 302

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

- 7:30pm Theatre Performance, *The Christians*, TH

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

- 7:00am KLM Chapel Prayer, CH
- 8:00am KLM Bible Study, SR
- 10:00am Rescue Mission Meal Prep, MK
- 7:30pm Theatre Performance, *The Christians*, TH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

- 8:45am Childcare, 101
- 9:00am English Worship, CH
- 10:00am Chancel Choir Warm-up, SC
Korean Group Choir Practice, 201
Korean Group Fellowship, FH
Church School, Youth, Adults, 209, PR
- 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 Hospitality Time, MH
- 1:00pm Korean Group Choir Practice, 201, CH
- 2:00pm Music Series: Jeff Manchur, SC
- 4:15pm Rescue Mission Meal, OS
- 4:30pm Middle Sch. Youth Group Fellowship, 209/212
- 5:30pm Middle & Sr. High Youth Supper, SDR
- 6:00pm Sr. High Youth Group Fellowship, 209/212
Theatre Auditions, *Ben Butler*, TH
- 6:00pm Theatre Rehearsal, *12th Night*, 302

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)