

**MAY 19, 2019**  
***5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER***  
**9:00AM McMILLEN CHAPEL**  
**11:00AM SANCTUARY**



**What are they watching?** Dale W. McMillen, Sr., principal donor for the new First Presbyterian Church, is shown pointing out something to the Rev. John Meister, pastor of the church. D. W. McMillen, Jr., squints up at the “show” from beside his father. *News-Sentinel, September 3, 1955*



**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

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† *Those who are able please stand*

**PRELUDE** 9:00am Voluntary in G

William Walond

11:00am Intermezzo on “The Church’s One Foundation”

setting by Robert A. Hobby

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Jesus reminded the disciples,

**All: “Love one another as I have loved you.”**

One: Jesus taught and witnessed to God’s love:

**All: “Love one another as I have loved you.”**

One: Jesus encourages us to love each other with tenderness, compassion, and hope.

**All: Let us love one another as Christ loved us.**

† **HYMN** No. 321 The Church’s One Foundation

AURELIA

## † **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### † **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Unison*)

**Patient God, sometimes we are just too busy for our own good. We seem to be rushing through life. The cries of those in need often go unheeded in our blur of activities. Slow us down a bit, Lord. Remind us again that we are responsible for the care of this world, and for reaching out and offering your healing love.**

**Remind us again of Jesus’ words to his disciples when he told them that they should love one another as he loved them. May we take time to bear witness to that love in all that we do. For we ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

## †ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Wherever you are, Christ is with you. You are beloved of God, and God's care will always surround you. Be at peace and rejoice, knowing you are forgiven by 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. 591 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!  
Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

*Text: Traditional Liturgical  
Music: Caribbean melody; arr. John L. Bell, 1990  
Glory to God #591*

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**SPECIAL MUSIC 11:00am** Holy Manna (A Merry Mallet Melody) arr. Susan E. Geschke

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Acts 11:1-8, p. 130

9:00am Jane Gastineau

11:00am Ron Kohart

### GOSPEL READING

John 13:31-35, p. 108

### SERMON

“Invisible Fences”

Rev. Dr. Annie Epling

## †HYMN No. 366 Love Divine , All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL



## WORSHIP THIS MORNING

**Greeters:** 9:00am Denise Davis  
11:00am Kip and Mary Jane Ormerod, Yu Cha Riley, Kwangheui Williams

**Ushers:** 9:00am Denise Davis  
11:00am Jerry Winters, Chair; Dave Beer, Charlotte Epling, Dick Florea,  
John Ruble, Anita Wolfe

Thank you to the Handbell Choir members: Cecelia Austin, Kathy Beatty, Annie Epling, Charlotte Epling, Julia Epling, Karen Long, Kathy Miller, Pat Pierce, Beth Robison, Jill Therrien

**The Chancel flowers** are given in loving memory of E. Ross & Marian Adair by their family.

## CHILDCARE AND CHURCH SCHOOL

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 September 1.

**10:00am Adult Education**—The Wired Word, Parlor.

## WORSHIP AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

- **May 26—Memorial Day Weekend**—There will be one English Language worship service at **9:30am in McMillen Chapel**. Korean Language Service will be at their regular time, 11:00am, in the McMillen Chapel.
- **June 2**—There will be **one joint English and Korean worship service at 11:00am** for the purpose of Ordination and Installation of newly elected officers and recognizing the officers whose terms are ending. Rev. Dr. Youngsoo An is preaching.
- **June 9, Pentecost Sunday**—Wear red to church to celebrate the day. Communion will be served this week (instead of the first Sunday of the month).

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**Monthly Emergency Food Pantry**—Return your filled bags to the collection table in the Narthex or drop off at the Church Office. This month's list: canned pasta sauce (no glass please), any type of pasta, baked beans, canned corn, instant mashed potatoes, canned fruit (any variety), and lemonade mix.

Thank You for your ongoing support! Over the Easter season **One Great Hour of Sharing offering** collected \$3,066.48 to support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

**Deacon's Ditty Bag Project**—Thank you for helping those in need with sewing the bags to fill with donated hygiene products. We have met our goal of bags, but hygiene product donations can be placed in the blue bin labeled "Deacons Ditty Bags" in the Small Dining Room throughout the year. Contact Vicki Davis at 260-466-5116 or Judy Hayhurst at 260-341-6008 with questions.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY (CYF)

**Graduation Sunday—June 9.** If you have a child graduating from Pre-K, Kindergarten, 5th, 8th, 12th grades, or college & trade school, we would like to recognize them during our June 9, 11:00am service and in the bulletin. Please let Jen know your child's name, grade completed, school, and if attending college in the fall, the name of the college.

**Youth Group at Cedar Point —June 11.** If your youth is interested in going, contact Jen to get them signed-up. We already have 14 youth signed up, so it will be a fun time for all. Tickets are \$40. The group will leave at 7:30am and return at 10:00pm.

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, or [cyf@firstpresfortwayne.org](mailto:cyf@firstpresfortwayne.org).**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Send greetings to the Martinys**—Please stop by the Church Office to sign a card for Walter and Betsy. There is also a composition book if you would like to write a note of good wishes. Linda Yount will be visiting them the first week of June and will deliver these items. Questions? Contact Linda Yount at 260-444-8931.

**TinCaps Game—June 2 at 1:05pm—limited tickets available, open to all ages**—Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children. Everyone is welcome! Park at the church and pick up your reserved tickets from Jen from 10:30am to 12:30pm by the Church Office on game day. Walk from the church to the Jefferson Blvd. entrance. We have a great section reserved with tickets to enjoy the children's area. One of our very own will throw out the first pitch of the game. Questions or to register, contact Jen Rannells, Family Ministry Coordinator, at (260) 426-7421 x150, or [cyf@firstpresfortwayne.org](mailto:cyf@firstpresfortwayne.org).

**Are you interested in travelling to France and Switzerland?** Smock is tentatively planning a trip for the summer of 2020. Informational meetings will be held at First Presbyterian Church on June 6 at 10:30am and 6:00pm. Room TBD. There is a flier on the table in the Narthex outside the Sanctuary and Chapel with more information and a preliminary itinerary.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS—Continued

**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](mailto:minky920@gmail.com).

The Scholarship Committee (Kathy Miller-chair, Judy Hayhurst, Vernell Fettig) is pleased to announce the following \$1,000 scholarship awards:

**First Presbyterian Scholarships:** Byoungguk (Brian) An (Indiana Purdue at Indianapolis), Byoungchan (Ben) An (Indiana University), Emma Grimes (Hanover College), Ethan Grimes (Ohio Wesleyan University);

**Calvary Third Scholarships:** Colin Dorion (Berklee College of Music), Sierra Serban (Dominican University of California).

We wish them all the best in their college careers!

**Archbishop Elias Chacour**, affectionately known as “Abuna” (“Father”), returns to reconnect with his many friends at **Plymouth Congregational Church, Tuesday, May 21, 7:00pm**. Abuna is a retired Melkite Catholic Archbishop of Galilee, he is the founder of Mar Elias Educational Institutions, one of the highest performing K-12 schools in all Israel. He has received many honors, including three Nobel Peace Prize nominations. Free, open to the public.

All staff will be out the majority of the day on May 22, to connect over a game of baseball. If you have church business, please connect with staff on or after that day. Thank you!



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

On May 5, we welcomed seven new members into the church. Please take a moment to introduce yourself as you see them in worship and around the church.



Brittnay Bressler



Carol Kettler



Maggie and James Kinder



Tom and Judy Mettler



Sang Jin Woo

## RELIGIOUS ARTS



***In the Gallery: “Vision Eternal—Artistic Testimonies of Faith”:*** Art Cislo, Jon Detweiler, Justin Johnson and John Leavell. “Vision Eternal” features four local artists whose creative works are defined by their personal faith. Art Cislo, Jon Detweiler, Justin Johnson, and John Leavell each display their faith through their artistic talents. To complement these spiritual works of testimony, a collection of historic

illuminated manuscripts and Russian icons (12th-19th century) will be on display now through June 2. **Gallery hours: 9:00am-5:00pm Monday-Friday; 8:30am-12:30pm Sunday.**

Mark your calendars now for Dr. Chelsea Vaught’s annual **Germanfest Organ Recital!** It will be Monday, June 3, at 12:15pm, in the Sanctuary, and will feature compositions by German composers and an audience sing-along. Join us for this short, 30-minute recital.

The **Summit City Singers, directed by Judy King,** will present a concert as part of its 2019 Spring Concert Series with the theme “Folk Songs of the World” on Tuesday, May 28, at 7:00pm, in the Sanctuary. Come and enjoy a free concert of a wide variety of folk songs while supporting a local group!

## 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. Lutheran hospitals (Lutheran, St. Joe, or Dupont), no longer provide us a list of admitted members. Instead, we must provide them with a name to confirm admission status.

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### 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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### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Office Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm M-F; 8:30am - 12:30pm Sunday

# CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

## SUNDAY, MAY 19

- 8:45am Childcare (*until 12:15pm*), 101  
 9:00am English Worship, CH  
 10:00am Handbell Choir Warm-up, SC  
         Korean Group Choir Practice, 201  
         Korean Group Fellowship, FH  
         Church School, 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  
 12:00pm Hospitality Time, MH  
         Family Mission Trip Returns to Church  
 1:00pm Korean Group Choir Practice, 201, CH  
 4:15pm Rescue Mission Meal, OS

## MONDAY, MAY 20

- 1:00pm Smock 3B Walkers, MH  
 1:30pm Smock 3B, MH  
 3:00pm Study Connection, MH  
 5:15pm Day School Board Meeting, SR

## TUESDAY, MAY 21

*Prayer Day: John McCall, Mission in Taiwan*

- 1:00pm Stephen Leader Team Meeting, SMO  
 3:00pm Faith, Fibers, and Fellowship, 302  
 5:45pm Session Dinner, MH  
 6:30pm Session Meeting, SR

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

*Prayer Day: Presbyterian workers in the Middle East*

- 10:00am Table Talk I, SR  
 1:00pm Smock 3B Walkers, MH  
         Women's Bible Study, 302  
 1:30pm Smock 3B, MH

## THURSDAY, MAY 23

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

- 9:30am Everyone's a Neighbor Day, MH

## FRIDAY, MAY 24

## SATURDAY, MAY 25

- 7:00am Korean Group Chapel Prayer, CH  
 8:00am Korean Group Bible Study, SR

## SUNDAY, MAY 26

- 8:45am Childcare (*until 12:15pm*), 101  
 9:30am One English Worship, CH  
 10:00am Korean Group Choir Practice, 201  
         Korean Group Fellowship, FH  
 10:20am Korean Group Prayer Meeting, CL  
 10:30am Hospitality Time, MH  
 11:00am Korean Group Children's Worship, CL  
         Korean Group Worship, CH  
 1:00pm Korean Group Choir Practice, 201, CH

## MONDAY, MAY 27

The church building will be  
**CLOSED** for the  
**MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY**

**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)