

MAY 5, 2019
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
9:00AM McMILLEN CHAPEL
11:00AM SANCTUARY

Welcome to Our Church



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 Prelude on Rhosymedre (or “Lovely”)

Ralph Vaughan Williams

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We see light, hope, and joy;

All: We bring heart, soul, mind, and body;

One: We share blessings and fears;

All: We bring faith and doubt.

One: With all that we are and all that we have, let us worship God.

† **HYMN** No. 726 Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

† **CALL TO CONFESSION**

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Unison*)

We rejoice in the wonder of your resurrection, O Christ, but then tend to sink back into our old ways of thinking, behaving, and responding to people’s needs. We can dance with the angels and all humankind on Easter Sunday, but the days following Easter cause us to slip back into apathy or despair. Forgive us when we so easily become distracted by our own cares and worries that we ignore the needs of others around us. Forgive us when we forget your power and love for us. Give us a spirit for rejoicing, willing hearts and hands for helping, and voices for praising you forever! 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: Christ has taken the scales from our eyes and turned our mourning into dancing.
Rejoice with one another, remembering that the peace of Christ is 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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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 ages 5 or under may go to childcare in Room 101; older children stay in worship. If you need assistance, please ask an usher.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Acts 9:1-20, p. 127-128

9:00am Sally Swihart

11:00am Myra Mae McFarland

ANTHEM 11:00am Be Thou My Vision

arr. Robert Hunter

*Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Nought be all else to me save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night, Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light.*

*Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word, I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord.
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.*

*Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise. Thou mine inheritance now and always,
Thou, and Thou only first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.*

*High King of heaven, my victory won. May I reach heaven's joys, Oh bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart whatever befall, still be my vision, oh, Ruler of all.*

GOSPEL READING

John 21:1-19, p.115-116

SERMON

“Teaching an Old Dog New Tricks”

Rev. Dr. Annie Epling

†HYMN No. 267 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Luci Foltz, Clerk of Session

First Presbyterian Church warmly welcomes the following individuals as new members of the church: Brittney Lynne Bressler, Carol Ann Kettler, James Russell Kinder, Margaret Ann Kinder, Judith Ann Mettler, Thomas Eugene Mettler, and Sangjin Woo.

WELCOME LITANY

Elder: Let us now welcome into our fellowship these new members, new friends, new fellow-travelers on the journey of faith.

All: With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.

Elder: Please take time to personally welcome our new members following the service. Now, let us join in singing the first verse of Hymn No. 306 Blest Be the Tie That Binds.

*Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love,
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY This Joyful Eastertide

setting by Dale Wood

†**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*)

God of love and grace, in the gift of your Son, you sought to redeem the world from the grip of self-centeredness. In the giving of our gifts this morning, we pray that each gift might be an expression of love. Some will be expressed through this church's ministry; some through the ministry of the wider church. Some will touch the lives of people we will never meet. We pray that all these will fill your heart with joy, and our hearts as well. We pray this in Christ's holy name. 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. 295 Go to the World!

SINE NOMINE

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE Toccata in G

Théodore Dubois

Anthem Note: This morning's anthem is a setting of the hymn "Be Thou My Vision." The text to the hymn originated in an Irish monastic prayer dating to the tenth century or before, and the tune was originally an Irish folk melody. Robert Hunter wrote this piece for Paul Salamunovich, who is remembered as the Music Director of the Los Angeles Master Chorale and Director of Music at St. Charles Borromeo Church in North Hollywood, a position he held for 60 years. Hunter was his accompanist.

WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Greeters: 9:00am Tom and Sally Swihart
11:00am Kip and Mary Jane Ormerod, Yu Cha Riley, Kwangheui Williams

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

Communion: 9:00am Kip and Mary Jane Ormerod,
11:00am Kathy Beatty, Emily Duff, Laurie Satter, Tom Sites, Marcie Weissner, Beth White

Communion Preparation: Vicki Davis, Marianne Platt, Karen Bash, and Mary Lynn McIntyre.

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) Dave Beer, Jim Mergenthal, Dan Michnay, Kip Ormerod.

The Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of their parents Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Parker and Mr. & Mrs. E. F. Opie by the Maclyn T. Parker family.

CHILDCARE AND CHURCH SCHOOL

8:45am Childcare for children 5 or under, Room 101 (until 12:15pm).

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

10:00am Youth Bible Study (6th grade through 12 grade), Room 209.

11:15am – Children Church School (Kindergarten through 5th grade) – No Children’s Church School this week.

WORSHIP AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

- **Today**—we welcome seven new members to First Presbyterian Church.
- **May 12—Mother’s Day**—We’ll hear a sermon about the worst mother in the Bible. Feel free to invite friends and family to join you and have your picture taken after the 11:00am worship service.
- **May 26—Memorial Day Weekend**—There will be one English Language worship service at **9:30am in 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 will be 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

The **Faith, Fibers, and Fellowship group**, in conjunction with Mission and Congregational Life Committees, is coordinating a project to provide up to 100 hat and scarf sets for Everyone a Neighbor Day. We need crafters to start knitting, crocheting and weaving for January, 2020. You can use any pattern that you like. New and experienced crafters can join us weekly on Tuesday at 3:00pm in Room 302. A handout with detailed project information, patterns, and a log of completed items when donated are kept in the reservation book in the Church Office. Contact Marj Sapp, marj.sapp@gmail.com or Marcie Weissner, marcie5073@aol.com with questions.

Everyone A Neighbor Day—Fifty-two neighbors attended the event April 25. A delicious lunch was prepared and served by the volunteers, clothing was distributed, attendees enjoyed a piano concert, and playing bingo. Everyone is welcome to join us on the 4th Thursday of the month!

Ditty Bag Project—Helping those in need of hygiene products, hosted by the Deacons. **There is a need for approximately 40 more bags** in order to assemble them in June. Details are located in the brochure rack outside of the Church Office. Bags and donations can be placed in the blue bin labeled “Deacons Ditty Bags” in the Small Dining Room. Contact Vicki Davis at 260-466-5116 or Judy Hayhurst at 260-341-6008 with questions.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY (CYF)

Family Retreat—There is still time to join us for a weekend family retreat at Geneva Center May 18 - May 19. **We will leave the church parking lot May 18 at 7:30am.** Upon arrival, we will spend Saturday morning helping around the retreat center, then have lunch together. After lunch you are free to spend the day with your family exploring trails, the lake, a challenge course, and many more things to do. Dinner is together and later a campfire and fellowshiping. There will be a boys and girls cabin for sleeping. Sunday breakfast is provided before heading back to the church, returning by 12:00pm. Cost is \$30 per person, and includes all food and transportation. **Last day to signup is May 12—contact Jen Rannells.**

Starting June 2, we will begin **Sunday School on the Playground**, weather permitting. We are still in need of volunteers to make this happen. If you are interested in helping out, contact Jen Rannells. Thank you in advance for volunteering!

Thank you to everyone who came to the CYF Friday, Food and Fun. We had a great turnout. We are already planning our next one.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to Mother's Day next Sunday, the **46804 and 46814 Zip Code Dinner Group** will meet **today** at 5:30pm at Don Hall's Tavern, 5745 Coventry Lane. Feel free to join us!

Fair Trade Cart will be open a half hour before and after 11:00am worship 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.

Tuesday, May 7, 10:30am—Dr. Tom Hayhurst will be presenting “**Health & Issues for Seniors**” in Room 302. This presentation is part of the Smock Lifelong Learning Series. Lunch will be served at noon. Call 260-426-7421 x131 for reservations.

Table Talk 1, the Wednesday morning read-aloud book study group is starting a new book, *Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others*, by Barbara Brown Taylor. Everyone is welcome, so please join us from 10:00am to 11:15am in the Session Room. You may purchase a book from the Barnes and Noble store or from Amazon online. Call Kathy Beatty at 260-442-4697 for assistance obtaining a book or questions.

A Picture Perfect Mother's Day—Sunday, May 12 is Mother's Day. After worship, our Hospitality Table will be located in McKay Foyer, where punch and cookies will be served. Add to your family photos or have your picture taken with friends who sit near you in church. Photographers Julia Epling and the Byer family will be on hand for this memorable event. The Gallery is open, and the trolley stops at the corner to take you to other downtown venues.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS-Continued

Mother's Day Downtown—Sunday, May 12, 2019, 11:00am to 5:00pm. Park here and take the trolley to your favorite downtown shops and cultural attractions. For more information, see www.downtownfortwayne.com. **The First Presbyterian Gallery is part of this event, and the hours are from 11:00am to 2:00pm.**

Crafting Day—May 18, 9:00am to 3:30pm, Room 302—Fiber and other table-top crafters are invited to spend the day working on your projects in a friendly and encouraging setting. We will meet to knit, crochet, weave, cross stitch, needlepoint, quilt, sew, color, etc. We will each bring our own morning beverages. For lunch, pastries, pizza, and veggies or fruit will be provided for a \$10.00 fee, paid that day. **Please sign up in the Church Office by May 12, and indicate if you need an electrical outlet.** If you have questions, please contact Marj Sapp, marj.sapp@gmail.com or Marcie Weissner, marcie5073@aol.com.

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.**

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.

MISSION CO-WORKERS SPONSORED:

Mr. Mark Hare and Ms. Jenny Bent, Haiti and the Dominican Republic
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Rev. John McCall, Presbyterian Church of Taiwan
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Office Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm M-F; 8:30am - 12:30pm Sunday

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 5

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

- 8:45am Childcare (*until 12:15pm*), 101
- 9:00am English Worship, Communion 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
- 10:30am Fair Trade Sales, MH
New Members & Session Meeting, SR
- 11:00am English Worship, Communion, SC
Korean Group Children's Worship, CL
Korean Group Worship, Communion, CH
- 12:00pm Hospitality Time, MH
Fair Trade Sales, MH
- 1:00pm Korean Group Choir Practice, 201, CH
- 5:30pm Zip Code Dinner 46804/14, OS

MONDAY, MAY 6

- 1:00pm Smock 3B Walkers, MH
- 1:30pm Smock 3B, MH
- 3:00pm Study Connection, MH
- 5:00pm Mission Meeting, SR
- 6:00pm Children Youth Family Committee, 212

TUESDAY, MAY 7

Prayer Day: John McCall, Mission in Taiwan

- 10:30am Smock Life Long Learning, 302, MH
- 1:00pm Stephen Leader Team Meeting, SMO
- 3:00pm Faith, Fibers, and Fellowship, 302
- 5:30pm Personnel Meeting, SR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

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
Project 216 Meeting, SDR
- 2:30pm Table Talk II, 300
- 4:30pm Stephen Ministry Peer Support Group, 300

THURSDAY, MAY 9

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

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

FRIDAY, MAY 10

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

SATURDAY, MAY 11

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

**The church building will close on
Saturday, May 11, 9:00am,
for maintenance.**

SUNDAY, MAY 12

MOTHER'S DAY

- 8:45am Childcare (*until 12:15pm*), 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
Gallery (Downtown Spring Trolley Event), GL
- 11:15am Church School (K-5th), 208
- 12:00pm Hospitality Time & Photos, MF
- 12:30pm Zip Code Dinner 46845/46825, OS
- 1:00pm Korean Group Choir Practice, 201, CH

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)