

MAY 26, 2019  
*6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER*  
9:30AM 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

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† *Those who are able please stand*

**PRELUDE** Amazing Grace

arr. Mark Hayes

## **WORDS OF WELCOME**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: At the starting line of this day,

**All: we call on your name, God of grace.**

One: As we run the race you have set before us,

**All: help us to keep our eyes on your goals, not our own.**

One: Keep us from wanting to win at other's expense

**All: or to count ourselves better than those at our side.**

One: In the race You imagine,

**All: each one is a winner.**

One: Let us worship together.

## **REVVING UP OUR FAITH AND PREPARING FOR THE RACE**

† **HYMN** No. 741 Guide My Feet

GUIDE MY FEET

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

One: God, we cannot race through this journey alone.

**All: We need each other.**

One: As we run the race you have set before us,

**All: We need each other.**

One: Keep us from wanting to win at other's expense.

**All: We need each other. Amen.**

**LISTEN | 1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-27** from *The Message*

<sup>24</sup> You've all been to the stadium and seen the athletes race. Everyone runs; one wins. Run to win. All good athletes train hard. They do it for a gold medal that tarnishes and fades. You're after one that's gold eternally. I don't know about you, but I'm running hard for the finish line. I'm giving it everything I've got. No sloppy living for me! I'm staying alert and in top condition. I'm not going to get caught napping, telling everyone else all about it and then missing out myself.

**WATCH**

“The First Indy 500”

**RUNNING THE RACE**

**LISTEN | HEBREWS 11:29 – 12:2**

**SERMON**

“Racing Through Life”

Rev. Dr. Annie Epling

†**HYMN** No. 846 Fight the Good Fight

DUKE STREET

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.**

**THE VICTORY LAP: WINNING THE RACE!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!

arr. Mark Hayes

†**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*)

Loving God, we offer our gifts to you on this day. Thank you for all that you provide for us even when we feel like we have a flat tire, need an oil change, or just need a tune-up. Thank you for being present as we journey through life, and for each small victory you give us. May you use these gifts to bless those who need them. In your name we pray, Amen.

†**HYMN** May You Run and Not Be Weary (*see insert, sing twice*)

PRINCE OF PEACE

†**SENDING**

†**POSTLUDE** When Saints Go Marchin'

arr. Bradley Sowash

## WORSHIP THIS MORNING

**Greeters:** Frank and Susan Johnson

**Usher:** Frank Johnson

**Liturgist:** Susan Johnson

## WORSHIP AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

- **Today—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, McMillen Chapel.
- **June 2**—A **congregational meeting** has been called for **10:40am, in the Sanctuary**, for the purpose of electing a member to the Board of Deacons, Class of 2022. 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). The Farmland Jazz Band will again be part of the 11:00am service and will begin a prelude at 10:45am.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

Last weekend the staff prepared and served Sunday dinner for the Rescue Mission, a homeless shelter for men in downtown Fort Wayne. Everyone who came through the line for dinner was appreciative, and I was proud of First Presbyterian Church for continuing to support the Rescue Mission and the important work they do. I also want to thank Beth White for leading this effort this year on behalf of First Presbyterian. If you're interested in volunteering to help cook or serve dinner on the third Sunday of the month, contact Bill Patterson. *Pastor Annie Epling*

The Missions Committee also needs volunteers to sign up to provide cookies and cornbread on the third Sunday of the month to be served with the Rescue Mission meal. Please sign up in the reservation book in the Church Office. Thank you!

Questions? Contact Bill Patterson, chair of Mission Committee, at 260-426-7421 x144 or [bpatterson@firstpresfortwayne.org](mailto:bpatterson@firstpresfortwayne.org).

## 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 September 1.

**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.

On **June 20**, the youth, with Smock Ministries, will go to the **zoo as part of an intergenerational trip**. We will meet in the Youth Lounge at 11:15am for lunch and leave for the zoo at 12:30pm, returning at 3:30pm. This is a free event. I am hoping this will be the first of many intergenerational events we have.

Five families attended last weekend's **Family Retreat** where we helped with projects around the camp, explored the grounds, built friendships, and laughed a lot. See Enews for pictures. We are looking forward to our second annual retreat next year!

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 Martins—**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 Rannels, Family Ministry Coordinator, at (260) 426-7421 x150, or [cyf@firstpresfortwayne.org](mailto:cyf@firstpresfortwayne.org).

**Have you been wanting to join the Chancel Choir? Join us for Summer Choir!** Your first opportunity is Sunday, June 2. All you have to do is come to the Music Room on the second floor at 10:00am. If you miss June 2, you'll have three more opportunities — June 9, August 18 and August 25. If you have questions please contact Director of Music, Dr. Chelsea Vaught, at 260-426-7421 or [cvaught@firstpresfortwayne.org](mailto:cvaught@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., in the Parlor. There is a flier on the table in the Narthex outside the Sanctuary and Chapel with more information and a preliminary itinerary.

**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!

## 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.



Brittney 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.**

Don’t miss Dr. Chelsea Vaught’s annual **Germanfest Organ Recital** on Monday, June 3, at 12:15pm in the Sanctuary! The program includes compositions by German composers such as Ludwig van Beethoven, Dieterich Buxtehude and Georg Philipp Telemann as well as an audience sing-along. Feel free to join us for this free short 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!

**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.

## THE SESSION

**Moderator:** Rev. Dr. Anne B. Epling

**Clergy:** Rev. Youngsoo An, Rev. Ann Pitman

**Clerk of Session:** Luci Foltz, **Assistant Clerk:** Jean Linville

### Class of 2019

Kathy Beatty  
Sondra Mergenthal  
Laurie Satter  
Marj Sapp  
Jeff Schaller

### Class of 2020

Dave Bash  
Denise Davis  
Marsha Heller  
Bohyung "Ken" Lee  
Jim Lobsiger  
Bill Patterson

### Class of 2021

Stephen Adair  
Dick Florea  
Ron Gumbert  
Mary Jane Ormerod  
Sarah Savage  
Jai Son Wyss

### Class of 2022

Tim Byer  
Peter Ganeff  
Antionette Lee  
Sondra Mergenthal  
Laurie Satter  
Tom Swihart

## THE BOARD OF DEACONS

**Moderators:** Scott McMeen, Jim Mergenthal

**Secretary:** Fran Page

**Clergy:** Rev. Ann Pitman

### Class of 2019

Karen Bash  
Kathie Bishop  
Victoria Davis  
Carolyn Krebs  
Harmony Patterson  
Dan Serban  
Sandra Shearer  
Tom Sites  
Deborah Ward  
Mary Winters

### Class of 2020

Annelie Collie  
Robert Doerr  
Eric Evans  
Judy Hayhurst  
Scott McMeen  
Jim Mergenthal  
Marianne Platt  
Janice Roddy  
Karen Sandman  
Jerry Winters

### Class of 2021

Kathy Adair  
Chuck Chapman  
Emily Duff  
Nancy Gerow  
Kathryn Miller  
Mary Lynn McIntyre  
Fran Page  
Ed Pierce  
Pat Pierce  
Cynthia Scott

### Class of 2022

Karen Bash  
William Fish  
Pat Kohart  
Gretchen Lee  
Carol Offerlee  
Dan Serban  
Tom Sites  
Beth White  
Mary Winters  
Anita Wolfe

## 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 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**

## TUESDAY, MAY 28

*Prayer Day: John McCall, Mission in Taiwan*

1:00pm Stephen Leader Team Meeting, SMO  
 3:00pm Faith, Fibers, and Fellowship, 302  
 4:00pm Building and Grounds Committee, SR  
 5:00pm Worship Committee, SR  
 7:00pm Summit City Singers, SC

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

*Prayer Day: Presbyterian workers in the Middle East*

10:30am Religious Arts Committee, 304  
 11:30am Table Talk I, OS

## THURSDAY, MAY 30

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

1:00pm Visitor Team, SR  
 3:00pm Personnel Review, SR

## FRIDAY, MAY 31

## SATURDAY, JUNE 1

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

## SUNDAY, JUNE 2

### ORDINATION & INSTALLATION SUNDAY

8:45am Childcare (*until 12:15pm*), 101  
 10:00am Summer Choir Rehearsal, SC  
     Korean Group Choir Practice, 201  
     Korean Group Fellowship, FH  
 10:30am Fair Trade Sales, MH, East  
 10:40am Congregational Meeting, SC  
 10:20am Korean Group Prayer Meeting, CL  
 11:00am Joint English & Korean Worship, SC  
     Korean Group Children's Worship, CL  
 12:00pm Hospitality Time, MH  
     Fair Trade Sales, MH, East  
 1:00pm Korean Group Choir Practice, 201, CH  
 1:05pm CYF Tincaps Game, OS

**June 2, there is ONE joint  
 English and Korean Worship Service  
 in the Sanctuary at 11:00am.**

**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  
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