

FEBRUARY 3, 2019
4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
HOLY COMMUNION
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 Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness

chorale prelude by Johannes Brahms

11:00am Listen, God is Calling

setting by Anne Krentz Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Jesus calls us to praise and prayer, to song and silence;

All: Jesus calls us to worship.

One: Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity;

All: Jesus calls us to love.

One: Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, to protest and provision;

All: Jesus calls us to justice.

One: Let us heed the call of Christ.

All: Let us worship together with joy.

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

KELVINGROVE

†**CALL TO CONFESSION**

†**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: O Lord, forgive us when we fail to respond to your call with faith.

All: Through your Spirit we stand in the assurance of your acceptance.

One: Forgive us when we are shackled by our narrow understandings of discipleship and our clouded sense of purpose.

All: Through your Spirit we are drawn into the illumination of your empowering love.

One: Forgive us when we are frightened of the future or pull back from the demand of your calling. Forgive us when we fail to sense your presence in our past, to acknowledge your grace in the present moment, and to trust you with our future.

All: Through your Spirit we offer ourselves in discipleship. We stand together as your disciples. We seek renewed and renewing faith. Touch us now with your Spirit, Lord. Touch us now with your Spirit.

†ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: In spite of our individual inadequacies, God has called us together to be Christ's Body, and each one of us is indispensable. God remembers us, giving each of us distinct gifts, equipping each of us to provide guidance and accountability for one another, that we may become more faithful followers of Christ. We are all greater as one Body than any single member of us could be on our own.

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 score for the hymn "Raise a Song of Gladness" (Jubilate Deo). The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. 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!"

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 5 or younger may go to childcare in Room 101; older children stay in worship. If you need assistance, ask an usher.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Luke 5:1-11, p. 62

9:00am Larry Stoneburner

11:00am Tom Hayhurst

ANTHEM 11:00am The Loving God Who Made Us All

Andrew Birling

*The loving God who made us all has given gifts to each.
For some are gifted with a saw, while some are called to preach.
And some are called to work with young, while others care for old.
The different gifts that each one has create a special whole.*

*The loving Christ who walked on earth saw everyone the same:
The tax collector, fisherman, the wealthy, and the lame.
His care for each saw past their face and saw their heart inside.
And for them all he gave his life when on the cross he died.*

*The loving Spirit with us now has called us all to be
a loving presence in the world to all God's family.
To welcome those within our midst with more than passing nod.
To celebrate the lives and loves of every child of God!*

SERMON

"When God Calls"

Rev. Dr. Annie Epling

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

We believe you are the God who makes extravagant promises, and we relish your great promises of fidelity and presence and solidarity only to find out that your promise always comes in the midst of a hard, deep call to obedience.

We believe you are the God who calls people like us, and the long list of people before us, who trusted the promise enough to keep the call.

So we give you thanks that you are a calling God, who calls always to new places. We pray for enough of your grace and mercy among us that we may be among those who believe your promises enough to respond to your call. We pray in the one who embodied your promise and enacted your call, even Jesus. Amen.

†**HYMN** No. 721 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

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

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY 9:00am For the Bread, Which Thou Hast Broken

setting by David Cherwien

11:00am Deep River

arr. Joel Raney

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*)

God, in deep gratitude for this moment, this meal, and these people, we give ourselves to you. Take us out as changed people because we have shared the living bread and cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, and encourage many through us. God, may we live to your glory, both as inhabitants of earth and citizens of your kingdom, in the one communion of saints. Amen.

†HYMN No. 757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE 9:00am Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness setting by David Cherwien
11:00am Great Day! arr. Marilyn Ham

Anthem Note: The text to *The Loving God Who Made Us All* speaks about stewardship and hospitality. Andrew Birling, Director of Music at Trinity Episcopal Church in Excelsior, Minnesota, arranged this anthem in 2005. Birling also has a Master of Sacred Music Degree from St. Olaf College/Luther Seminary. The tune used in the anthem is Kingsfold which originated as an English folk melody. It originally was paired with a variety of texts in England and Ireland. Ralph Vaughan Williams heard the tune in Kingsfold, Sussex, England, and gave the tune the name of Kingsfold. He included it in the 1906 *English Hymnal*. It is interesting to note that the tune Kingsfold appears with four different texts in our hymnal, *Glory to God*, one of which is “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples” which we sang this morning.

WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Greeters: 9:00am Larry and Brenda Stoneburner
11:00am Jeong-il Cho, Dong Joong Kim , Sondra Mergenthal, Bill Patterson

Ushers: 9:00am Brenda Stoneburner
11:00am Jerry Winters, Chair; Dave Beer, Dick Florea, John Ruble,
Anita Wolfe

Communion Servers: 9:00am Sondra Mergenthal, Bill Patterson
11:00am Kathy Beatty, Nancy Gerow, Scott McMeen, Fran Page,
Marj Sapp, Sarah Savage

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 in loving memory of Beth Linville Powell by her family.

TODAY

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

Congregational Gallery Reception at 12:15pm in the **Gallery**. For details on the exhibit, see the Religious Arts page.

MINISTRIES

Ditty Bag Project —The Deacons are in need of approximately 150 “Ditty Bags” in order to assemble them in June. **Pick up the sewing instructions, which includes a list of hygiene products, located in the brochure rack outside of the Church Office.** Bags and donations can be placed in the blue bin labeled “Deacon’s Ditty Bags” in the Small Dining Room. Contact Vicki Davis at 260-466-5116 or Judy Hayhurst 260-341-6008 with questions.

FELLOWSHIP

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 blanc@firstpresfortwayne.org.

February 6: "African-American Spirituals" – Dr. Chelsea Vaught, Director of Music, will enrich us with some history and music of African-American spirituals. Join us for some music and singing.

February 13: Anticipatory Grief — Megan Malmquist, Director of School Outreach Programs at Erin's House will be presenting our program on Anticipatory Grief. This is a Continuing Education event for our Stephen Ministers as well as an opportunity for our Deacons, Elders, and members of our congregation. Erin's House provides "support for children, teens, and their families who have suffered the death of a loved one."

February 20: The Treasure Hunt - Join us for a fun night of treasure hunting, food, fellowship, and lots of fun! Teams can be Families, Adults, Higher Schoolers, Middle Schoolers, or a mix. Who will be the fastest? There will be several hunts for different abilities and ages. Dinner will be at 5:30, and Treasure Hunt begins at 5:50pm. *Children 5th grade and under must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult.

February 27: Praying in Color - Why Pray in Color? 1) You want to pray but words escape you. 2) Sitting still and staying focused in prayer are a challenge. 3) Your body wants to be part of your prayer. 4) You want to just hang out with God but don't know how. 5) Listening to God feels like an impossible task. 6) Your mind wanders and your body complains. 7) You want a visual, concrete way to pray. 8) You need a new way to pray. Pastor Bill will lead us in how to pray in color—a wonderful event for all ages.

MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

FPC Inclement Weather Policy - First Presbyterian resumes regular service and event times unless one of the following occurs based on the declaration by the City, County or Emergency Management Agency:

City/County declares a Travel “Watch” – where conditions are threatening to the safety of the public. Only essential travel is recommended. Some church events and services will be cancelled.

City/County declares a Travel “Warning” – Travel may be restricted to emergency management works only. Public is to refrain from all travel. All church events are cancelled, and building remains closed until warning is lifted.

All cancelled events or changes in worship schedules will be announced on 15-WANE, 21-WPTA, 55-FOX, church website: www.firstpresfortwayne.org, and Facebook. While we will be open, we always encourage your safety when making decisions to travel.

Now hiring for Director of First Presbyterian Day School and Food Provider, Part-Time. Job descriptions are available at the Church Office or download from our website, www.firstpresfortwayne.org/resources/news. To apply, submit cover letter, resume, and (3) references -- attention to: Danielle Gonzalez, dgonzalez@firstpresfortwayne.org, or drop off at the Church Office.

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 – No Children’s Church School this week, Kindergarten through 5th grade stay in worship. Children 5 or younger may go to childcare in Room 101.

RELIGIOUS ARTS



“Abstractions”: Michael Poorman and **“Throw, Slap and Pinch”:** Steve Skinner. February 1-March 24, 2019. Michael Poorman began his career around the age of four drawing cartoon characters; this served him well later in high school when, with two of his buddies, they produced comic books. He went on to pursue his love of art as an abstract painter. Steve Skinner, of New Carlisle, Indiana, makes contemporary sculpted and functional



stoneware and porcelain pottery, informed by his interests in American Regionalism and art from ancient cultures, especially Mayan pottery. Gallery hours are 9:00am-5:00pm Monday-Friday; 8:30am-12:30pm Sunday.



Pizza, Pipes, and Piano—February 25, 2019, 6:30pm, Sanctuary. Once again Dr. Chelsea Vaught and Dotty Miller will team up to present a program that all ages will enjoy. The program will feature both the organ and piano, and will be centered around classical music that has been made popular through the movies, television, or advertising. Pizza will be served beginning at 5:30pm in McKay Hall. Please sign up in the Church Office by

Friday, February 22 if you plan to come for the pizza dinner.



***Twelfth Night* by William Shakespeare**
February 28**, March 1, 2, 8, 9, 10*, 15, 16, 2019

“If music be the food of love, play on.” Love and revelry and gender identity turn the world topsy-turvy in one of Shakespeare’s most popular comedies. Anything can happen when you assemble a cast of the bard’s most memorable characters. 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.

**Thursday preview—all tickets \$12

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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
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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- 8:45am Childcare, 101
- 9:00am English Worship, Communion, CH
- 10:00am Chancel Choir Warm-up, SC
Korean Group Choir Practice, 201
Korean Group New Year Fellowship, FH
Church School, Youth, Adults, 209, PR
- 10:30am Fair Trade Sales, MH (east)
- 10:20am Korean Group Prayer Meeting, CL
- 11:00am English Worship, Communion, SC
Korean Group Children's Worship, CL
Korean Group Worship, Communion, CH
- 12:00pm Fair Trade Sales, MH (east)
- 12:15pm Congregational Gallery Reception, GL
- 1:00pm Korean Group Choir Practice, 201, CH
- 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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 1:00pm Smock 3B Walkers, SC
- 1:30pm Smock Fall 3B, MH
- 3:00pm Study Connection, MH
- 6:00pm Children, Youth, Family Committee Mtg., 212
- 7:00pm Theatre Rehearsal, *12th Night*, 302

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Prayer Day: John McCall, Mission in Taiwan

- 1:00pm Stephen Leadership Team, SMO
- 3:00pm Faith, Fibers, and Fellowship, 302
- 5:30pm Personnel Committee, SR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Prayer Day: Presbyterian workers in the Middle East

- 10:00am Table Talk 1, SR
- 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
- 7:00pm Theatre Rehearsal, *12th Night*, TH

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 5:30pm Mission Meeting, SR
- 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, MR
Theatre Rehearsal, *12th Night*, TH

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 7:00pm Theatre Rehearsal, *12th Night*, TH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- 7:00am KLM Chapel Prayer, CH
- 7:30am Presbytery Meeting, OS
- 8:00am KLM Bible Study, SR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- 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, Adults, 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, 208
- 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
- 6:00pm Sr. High Youth Group Fellowship, 209/212

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)