

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
11:00am Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

setting by Robert A. Hobby
setting by Benjamin Culli

WORDS OF WELCOME

†**HYMN** No. 611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

†**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Love is not always easy.

Loving one another requires patience, faith, strength, and hope.

Often we make mistakes, failing to live up to God's vision and our hopes.

Trusting in God's abiding love, let us come before God in confession.

†**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

All: Merciful God, we fail to live by your word and do not keep faith with you or one another. Take the promises that lie broken on the floors of our lives; sweep them away, or make the shards a new design. Turn us back to you until good intentions become deeds of justice and love. To turn will be our delight, for in turning, we return to you and to one another a new creation in Jesus Christ, through whom we pray.

One: Hear God's word of grace: You are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you. The former things have passed away. God says: I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth—do you see it? Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

†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 on three staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/2. 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 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.

John 2:1-11, p. 93

9:00am Susan Johnson

11:00am Luci Foltz

ANTHEM 11:00am The Gift of Love American Folk Tune/arr. Hal Hopson

*Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love; my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.*

*Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.*

*Come, spirit come, our hearts control, Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed. By this we worship and are freed. Amen.*

SERMON “A Letter to Sherrie and Eric on the Occasion of their Marriage” Rev. Dr. Annie Epling

THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY OF SHERRIE STEINER AND ERIC EVANS 11:00am

STATEMENT ON THE GIFT OF MARRIAGE

DECLARATIONS OF INTENT

AFFIRMATION OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER

VOWS

EXCHANGE OF RINGS

PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE

†**HYMN** No. 39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (*Unison*) (9:00am only)

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.

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

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY 9:00am Amazing Grace

11:00am Arioso

setting by Dale Wood

J. S. Bach

†**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*)

Bless, O Lord, these gifts and offerings, that they may be a sign of our intent to serve you. Use them and us to bring good news to the poor, proclaim release to the captives, and bring wholeness and healing to all who are hurting and oppressed. If one of your people suffers, we all suffer; but if one of your people is honored, we all rejoice together, in your name. Amen.

†**HYMN** No. 649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

†**BENEDICTION**

†**POSTLUDE** 9:00am Great Is Thy Faithfulness

setting by David Cherwien

11:00am La Rejouissance

G. F. Handel

Anthem Note: This morning's anthem is an arrangement of the hymn "The Gift of Love" by Hal Hopson. Hopson wrote the hymn text and adapted the tune from an English folk melody in 1972. The hymn is found on page 693 in *Glory to God* with the following note: "*As paraphrases of 1 Corinthians 13:1,3 the first two stanzas here are in the first person singular, yet they lead into a plural prayer for the gift of such love, for it thrives in community.*" Hal Hopson is a full-time composer living in Cedar Park, Texas. He has over 1000 published works consisting of every musical form in church music.

WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Greeters: 9:00am Frank and Susan Johnson
11:00am Jeong-il Cho, Dong Joong Kim, Sondra Mergenthal, Bill Patterson

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

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 memory of Jeff Cisney by Deborah Ward.

TODAY

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.

Food Pantry Collection—Sunday, February 17—The Emergency Food Pantry relies on your donated food or money to support its program of feeding hungry people caught in crisis situations. Pick up a bag to fill in the Narthex. This month's list: family size soup (any flavor), cake mix, frosting, hot chocolate mix, and instant drink mixes (Kool-Aid, Country Time, etc.).

IN MEMORIAM

Philip H. Larmore

May 10, 1940 — February 3, 2019

A member of First Presbyterian Church for 30 years

MINISTRIES

Cookies for the Rescue Mission meal are baked or purchased by church volunteers. If you are able to donate cookies each month, please sign up in the Church Office. The next Rescue Mission meal will be served on **February 17**. Questions? Contact Bill Patterson at 260-426-7421 x104 or bpatterson@firstpresfortwayne.org.

Session has called a **Congregational Meeting** for **February 17, 2019**, at **10:30am in the Sanctuary** for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relationship between the Rev. William Lane and First Presbyterian Church. There will be a **reception on February 24, 2019, following the 11:00am worship service** to celebrate Rev. Lane's ministry with us.

ANNUAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 24

9:15am Annual Meeting Breakfast, MH

10:00am Annual Meeting, MH

11:00am One Joint English/Korean Worship Service, SC

Join us at the annual meeting and breakfast! It's been a great year at First Pres and we hope you will be here to celebrate it. Plus, we have a delicious breakfast planned: biscuits and gravy, bacon, fruit and scones! Who would want to miss that? Hope to see you here!

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 13: Anticipatory Grief — Megan Malmquist, Director of School Outreach Programs at Erin's House for Grieving Children and is a Child Grief Specialist, 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.

T.O.W.N. will not meet February 27 or March 3.

Strengthening Relations—February 16, 2019, 6:00pm. Couples are invited to a dinner at Amistad Friendship Center located at 1701 Capitol Avenue. Translation available. Contact Amistad at (260) 456-4137.

MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Celebrate FPT's 50th Anniversary, April 6. Arrive at 5:00pm, dinner at 5:30pm, and a program in the Theater at 7:00pm. Entertainment will feature scenes, monologues, and songs from Thom Hofrichter's and John Tolley's favorite shows. Silent auction all night. Only \$10 to cover the cost of a catered buffet. **Silent Auctions items are needed.** To donate auction items, purchase tickets, or request information, contact Thom Hofrichter at 260-426-7421 x103, or thofrichter@firstpresfortwayne.org.

2019 Theatre Tours—For info, contact Thom Hofrichter at 260-426-7421 x103, or thofrichter@firstpresfortwayne.org.

- **Stratford, June 21-23**, 4 spots available.
- **Ohio Theatre Tour—July 25-July 26.** On Friday, see *The Pirates of Penzance* and *Into the Woods* at the Ohio Light Opera in Wooster, OH. Then see Thom's production of *Macbeth* at Shakespeare at the Castle in Alliance, OH on Saturday, July 27. Leaving at 8:30am on Friday, returning Sunday approximately 1:30pm.

Congratulations to Nickolin Byer, who has earned the Boy Scouts of America National Eagle Scout designation. This is the highest rank a Boy Scout can earn.

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 – No Youth Bible Study today (6th grade through 12 grade)

11:15am—Children Church School (Kindergarten through 5th grade) – **Room 208**. No Class on the First Sunday of the Month.

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**

Shakespeare’s Romantic Comedy previews on Thursday, February 28 with all seats \$12 sold at the door. March 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, and 16, runs Fridays and Saturdays with curtains at 7:30pm. There is one Sunday matinee at March 10. at 2:00pm. The Box Office is open Thursday and Friday from 11:00am to 2:00pm beginning on February 20. Or, call 260-426-7421 x121, and leave your number and we will return your call. You can also

buy tickets by going to our website, www.firstprebyteriantheater.com.

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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, 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 Theatre Rehearsal, *12th Night*, TH

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 1:00pm Smock 3B Walkers, SC
Matthew 25 Committee, SR
- 1:30pm Smock Fall 3B, MH
- 3:00pm Study Connection, MH
- 5:30pm 46805,46835,46802 Dinner, Hall's Triangle Park
- 6:00pm 46815 Faith Friends Dinner, Hall's Triangle Park
- 7:00pm Theatre Rehearsal, *12th Night*, TH

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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
- 6:00pm Contemporary Christians on World View, 302
- 7:00pm Theatre Rehearsal, *12th Night*, TH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Prayer Day: Presbyterian workers in the Middle East

- 9:00am Hunger Relief Food Delivery, MH
- 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
- 4:30pm Stephen Ministries Peer Support Group, 300
- 5:30pm T.O.W.N., MH
- 7:00pm Theatre Rehearsal, *12th Night*, TH

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 7:00am KLM Chapel Prayer, CH
- 8:00am KLM Bible Study, SR
- 10:00am Rescue Mission Meal Prep, MK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 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, 208
- 12:00pm Hospitality Time, MH
- 1:00pm Korean Group Choir Practice, 201, CH
- 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 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)