

JANUARY 20, 2019  
*2ND 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

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† *Those who are able please stand*

**PRELUDE** 9:00am Suite in G: Chaconne Charles Callahan  
11:00am Variations on "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"  
setting by Charles Callahan

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God!

**All: The skies proclaim God's work!**

One: The days shout out the good news;

**All: the nights whisper their wisdom.**

One: Even without words, they bear witness;

**All: to the ends of the earth they sing God's praise.**

† **HYMN** No. 396 Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

HOLY MANNA

## † **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

**Waiting God, you know us all too well. We listen to this episode in the life of Jesus. We hear the astonishment of the people gathered in worship as Jesus proclaims the mandate and scope of his ministry. It is what they hoped for and also what they feared. Change and challenge are always difficult. We are more inclined to turn our backs on opportunities of service than pitch in to affect the needed changes that will promote healing and wholeness. Forgive us when we**

give lip service to you and then slip into inaction. Give us courage to be willing disciples. Help us to be people of promise and hope. In Jesus' name, we offer this prayer. Amen.

### †ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Jesus has opened the doors for service to each one of us. We are freed from our fears and doubts. Rejoice, dear friends! In Jesus' name we are forgiven and healed.

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 on three staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/2 time signature. The lyrics are: "Raise a song of glad-ness, peo-ple's 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 may join their families in the pews for the rest of the service or meet teachers in the Narthex for Church School in Room 208. Children 5 or younger may go to childcare in Room 101. Ask an usher for assistance.*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10, p. 436-437

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

9:00am Jane Gastineau

All: **Thanks be to God.**

11:00am Ron Kohart

### ANTHEM 11:00am Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

K. Lee Scott

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;  
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;  
And with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;  
And with actions bold and meek, For Christ, my Savior speak.*

*Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;  
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;  
And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;  
And, with actions brotherly, Speak Christ's sincerity.*

*Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;  
Show thy mercy tenderly, Make me more like thee;  
Separate from sin, I would And cherish all things good,  
And whatever I can be Give him who gave me thee.*

*Mighty Spirit dwell with me, I would mighty be;  
Help me now thy power to see, I would be like thee;  
Against all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;  
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.  
Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!*

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 4:14-21, p. 61

### SERMON

*"A Vision for Ministry"*

Rev. Dr. Annie Epling

### †AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

**We believe in hope for a new world. We believe darkness will lift to welcome a dawn of plenty with enough for everyone and people ready to share. Let this day begin, with new energy for the struggle to protect our children and to care for the vulnerable. Let the light shine, to open a path to safety for all who are seeking**

home and longing for life. Let the sun rise on new talks and new resolve to end the bombing and the terror and to find solutions that will last. We come to declare our hope and to welcome a new world.

†HYMN No. 391 This Is the Day

ESTE ES EL DIA

**PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

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

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** 9:00am Suite in G: Litany  
11:00am Be Thou My Vision

Charles Callahan  
arr. Joel Raney

†**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**

†**HYMN** No. 339 Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE

†**BENEDICTION**

†**POSTLUDE** 9:00am Suite in G: The Rejoicing  
11:00am This Little Light of Mine

Charles Callahan  
arr. Mark Hayes

**Anthem Note:** “Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me” was arranged by K. Lee Scott in 1984. Stanzas 1 through 3 were written in 1855 by Thomas T. Lynch, an English minister. The tune, ADORO TE DEVOTE, originated as Gregorian chant and comes from 1697. This tune is commonly sung with the text “Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior, Thee” which is found on page 495 in our hymnal, *Glory to God*.

## WORSHIP THIS MORNING

**Greeters:** 9:00am

11:00am Marsha Heller, Hyung Woo Lee, Sarah Savage, Jai Son Wyss

**Ushers:** 9:00am

11:00am Wendell Cree, Chair; Dave Beer, Dick Florea, Ron Gumbert, Deb Ward

**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 Gertrude and Robert Keegan and Margaret Ann Keegan by the Silliman family.

## TODAY

**Food Pantry Collection**—The Emergency Food Pantry relies on your donated food or money to support its program of feeding hungry people caught in crisis situations. This month’s list: skillet dinners (Hamburger Helper, etc.); pork & beans; instant drink mixes (Kool-Aid, Country Time, etc.); hot cereals (oatmeal, cream of wheat); canned corn; boxed macaroni & cheese.

**Choosing Joy—2:00pm in the Sanctuary.** Dr. Jeff Manchur is a pianist based in Maumee, Ohio. In 2016, his wife Kimberly was diagnosed with breast cancer. The next year was full of doctor visits, surgeries and treatments, stress, despair and hopelessness, love, charity and gratitude. Throughout this time, “Choosing Joy” was a mantra for Kimberly, and today she is a survivor. Their journey inspired the creation of this program, which features standard and traditional classical pieces, that speak of the struggle they endured and the faith, love and victory that helped them through. Don’t miss out on this unique program! Free will offering.

The **Fair Trade Cart** will be open a half-hour before and after 11am worship **today in McKay Hall**. Beginning in February, the cart will be open on the first Sunday of the month—same time schedule, and will be on the church calendar. 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.

Theatre Auditions for *Ben Butler*, are at 6:00pm in the Theatre.

## MINISTRIES

You're invited to "**Lunch and Learn about First**" on **Sunday, January 27**, at **12:15pm** in the Parlor. You will have the opportunity to get answers to questions about First Presbyterian Church in a friendly and fun environment, take a tour of the church, and meet some great people. To RSVP, or if you have any questions, ask Pastor Annie at 260-426-7421, ext. 107 or [aepling@firstpresfortwayne.org](mailto:aepling@firstpresfortwayne.org).

### **Church and Society Distinguished Service Award in memory of Elaine I.**

**Wareham**—By her example, the award is presented on an annual basis to the individual who represents Christian leadership and service, both in the church and in the community. Forms are available in the church office. Submit to Danielle or email [dgonzalez@firstpresfortwayne.org](mailto:dgonzalez@firstpresfortwayne.org) by **Monday, January 28, 2019**.

**Ditty Bag Project** —The Deacons are in need of approximately 150 "Ditty Bags" in order to assemble in them in June. If you'd like to help make these bags, **please sign up in the Church Office and pick up the instructions 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.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 21—Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday**  
**Campus Closed**

## 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 [blane@firstpresfortwayne.org](mailto:blane@firstpresfortwayne.org).

### January's T.O.W.N. Schedule:

**23** – A discussion about *The Christians*, a powerful play which ran January 3-19 in the First Presbyterian Theatre.

**30** – FaithNet Presentation and Discussion by Angela and Steve McMahon - FaithNet is a mental health outreach program of NAMI —the National Alliance on Mental Illness— that assists faith-based communities to provide comfort and support to those who struggle with mental illness.

**Family Ski Trip** at Swiss Valley in Jones, MI ([skiswissvalley.com](http://skiswissvalley.com))—**Sunday, January 27, 2019**. Cost: \$5.00 per person PLUS lunch, dinner, and ski package money. Youth 6th Grade - 12th Grade may go without parent(s), but talk to Pastor Bill Lane\*. Basic Schedule—Attend worship at 9:00am; leave the church at **10:30am**. We will stop for lunch and plan to arrive around 1:30pm. We will leave Swiss Valley by 6:00pm and stop for dinner, and should arrive back at church around 8:30pm. \*Questions, or to **complete registration by January 16**, call Pastor Bill Lane at 260-426-7421, ext. 150, or email [blane@firstpresfortwayne.org](mailto:blane@firstpresfortwayne.org).



**Now hiring** for the following positions. Job descriptions available at the Church Office. To apply, submit cover letter, resume, and (3) references -- attention to: Danielle Gonzalez, [dgonzalez@firstpresfortwayne.org](mailto:dgonzalez@firstpresfortwayne.org), or drop off at the Church Office.

**Director of First Presbyterian Day School:** Seeking candidates with a B.S. in Early Childhood Education or Child Development, experience as a director/assistant director in child program, strong decision making and organizational skills.

**Food Provider, Part-Time:** Providing food and associated clean-up for church events requiring meals. 40+ hours a month, which includes evening and weekend events. Candidates should possess prior experience in food preparation for groups from 10-300 people, organizational and interpersonal skills, and ServeSafe certified, preferred.

## 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—Children Church School** (Kindergarten through 5th grade)—**Room 208**

**4:30pm—Middle School Youth Group—Room 209/212**

**5:30pm—Sr. High Youth Group—Room 209/212**

## 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 **5:30 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](http://firstpresbyteriantheater.com) to purchase your tickets. All evening shows begin at 7:30pm. \*Sunday Matinee curtain at 2:00pm.

\*\*Thursday preview—all tickets \$12



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

300 West Wayne Street  
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Office Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm M-F;  
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.

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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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# CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

- 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  
Fair Trade Cart Sales, MH
- 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 (K-5th), 208
- 12:00pm Hospitality Time, MH
- 1:00pm Korean Group Choir Practice, 201, CH
- 2:00pm Music Series: Jeff Manchur, SC
- 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 Auditions, *Ben Butler*, TH  
Theatre Rehearsal, *12th Night*, 302

## MONDAY, JANUARY 21

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday  
Campus Closed**

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

*Prayer Day: John McCall, Mission in Taiwan*

- 1:00pm Stephen Leadership Team, SMO
- 3:00pm Faith, Fibers, and Fellowship, 302
- 4:00pm Building & Grounds Committee, SR
- 6:00pm Theatre Rehearsal, *12th Night*, 302

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

*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
- 6:00pm Theatre Rehearsal, *12th Night*, 302

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

- 9:03am Everyone a Neighbor Day, MH
- 6:00pm Theatre Rehearsal, *12th Night*, 302
- 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, MR

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

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

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

- 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 (K-5th), 208
- 12:00pm Hospitality Time, MH
- 12:00pm Lunch & Learn, PR
- 12:15pm Officer Nominating Committee, SR
- 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  
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)