

JANUARY 27, 2019

*3RD 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 Prelude in G Felix Mendelssohn  
11:00am How Firm a Foundation setting by Robert A. Hobby

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: This day is holy to our Wise God!

**All: We gather to listen for God's word, to discern God's will and to worship with God's people.**

One: This day is holy to our Joyful God!

**All: We are members of Christ's body, Christ's family, Christ's church.**

One: This day is holy to our Powerful God!

**All: The Spirit of God is upon us, and we have been anointed to bring good news to all.**

One: This day is holy to our Faithful God!

**All: May the words in our mouths and the thoughts in our hearts delight you, O God.**

**All: Let us worship our Holy God!**

† **HYMN** No. 450 Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

† **CALL TO CONFESSION**

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Unison*)

**God, who shapes the course of history, it is so hard to be your follower. We're just ordinary people. What do you expect us to do? Who will listen to us anyway?**

Even if they do, they'll only get mad. You'd do better to find someone else—someone older, someone younger, someone more articulate, someone with more courage, someone with more faith. But still we hear our call and your promise. Forgive our feet of clay—when we try and evade your call, when we make excuses, when we doubt your presence, when we reject your prophets, when we reject ourselves. In the opportunities and challenges in our lives, help us see that you are there, and help us respond in faith, hope, and love. Amen.

### †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

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!

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Luke 4:21-30, p. 61-62

9:00am Sally Swihart

11:00am Art Brickman

### ANTHEM 11:00am We Walk By Faith

Anne Krentz Organ

*We walk by faith and not by sight; with gracious words draw near,  
O Christ, who spoke as none ever spoke: "My peace be with you here."  
We may not touch your hands and side, nor follow where you trod;  
But in your promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"  
Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound  
to call on you when you are near and seek where you are found:  
For you, O resurrected Lord, are found in means divine:  
beneath the water and the word, beneath the bread and wine.  
And when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light  
May we behold you as you are, with full and endless sight.*

### SERMON

*"A Vision for Ministry, Part 2"*

Rev. Dr. Annie Epling

### †AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

One: We belong to the body of Christ.

All: **Where everyone is included.**

One: We belong to something greater,

All: **Where all small tasks to help are significant.**

One: We belong to something greater,

All: **Where everyone is needed.**

One: We belong to something greater,

All: **Where each of us has our own gifts with which to serve.**

One: We belong to something greater,

All: **Greater than you, or I, or us together.**

One: We belong to the body of Christ.

### †HYMN No. 761 Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

## 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 Be Thou My Vision setting by Dale Wood  
11:00am Be Thou My Vision setting by Sondra Tucker

†**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. 463 How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

†**BENEDICTION**

†**POSTLUDE** 9:00am Prelude in C minor  
11:00am Fugue in G Major

Felix Mendelssohn  
J. S. Bach

**Anthem Note:** This morning's anthem, **We Walk By Faith**, is a combination of a tune written by Anne Krentz Organ paired with a text written by Henry Alford (1810-1871). Alford, known as an English churchman, theologian, scholar and poet wrote *We Walk By Faith* in 1844. Anne Krentz Organ is Director of Music Ministries at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Park Ridge, IL and has written several compositions for choir, handbells, organ, piano, liturgical music and psalm settings. *We Walk By Faith* was published in 2014.

## **WORSHIP THIS MORNING**

**Greeters:** 9:00am Tom and Sally Swihart  
11:00am Marsha Heller, Hyung Woo Lee, Sarah Savage, Jai Son Wyss

**Ushers:** 9:00am Tom Swihart  
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 Mary Passineau by Deborah Ward.

## **TODAY**

**Family Ski Trip** at Swiss Valley in Jones, MI ([skiswissvalley.com](http://skiswissvalley.com))—**Today's 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, speak with Pastor Bill Lane.

“**Lunch and Learn about First**” is today 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. If you have any questions, speak with Pastor Annie since event is today.

## MINISTRIES

**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 Church Office or email [dgonzalez@firstpresfortwayne.org](mailto:dgonzalez@firstpresfortwayne.org) by tomorrow.**

**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.

### IN MEMORIAM

**Ned Wickliffe Brenizer**

**October 20, 1930 to January 18, 2019**

**A member of First Presbyterian for 50 years, a Jubilee member.**

**Nanette (Riggs) Teixeira**

**August 17, 1942 to January 18, 2019**

**A member of First Presbyterian for 50 years, a Jubilee member.**

**Jean (Bielby) Bash**

**December 18, 1917 to January 20, 2019**

**A member of First Presbyterian for 69 years, a Jubilee member.**

## 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](mailto:blanc@firstpresfortwayne.org).

**January 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. The Fort Wayne program was launched late in 2017 with the goal to reduce the stigma of mental illness by advancing the knowledge of mental disorders and promoting the vital role of spirituality in recovery. Volunteer will present “Bridges of Hope,” a PowerPoint program about mental illness, coupled with the presenters’ personal stories. The 30-minute presentation demonstrates ways in which faith-based communities can offer comfort and create hope. A question-and-answer session follows the presentation itself, so we suggest allowing about an hour for the whole program.

**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](http://www.firstpresfortwayne.org), and Facebook. While we will be open, we always encourage your safety when making decisions to travel.



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

**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](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  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802  
Contact us by phone at 260-426-7421  
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 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, Adults, 209, PR
- 10:20am Korean Group Prayer Meeting, CL
- 10:30am Family Ski Trip, OS
- 11:00am English Worship, SC
- Korean Group Children's Worship, CL
- Korean Group Worship, CH
- 12:00pm Hospitality Time, MH
- 12:15pm Lunch & Learn About First, PR
- 12:15pm Officer Nominating Committee, SR
- 1:00pm Korean Group Choir Practice, 201, CH
- 6:00pm Theatre Rehearsal, *12th Night*, 302

## MONDAY, JANUARY 28

- 9:00am Gallery Install, GL
- 1:00pm Smock 3B Walkers, SC
- 1:30pm Smock Fall 3B, MH
- 3:00pm Study Connection, MH
- 6:00pm Theatre Rehearsal, *12th Night*, 302

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

*Prayer Day: John McCall, Mission in Taiwan*

- 1:00pm Stephen Leadership Team, SMO
- 3:00pm Faith, Fibers, and Fellowship, 302
- 5:30pm Worship Committee, SR
- 6:00pm Theatre Rehearsal, *12th Night*, 302
- 7:00pm Theatre Rehearsal, *12th Night*, TH

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

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

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

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

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 5:30pm Gallery Reception, GL
- 7:00pm Theatre Rehearsal, *12th Night*, TH

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- 7:00am KLM Chapel Prayer, CH
- 8:00am KLM Bible Study, SR
- 9:00am Stephen Ministry Class, SR

## 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 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

**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)