NOVEMBER 4, 2018 ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION 9:00AM MCMILLEN CHAPEL 11:00AM SANCTUARY



First Presbyterian Session 1965



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

(contact information on inside back page)

PRELUDE 9:00am In Paradisum from Requiem 11:00am Elegy

Gabriel Fauré James Biery

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME

Welcome! Your presence enriches us and our worship together.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We remember teachers and storytellers who made God's stories come alive for us and

All: we give thanks! We remember . . .

One: choir members, organists, and all the musicians who sang and played your praises and

All: we give thanks! We remember . . .

One: pastors and lay leaders who led our worship through the years and

All: we give thanks! We remember . . .

One: parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, husbands, wives, sisters, and brothers who sat with us on Sundays and lived out their faith all week long and

All: we give thanks! We remember . . .

One: our church families-this one and others we have loved. We remember all those who have been a part of this faith family and

All: we give thanks! We remember . . .

One: our ancestors in the faith whose courage enables us to be here today. For our sisters and brothers in the faith whose names are remembered only by God

All: we give thanks!

†CALL TO CONFESSION

One: Our lives are full of mistakes and errors – places where we follow self-generated idols instead of the One True God. We are not alone in these mistakes – all of those who have come before us also were plagued with temptation and sin. Let us come before God, just as generations of believers have done, and pray for God's forgiveness and grace.

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Beloved God, who was known to our mothers and fathers and even to our spiritual forebears, have mercy on us. We do not always love as you would have us love. We do not always do as you would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you. Hold us, dear One – comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence. We praise you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don't share with any but you. Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts.

Time for silence.

†ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: The Holy One shows us a vision of a new heaven and a new earth, where everyone will live in peace and blessing. Trusting in God's promise to wipe away all our tears, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

†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 9:00am Glory Be to the Father GLORIA PATRI 11:00am Glory to God

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

ANTHEM 11:00am Shine like the Sun

Scottish traditional/arr. Karen E. Black Alexandra Tsilibes, violinist

There's a light that lights the darkness, and the world cannot contain it, and the world cannot explain it. It is the light of God's creation.

There's a love that flows within us, and the world cannot create it, and the world cannot negate it. It is the love of God's salvation; and it shines like the sun.

There are saints who light the darkness, and the world cannot contain them, for the love of God sustains them and they will never be forgotten.

We are blest to have them with us, and we praise the God who made them.

There is no way to repay them, and so we simply do applaud them as they shine like the sun.

Glory be to our Creator! Glory to the Holy One! Glory be to Christ our Savior, the Lord of light, the King of love. See him shine like the sun.

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Glory be to our Creator! Glory to the Holy One!

Glory be to Christ our Savior, the Lord of light, the King of love.

See him shine like the sun. They will shine like the sun.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES 11:00 AM

Children are encouraged to come forward at this time. Parents may accompany their child if they wish Children 5 or younger may go to childcare in Room 101. If you need assistance ask an usher. Older children stay in worship on the first Sunday of the month.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

A11: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "For All the Saints"

†HYMN No. 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

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

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY 9:00am Thy Table I Approach It is Well With My Soul 11:00am

setting by Jan Bender arranged by Marilynn Ham

John 11:1-45, p. 104-105

9:00am Larry Stoneburner 11:00am David Beer

Rev. Dr. Annie Epling

NICAEA

†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)

Holy One, your heart abounds with gifts. Receive this offering as a sign of our trust in you and our intention to live surrounded by your mercy, inspired by your Spirit, open to the joy of your presence, hospitable to one another, and generous toward your world. Amen.

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.

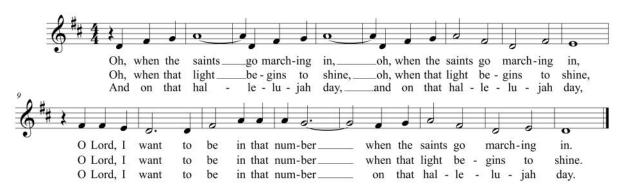
CANDLE LIGHTING IN REMEMBRANCE OF LOVED ONES

After you have come forward and received the elements, you are invited to light your own candle in honor of loved ones. Take a candle from the basket; light it from the tall candle and place in the container of sand. Continue to move toward the outside aisle to return to your seat. Those who remain in the pews will be offered the communion elements at their seats and asked if they would like a remembrance candle lighted and placed at the front on their behalf.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All: 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 When the Saints Go Marching In



†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE 9:00am For All the Saints setting by Robert A. Hobby 11:00am "Allegro" from Violin Sonata in A Major G. F. Handel

Anthem note: John Ylvisaker wrote the text used in "Shine like the Sun." This is one of several texts he wrote. His most famous hymn-text is "I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry." The tune used with the text is called Wild Mountain Thyme and is a traditional Scottish tune. Karen Black, Professor of Organ at Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa arranged this anthem which was published in 2014.

A Special Thank You to Alexandra Tsilibes for playing violin for us at the 11:00am service this morning! Alex has been playing with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic since 2005 and grew up in Rochester, New York. She began playing at age 5 and gave her solo debut with the Rochester Philharmonic at age 16. She earned a Bachelor of Music from the Eastman School of Music and a Master of Music from SUNY at Stony Brook. Tsilibes has been a member of the Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor, Flint and South Bend symphonies and has participated in numerous festivals, including those in Aspen, CO; Indianola, IA; Heidelberg, Germany; and Spoleto, Italy. She has performed at Carnegie Hall under the late Sir Georg Solti and Alexander Schneider.

Lectionary readings for today: Ruth 1:1-18; Ps. 146; Heb. 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34 Lectionary readings for next week: Ruth 3:1-5; Ps. 127; Heb. 9:24-28; Mark 12:28-34 **Chancel flowers** are given in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Richard L. Niles and Sandra Niles by Mr. and Mrs. Todd Richard Burris.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Greeters: 9:00am Brenda and Larry Stoneburner

11:00am Kathy and Bob Beatty, Kwangsook Choi, Jina Lim

Ushers: 9:00am Brenda Stoneburner

11:00am Jerry Winters, Chair; David Beer, Dick Florea, John Ruble,

Anita Wolfe

Communion Servers: 9:00am Kathy Beatty, Mari Sapp

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Cynthia Scott, Mary Winters

Liturgists: 9:00am Larry Stoneburner

11:00am David Beer

Organist: 9:00am Kathryn A. Miller

Organist/Pianist: 11:00am Dr. Chelsea Vaught Chancel Choir Accompanist: Kathryn A. Miller

Chancel Choir Members: (soprano) Christa Cook, Susan Dorion, Marta Hilworth,

Joan Jackson, Antoinette Lee, Gretchen Lee, Patricia Pierce, Marianne Platt,

Sandy Shearer; (alto) Nancy Archer, 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

MINISTRIES OF CARE

Hospital Visitation: If you or a loved one is going to have surgery or is admitted to the hospital, please notify the Church Office at 426-7421 or a pastor. We can provide care as you wish: hold you in prayer and/or pay a visit.

Let Us Rejoice With You: To share a landmark anniversary or birthday with the church, please contact Beth Grueb, 260-426-7421, Ext. 112, or bgrueb@firstpresfortwayne.org.

Welcome Baby Ministry: We are excited to provide new families with meals, support and small gifts. If you are pregnant or adopting, please contact Laurie Satter, 260-602-4078, or lauriesatter@gmail.com.

Childcare is in Room 101 on the first floor. Childcare is available from 8:45am to 12:15pm. For those who need a Quiet Room to attend to your baby/young child, it is Room 105 on the first floor.

STEWARDSHIP 2018 - Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow

Stewardship Nugget:

In the mid 1960's Rev. Dr. John Meister single handedly raised \$800,000 dollars for the construction of the Theater, McKay Hall, and the second-floor education wing. "Plainly, the church that persists in confining its activities to one day a week---to Sunday---is already dead. It may not be a corpse yet, but its life is quickly ebbing. The Church that tries to live in a modern city with the equipment and outlook of a neighborhood Church in a small town is committing suicide. The Church that will survive, and that will fulfill its modern mission, is the Church which utilizes modern methods to reach the ancient goal."

Rev. John W. Meister, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, 1950 to 1967

Stewardship season kicks off today with a special All Saints Sunday worship service. This year's stewardship theme is "Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow". We have rich yesterdays in our history, yet here we are today with a vibrant congregation worshiping in a beautiful structure anxious to share our faith and mission with the community. What do we want tomorrow to look like? These are just some of the questions we'll reflect on in this year's campaign. Pledge Dedication Sunday is November 18! Be on the lookout for details and letters in your mail this week.

TODAY

Middle School Youth Group meets 4:30pm to 6:00pm. Sr. High Youth Group meets 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Dinner at 5:30pm is included for both groups. A \$5.00 donation is welcomed but not required.

UPCOMING & ONGOING

2018 Angel Tree Committee has volunteer opportunities with preparing Angels, tree setup, assisting congregants with Angel selections, and with receiving and delivering of gifts to the agencies. Group meets **November 5 and 12 at 6:30pm**. Questions, or to confirm availability, contact Janice Roddy 260-493-2511.

Upcoming T.O.W.N. programs—Dinner from 5:30pm to 6:15pm and discussion begins at 6:15pm. Please RSVP for dinner and/or the discussion by emailing blane@firstpresfortwayne.org, or calling or texting 260-426-7421 x150.

- November 7 We will look at the benefits of gratitude and how gratitude and thanks can change your life. We will explore how gratitude effects our emotional, personality, health, career, and social lives. We will talk about the Facebook group we formed for November.
- November 14 Games, Games, and more Games—A fun night of talking and demo-ing games. We will talk briefly about which games might be right for your

UPCOMING & ONGOING-Continued

next big family gathering or for the holidays. Pastor Bill will be bring part of his 200-plus board game collection.

- November 21 No Meeting
- November 28 Advent Festival—All ages are invited to join us for a fun night of crafts, food, and fellowship. Volunteers are need to help set-up, run a craft station, and clean up. To volunteer: 1) Go to our website—Click on Resources, select "Sign up to Serve", 2) email Pastor Bill, or 3) call the church office.

Sunday, November 11, 10:30-10:50am, Special Patriotic Music—Dr. Chelsea Vaught will be playing a special organ program beginning at **10:30am** in the **Sanctuary** to celebrate Veteran's Day and the 100th Anniversary of the armistice ending World War I. The program will include a piece titled, *An American Tribute,* which consists of five movements, each with several hymns and patriotic songs. Come and enjoy this special music!

November 15 - Presby-Day at 10:00am in McKay Hall. "Joshua Lawrence Chamberlin - The End of It", presented by David Dew, and the annual Thanksgiving Dinner follows the presentation. Please call Smock Sr. Ministries 260-426-7421 x132 for reservations by November 12.

The Annual Korean Thanksgiving Dinner, November 18 after the 11:00am worship service in McKay Hall. Everyone is welcome to show gratitude to the veterans who fought for South Korea in the Korean War and to celebrate the Stewardship Campaign. The dinner is free and there is no need to sign up. English-speaking members are asked to bring a dessert to share.

Stephen Ministry—Please keep your Stephen Leadership Team and prospective Stephen Ministers in your prayers as preparations are underway for the Class of 2019.

Due to limited space this week, please see the **e-news** for more details about ministries that need items or upcoming events. To subscribe, please provide the Office with your e-mail or pick up a copy from the brochure racks next to the Office.

IN MEMORIAM

William Alfred Kern—a member of First Presbyterian Church for 15 years
October 11, 1932 — October 31, 2018

The Memorial service will be November 5 at 2:30pm in the Chapel with a reception following in the Parlor. Visitation is at 2:00pm prior to the service in the Chapel Narthex.

RELIGIOUS ARTS



Parish Art Show 2018—Plan to attend the gala opening and 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Gallery, Friday, November 9, 5:30pm-7:00pm. You will be amazed at the sometimes hidden talents of our members and staff! Some of us will be in 60's attire! Questions? Contact Sarah Savage, 260-482-5112; savage2426@gmail.com. Gallery hours are 9:00am-5:00pm Monday-Friday; 8:30am-12:30pm Sunday.



December 10, 7:00pm, Sanctuary. Smooth Edge 2 returns to First Pres to perform their holiday concert. Smooth Edge 2 is a Fort Wayne based a cappella vocal jazz group known for their highly entertaining and energetic shows. Don't miss out on hearing a number of Christmas favorites plus a surprise or two along the way! Learn more at: smoothedge2.com.

Dr. Chelsea Vaught will be playing jazz piano before the concert beginning at 6:30pm. Free will donation.

Tom and Thom's Christmas Songs and Stories. Dates: November 29, 30; December 1, 2, 8, 9*, 15, 16*. Fort Wayne City Councilman Tom Didier, and FPT



Artistic Director Thom Hofrichter sing and read the best loved songs and stories of the Christmas season, with Tommy Saul on piano. Don't miss this holiday treat. **Preview is November 29th at 7:30pm with special ticket price of \$12** (regular price is \$20). Sunday dates with an "*" begin at 6:00pm instead of normal matinee time of 2:00pm. All other shows begin at 7:30pm. To order tickets and questions, call 260-426-7421, Ext. 121, or visit firstpresbyteriantheatre.com. Ask about

student and group discounts.

CHURCH SCHOOL

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.** The study is an overview of the Bible, from creation to the formation of the church.

11:15am – No Children's Church School (Kindergarten through 5th grade) on this first Sunday of the month. Please worship as a family.

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.

FIRST GALLERY - EXHIBIT Awakenings: Ruth Koomler

Now-November 4

FIRST THEATER
Tom and Thom's Christmas Songs
& Stories — Begins November 29

FIRST MUSIC
Smooth Edge 2

December 10, 7:00pm

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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If you speak to one of our pastors or staff regarding a business item on Sunday, please follow up with a phone call or e-mail reminder the following week, or leave a written note in the Church Office. Thank you.

Visit our website: www.firstpresfortwayne.org
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Watch the livestream of our worship services each Sunday by going to our Webpage or Facebook page.

The sermon can be listened to or watched a few days later from our website—go to the **Resources** link, select **Sermons**, and click on **Watch**.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

All Saints Sunday

2:00am Daylight Savings Time Ends-Clocks "Fall Back"

8:45am Childcare, 101

9:00am English Worship, Communion, CH

10:00am Chancel Choir Warm-up, SC

Korean Group Fellowship, FH

Korean Group Choir Practice, 201

Church School, Youth, 209

10:20am Korean Group Prayer Meeting, CL

10:45am Congregational Meeting, SC 11:00am English Worship, Communion, SC

Korean Group Children's Worship, CL

Korean Group Worship, Communion, CH

12:00pm Hospitality Time, MH

1:00pm Korean Group Choir Practice, 201

Korean Group Chapel Choir Practice, CH 4:30pm Middle Sch. Youth Group Fellowship, 209/212

5:30pm Middle & Sr. High Youth Supper, SDR

6:30pm Sr. High Youth Group Fellowship, 209/212

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:00am Gallery Install

9:30am Day School Chapel, CH

1:00pm Smock 3B Walkers, SC

1:30pm Smock Fall 3B, MH

3:00pm Study Connection, MH

6:30pm Angel Tree Committee, 302

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Prayer Day: John McCall, Mission in Taiwan

8:00am Day School Field Trip, OS

9:00am Office Administrator Meeting, SR

Day School Field Trip, OS

10:00am Staff Meeting, SR

11:00am Staff Worship Planning, SR

1:00pm Stephen Ministry Leadership Team, SMO

3:00pm Faith, Fibers and Fellowship, 302

5:30pm Day School Staff Meeting, 302

Personnel & Administration Committee, SR

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Prayer Day: Presbyterian workers in the Middle East

10:00am Table Talk 1, SR

10:30am HR Department Meeting, 302

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7—Continued

1:00pm Smock 3B Walkers, SC

Women's Bible Study, 302

1:30pm Smock Fall 3B, MH

2:30pm Table Talk 2, 300 5:30pm T.O.W.N., MH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:00am Day School Music Class, MR

Congregational Life Committee, SR

10:00am Presby Day Task Force, 302

12:30pm Admin Staff Meeting, SR 5:00pm Handbell Quartet Rehearsal, 201

7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, MR

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:00am Chancel Guild, SC, CH

5:30pm Gallery Reception, GL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:00am KLM Prayer Meeting, CH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Vetrans Day

8:45am Childcare, 101

9:00am English Worship, Communion, CH

10:00am Chancel Choir Warm-up, SC

Korean Group Fellowship, FH

Korean Group Choir Practice, 201

Church School, Youth & Adults, PR, 209

10:20am Korean Group Prayer Meeting, CL

10:30am Patriotic Prelude, SC

10:45am Congregational Meeting, SC

11:00am English Worship, Communion, SC

Korean Group Children's Worship, CL

Korean Group Worship, Communion, CH

11:15am Church School (K-5th), 208

12:15pm Congregational Gallery Reception, GL

12:30pm 46845, 46825 Zip Code Dinner, OS

1:00pm Korean Group Choir Practice, 201

Korean Group Chapel Choir Practice, CH

4:30pm Middle Sch. Youth Group Fellowship, 209/212

5:30pm Middle & Sr. High Youth Supper, SDR

46804, 46814 Zip Code Dinner, OS

6:30pm Sr. High Youth Group Fellowship, 209/212

FO - Front Office LN - Lobby North OS - Offsite

CH - Chapel SDR - Small Dining Room CL - Chapel Lounge SMO - Stephen Ministry Office GL - Gallery MF - McKay Foyer **PG** - Playground CN - Chapel Narthex K2 - Kitchen, 2nd floor PO - Pastor's Office SR - Session Room MH - McKay Hall

CR - Conference Room LB - Library MK - Main Kitchen PR - Parlor TH - Theater

LE - Lobby Elevator CY - Courtyard MR - Music Room SB - Sanctuary Balcony **YL**-Youth Lounge(209, 212)

FH - Fellowship Hall LK- Lower-level Kitchen NX- Narthex, SC SC - Sanctuary