

**OCTOBER 21, 2018**  
**22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**9:00AM McMILLEN CHAPEL**  
**11:00AM SANCTUARY**



**First Presbyterian Church**

**TRANSFORMING LIVES  
THROUGH THE LOVE OF JESUS**

**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*

*(contact information on inside back page)*

**PRELUDE** 9:00am Amazing Grace  
11:00am Here in This Place

setting by Dale Wood  
setting by Jeffrey Honoré

## **TOLLING OF THE HOUR**

## **WORDS OF WELCOME**

*Welcome! Your presence enriches us and our worship together.*

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Who is my neighbor?

**All: The righteous and the unrighteous, the just and the wicked.**

One: Who else is my neighbor?

**All: The rich and the poor, the weak and the strong.**

One: Is anyone else my neighbor?

**All: The great and the small, the arrogant and the humble.**

One: They are no different than I am!

**All: You must love your neighbor as yourself!**

†**HYMN** No. 401 Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

†**CALL TO CONFESSION**

†**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**All: Dear Lord, how often we hear of real-life good Samaritans: those who would give the shirts off their backs, those who would do anything and everything to help people in need. How ashamed we feel when we realize**

how little we do to seek justice and to alleviate suffering in our world. We are amazed by our own ignorance. We offer our hearts and hands to help, Lord. As we feed the hungry, heal the sick, and shelter the homeless, may we also be fed by your bread of life, healed by your gentle touch, and sheltered by your indescribable love. Amen.

### †ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: We no longer belong to the power of darkness. We belong to the kingdom of the Son of God, Christ Jesus, who has set us free and forgiven our sins. Remember the hope stored up for us in heaven—the hope that flamed into life when we first heard the good news; the hope of the glory to come; the hope we have in Christ Jesus.

All: Amen.

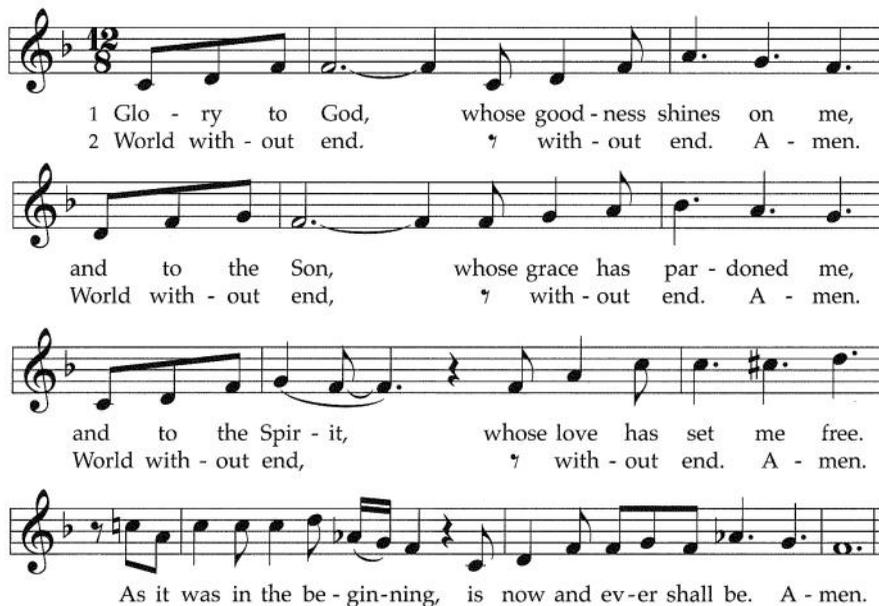
### †SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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



1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,  
2 World with - out end. ♪ with - out end. A - men.

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,  
World with - out end, ♪ with - out end. A - men.

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.  
World with - out end, ♪ with - out end. A - men.

As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be. A - men.

## **TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES 11:00am**

*Children are encouraged to come forward at this time. Parents may accompany their child if they wish. After the Time with Young Disciples children may join their families in the pews for 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**

### **NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Luke 10:25-37, p. 71-72

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

9:00am Jane Gastineau

**All: Thanks be to God.**

11:00am Steve Weissner

### **ANTHEM 11:00am On Eagle's Wings** Michael Joncas/arranged by Mark Hayes

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord: "My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!"

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear:  
Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield.

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.

You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;  
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.

For to His angels He's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;  
Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.

### **SERMON**

*"Won't You Be My Neighbor"*

Rev. Bill Lane

### **†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) Quotes of Mr. Rogers**

**"I believe that appreciation is a holy thing—that when we look for what's best in a person we happen to be with at the moment, we're doing what God does all the**

time. So in loving and appreciating our neighbor, we're participating in something sacred."

(pause)

"I believe that at the center of the universe there dwells a loving spirit who longs for all that's best in all of creation, a spirit who knows the great potential of each planet as well as each person, and little by little will love us into being more than we ever dreamed possible. That loving spirit would rather die than give up on any one of us."

(pause)

"In the external scheme of things, shining moments are as brief as the twinkling of an eye, yet such twinklings are what eternity is made of — moments when we human beings can say 'I love you,' 'I'm proud of you,' 'I forgive you,' 'I'm grateful for you.' That's what eternity is made of: invisible imperishable good stuff."

(pause)

"When I say it's you I like, I'm talking about that part of you that knows that life is far more than anything you can ever see or hear or touch. That deep part of you that allows you to stand for those things without which humankind cannot survive. Love that conquers hate, peace that rises triumphant over war, and justice that proves more powerful than greed."

(pause)

"You've made this day a special day by just your being you. There is no person in the whole world like you, and I like you just the way you are."

†HYMN No. 771 What is the World Like

NEW WORLD

### 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 Thy Kingdom Come setting by Flor Peeters  
11:00am Medley of Songs from Mr. Roger's Neighborhood



## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

- Greeters:** 9:00am Larry and Brenda Stoneburner  
11:00am Laurie Satter, Jim Lobsiger, Jeongil Cho, Minjeong Kang
- Ushers:** 9:00am Larry and Brenda Stoneburner  
11:00am Wendell Cree, Chair; Dave Beer, Dick Florea, Ron Gumbert,  
Deb Ward
- Liturgists:** 9:00am Jane Gastineau  
11:00am Steve Weissner
- 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 so 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
*Joyce Sibley Van Ry*  
June 22, 1925-October 9, 2018  
A member of First Presbyterian Church  
for 62 years

**Happy Birthday to**  
**Ned W. Brenizer,**  
who turned 88years old  
On October 20th

## TODAY

**Korean Group 40th Anniversary, Today in McKay Hall**—Everyone is invited to join the Korean group for a short presentation on Gratitude followed by a luncheon. The celebration begins after the 11:00am worship services. Questions? Contact Rev. An, 260-426-7421 ext. 105 or [ysan@firstpresfortwayne.org](mailto:ysan@firstpresfortwayne.org).

**Rescue Mission Meal** will be served by the **Deacons today at 4:15pm**. **Cookies** may be brought to the **kitchen today**, please mark “for the Rescue Mission”. Questions? Contact Beth White at [white.beth71@yahoo.com](mailto:white.beth71@yahoo.com).

**Food Pantry Collection**—We collect food today for the agencies we serve. Questions? Contact Janice Roddy at 260-493-2511

## THIS WEEK

**Parish Art Show 2018 & Gallery 50th Anniversary Celebration** with art both old and new. **Bring art work to the Church Office now thru and November 4**. Questions? Check the recently mailed Gallery flier or contact Sarah Savage, 260-482-5112; [savage2426@gmail.com](mailto:savage2426@gmail.com).

**T.O.W.N —October 24** – Dinner from **5:30pm to 6:15pm** and discussion begins at **6:15pm**. Please **RSVP for dinner and/or the discussion** by emailing [blanc@firstpresfortwayne.org](mailto:blanc@firstpresfortwayne.org), or calling or texting 426-7421.

For the discussion, **Dr. Sherrie Steiner** will talk about her new book, ***Moral Pressure for Responsible Globalization: Religious Diplomacy in the Age of the Anthropocene***. In her book, Steiner offers an account of religious diplomacy with the G8, G7 and G20 to evoke new possibilities in an effort to influence globalization to become more equitable and sustainable. Using broader scope conditions, Steiner considers how human induced environmental changes contribute to religious resurgence under conditions of weakening nation states.

## UPCOMING & ONGOING

Are you thinking about becoming a member of First Presbyterian, or have you been worshipping at First but want to know more? You're invited to **“Lunch and Learn about First”** on **Sunday, October 28, after the 11:00am worship services**. 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).

**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. Groups meet **October 29, November 5 and 12 at 6:30pm**. Questions or to confirm availability, contact Janice Roddy 260-493-2511.

**School Clothing Drive**—There are two (2) blue bins in the Small Dining Room for needy school children, with clothing for grades K - 12. They also need new underwear and socks, and toiletries. Questions? Contact Annelie Collie at 260-485-6687.

**Upcoming T.O.W.N programs:**

- **November 7** – Gratitude and Thanks
- **November 14** – Games, Games, and more Games
- **November 21** – No Program
- **November 28** – Advent Festival

## **CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY**

Questions? See Pastor Bill or email [BLane@FirstPresFortWayne.org](mailto:BLane@FirstPresFortWayne.org).

**Parents Night Out, Saturday, October 27, 4:30pm to 8:00pm.** Drop your children off at the church 4:30pm. Children will get dinner, activities, and movie. Parents meet at JK O'Donnell's (121 W. Wayne St.) for food and fellowship.

**Ridiculous, Silly Halloween Movie Night, Sunday, October 28, 4:30pm to 7:00pm** for Middle School and Sr. High Youth Group. We will watch want-to-be scary movie but not while eating popcorn and pizza, and do other silly stuff.

**Harvest Festival, Monday, October 29, 5:30pm to 7:00pm**

Children in 5th grade and under and their families are invited. Join us for a fun night of games, food, and pumpkin carving\*. Come in costume if you want. Bring Trick or Treat bag/container. Please no gore, blood or weapons! Children must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult. \*Please bring your own pumpkin for carving.

### **Need Harvest Festival Volunteers and Halloween Candy!**

We need individually wrapped Halloween candy as prizes for the game booth. Please bring in your bag(s) of candy to the office by **Sunday, October 28**. Also need several volunteers on **Monday, October 29: Setup 3:00pm to 5:00pm**. Run the games and craft booths **5:00pm to 7:15pm**. Clean up and tear down **7:00pm to 8:00pm**. **To Sign up** go to our website pick Resources and select "Sign up to Serve" or email Pastor Bill ([BLane@FirstPresFortWayne.org](mailto:BLane@FirstPresFortWayne.org)) or put note in his box.

## RELIGIOUS ARTS



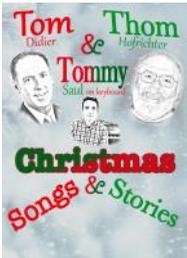
*Awakenings* is currently on exhibit in our Gallery until November 4th. Roanoke, Indiana, artist Ruth Koomler weaves and paints with acrylics. Her love, however, is encaustic art. Ruth uses beeswax and damar resin, melted and applied with a brush or other creative means, building up layers as she develops her image. 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](http://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](http://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 – Children Church School** (Kindergarten through 5th grade) – **Room 208**  
*No Class on the First Sunday of the Month.*

## 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

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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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Rev. Dr. Youngsoo An, Ext. 105  
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Rev. Ann Pitman, Ext. 106  
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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.*

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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, OCTOBER 21

*Korean Ministry 40th Anniversary*

- 8:45am Childcare, 101
- 9:00am English Worship, 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
- 11:00am English Worship, SC  
Korean Group Children's Worship, CL  
Korean Group Worship, CH
- 11:15am Church School (K-5th), 208
- 12:00pm Korean Group 40th Celebration, MH
- 1:00pm Korean Group Choir Practice, 201  
Korean Group Chapel Choir Practice, CH
- 4:15pm Rescue Mission Meal, OS
- 4:30pm Middle Sch. Youth Group Fellowship, 209/212
- 5:30pm Middle & Sr. High Youth Supper, SDR
- 6:30pm Sr. High Youth Group Fellowship, 209/212

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 9:30am Day School Chapel, CH
- 1:00pm Smock 3B Walkers, SC
- 1:30pm Smock Fall 3B, MH
- 3:00pm Study Connection, MH
- 6:00pm Drama Committee, 302

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

*Prayer Day: John McCall, Mission in Taiwan*

- 9:00am Office Administrator Meeting, SR
- 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 Worship Committee, SR

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

*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 Fall 3B, MH
- 2:30pm Table Talk 2, 300
- 3:30pm Religious Arts Committee, 302
- 5:30pm T.O.W.N., MH

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 9:00am Day School Music Class, MR
- 9:30am Everyone a Neighbor Day, MH
- 5:00pm FPC Foundation Committee, SR
- 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, MR

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 9:00am Chancel Guild, SC, CH

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 7:00am Korean Group Prayer Meeting, CH
- 4:30pm Parents Night Out, 208, YL, OS

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 8:45am Childcare, 101
- 9:00am English Worship, 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
- 11:00am English Worship, SC  
Korean Group Children's Worship, CL  
Korean Group Worship, CH
- 11:15am Church School (K-5th), 208
- 12:00pm Earth Care Committee, SDR
- 12:15pm Hospitality Time, MH
- 12:15pm Lunch and Learn about First, PR
- 1:00pm Korean Group Choir Practice, 201  
Korean Group Chapel Choir Practice, CH
- 4:30pm Middle & Sr. High Youth Silly Scary Movies, YL

**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)