

JANUARY 17, 2021  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
11:00AM SUNDAY WORSHIP, LIVE STREAM

GATHERING

**PRELUDE** Chorale Prelude on *As with Gladness Men of Old*  
Chorale Prelude on *Beautiful Savior*  
Chorale Prelude on *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!*

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

God knows each one of us personally and God loves each one of us.

**Thanks be to God for such wondrous love!**

Know throughout all of your being that God absolutely loves you!

**How precious and powerful that knowledge is!**

Come this day into the presence of God.

**We come with overflowing hearts!**

God sees our concerns, our fears, and our sins!

**Praise be to God who offers us hope. Amen.**

**HYMN NO. 53 O God, Who Gives Us Life**

NOEL

1 O God, who gives us life and breath, who shapes us in the womb,  
2 O God, who calls your peo-ple out to ven-ture and to dare,  
3 O God of cov-e - nant and law, re - vealed in cloud and flame,

who guards our lives from birth to death, then leads us from the tomb:  
to plumb the bleak a - byss of doubt and find you e - ven there:  
your might - y deeds e - voke our awe; we dare not speak your name.

de - liv - er us from fears that kill the life we have from you.  
when we de-spair in wan - der - ing through wastes of emp - ty lies,  
Yet we by faith are drawn to you and will your peo - ple prove,

Help us to know your Spir - it still is mak - ing all things new.  
re - fresh us with the liv - ing spring of hope that nev - er dies.  
as on our hearts you write a - new the cov - e - nant of love.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Awesome God,  
you have made all of creation  
and each cell of our bodies.  
You know our thoughts  
and you know our sins.  
We desperately try to hide our mistakes,  
our weaknesses, and our embarrassments.  
But you know it all,  
and so we come before you now  
asking for your forgiveness.  
Even as you know the limits of our human capabilities,  
we know the unlimited power of your love.  
Forgive us, cleanse us, and make us whole.

*(Time for silent prayer)*

Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From the very beginning, God has blessed you and planted within your spirit the words "I can do all things through God who strengthens me". Rejoice, for God is with you every moment and God's love washes over you always, healing and nourishing your life. Amen.

### RESPONSE HYMN NO. 582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD

1. Glo - ry to God, \_\_\_\_\_ whose good-ness shines on me, and to the Son, \_\_\_\_\_ whose grace has  
2. World with-out end, \_\_\_\_\_ with - out end. A - men. World with-out end, \_\_\_\_\_ with - out  
par - doned me, and to the Spir - it, \_\_\_\_\_ whose love has set me free. As it  
end. A - men. World with-out end, \_\_\_\_\_ with - out end. A - men.  
was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

## HEARING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 139

This is the Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God!

#### SOLO Prière à Notre-Dame

Léon Boëllmann

Brent Neuenschwander, Organ

#### NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 1:43-51

This is the Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God!

HYMN AND RESPONSE NO. 450 Be Thou My Vision

SLANE



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;  
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) (D) (G) (A)  
 B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>



naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) (D) (F#m7) (G) (A)  
 A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> Gm7 A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>



thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;  
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) (D/F#) (G) (D)  
 Cm E<sup>b</sup>/G A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.  
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.



1 "I was there to hear your born - ing cry; I'll be there when  
 2 "When you heard the won - der of the Word, I was there to  
 3 "In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no



you are old. I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to  
 cheer you on. You were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord to  
 lon - ger young, I'll be there to guide you through the night, com -



see your life un - fold. I was there when you were but a  
 whom you now be - long. If you find some - one to share your  
 plete what I've be - gun. When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es



child with a faith to suit you well; in a blaze of  
 time and you join your hearts as one, I'll be there to  
 in and you shut your wea - ry eyes, I'll be there as



light you wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell."  
 make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."  
 I have al - ways been with just one more sur - prise."



4 "I was there to hear your born - ing cry; I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to see your life un - fold."

**SENDING**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Praeludium in C Major

Georg Böhm

## ***Music Notes:***

Hymn 53: O God, Who Gives Us Life — English Melody; arr. Arthur S. Sullivan, 1874. Christians often fail to appreciate how much we can learn about God from the Hebrew Scriptures. This text draws on a variety of passages that call attention to God's faithfulness toward the Chosen People and the promise of a new covenant written on the heart (Jeremiah 31:31-34).

Hymn 450: Be Thou My Vision — Irish ballad; harm. David Evans, 1927. These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th-century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that as proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.

Hymn 488: I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry — John C. Ylvisaker, 1985. Originally created to accompany a video series on baptism, this hymn speaks in the imagined conversational voice of God, assuring the person being baptized of God's presence throughout the changing stages of life. It offers a reminder that baptism is a once-in-a-lifetime event.

### **Assisting with Worship:**

Rev. Dr. Anne B. Epling, Pastor/Head of Staff

Carrie Winebrenner, Resident Pastor

Brent Neuenschwander, Director of Music Ministries and Organist

Chancel Choir: Quinton Davis, Kathryn Miller, Cassandra Petrie, Jen Poiry

*Thank you for joining us today.*

*We welcome you to join us for worship next Sunday, January 24, 2021 for*

*♦ 11:00am English-speaking service for Live Stream via Facebook, website or YouTube*

*♦ 11:00am Korean-speaking via YouTube video or YouTube live.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Virtual Fellowship and Church Tour — January 17, 2021 @ 12:30pm...**

Join us after worship on January 17 at 12:30pm for a church tour and virtual fellowship. Bill Patterson, member and Property Manager, will be our behind-the-scenes guide on this tour of First Pres and Pastor Annie will join him as his sidekick. Are there parts of the building you're missing? Ever had a burning question about why a President is in the stained glass window of the Chapel? And why do we have doors on our pews? Now is your chance to get your questions answered! Zoom link forthcoming.

### **Coffee With The Pastors — January 24, 2021 @ 9:30am...**

Have you been visiting at First? Join us for our virtual "Coffee with the Pastor" on Sunday, January 24, 2021 at 9:30 am. We'll meet on Zoom with virtual treats and real answers about who we are as a church and Presbyterians in a friendly and fun environment, while also meeting some other great people!

Email [cwinebrenner@firstpresfortwayne.org](mailto:cwinebrenner@firstpresfortwayne.org) with questions or to let us know you'll be there!

### **Music Series Concert — Sunday, January 24, 2021 @ 4:00pm...**

This event will be live-streamed and will include Johanna Bourkova-Morunov on the violin and Brent Neuenschwander, FP's Director of Music Ministries and Organist, on the organ.

## **ZOOM EVENTS**

### **Wired Word — Sundays @ 9:30am via Zoom...**

Join Meeting: [zoom.us/j/841496772](https://zoom.us/j/841496772). Call-in Number: 312-626-6799; Meeting ID: 841 496 772, Passcode: 2604267421.

### **Table Talk 1 — Wednesdays @ 10am via Zoom...**

Join Meeting: [zoom.us/j/241730827](https://zoom.us/j/241730827). Call-in Number: 312-626-6799; Meeting ID 241 730 827, Passcode: 2604267421.

**Men's Bible Study (all men invited!) — Fridays @ 10:00am via Zoom...**

**What:** Gospel John and Metzger's book. **How:** Please read Gospel John chapter 1 and 2, and page 21-35 of the Metzger's book. Also, we will talk about the uniqueness of Gospel John compared to other gospels. Contact: Rev An, [ysan@firstpresfortwayne.org](mailto:ysan@firstpresfortwayne.org).

**Women's Bible Study — Fridays @ 1:00pm via Zoom...**

Join Meeting: [zoom.us/j/904041033](https://zoom.us/j/904041033). Call-in Number: 312-626-6799; Meeting ID 904 041 033, Passcode: 2604267421.

**Chancel Choir Rehearsal — Thursdays (every other) @ 7:00pm via Zoom (January 28, February 11, February 25, March 11 and March 25, 2021)...**

Join Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/959800674?pwd=b3loMFZlZ0FSeWdGdGV1b04wOVlCdz09>. Call-in Number (no video): 312-626-6799; Meeting ID: 959 800 674; Passcode: 2604267421.

**Pledges and Offerings...**

We invite you to mail in pledges and offerings to First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 10390, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46852, or go online and give at [www.firstpresfortwayne.org](http://www.firstpresfortwayne.org), where you can also find updated information on our events. Thank you for your gifts!

**CHURCH OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

**(other than what is noted below)**

**New Office Hours:** Wednesday from 10:00am-2:00pm

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