

NOVEMBER 21, 2021  
REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY  
11:00AM — SANCTUARY



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEST WAYNE STREET

## WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

We're so glad that you are here. If you would like to learn more about us, please fill out the information on the Get Connected 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. Ann Pitman and Rev. Carrie Winebrenner

†*Those who are able, please stand*

*Congregation responds in bold*

### GATHERING

**PRELUDE** Come, Ye Thankful People, Come  
For the Beauty of the Earth  
O, Worship the King  
Now Thank We All Our God

Charles Callahan

### TOLLING OF THE HOUR

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us celebrate the goodness of God.

**God has blessed us with God's great love.**

Let us come to this time, letting go of our worries.

**Let us come to this time praising God.**

Come, now is the time to worship.

**We come rejoicing because God is so good to us.**

†**HYMN NO. 336** We Gather Together

KREMSER

#### †CALL TO CONFESSION

We have trouble believing in a King in our lives. Early in our nation's history, we rejected monarchy as something undesirable. Yet, this day we are called to recognize Jesus Christ as the King of our lives, our sovereign ruler. His kingdom is based on the laws of love: loving God as God has truly loved us and loving our neighbor as we ourselves want to be loved. That love extends beyond the borders of our lives, into a world in which there is fear and alienation, hunger and disease, hopelessness and darkness. Jesus, our sovereign ruler, our friend, our Master and guide has asked us to reach out to feed the hungry; give drink to the thirsty; clothe the naked, visit the sick and those imprisoned; and welcome the stranger. These words are not unfamiliar to us, yet somehow we have treated them as nice words but not an active part of our life of faith. So join me as we confess our wrongdoings together.

#### †PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, Lord, for the meagerness of our faith and the weakness of our witness.

Rule our lives again with your powerful love that we might truly be worthy disciples of yours. Help us to find the forgiveness which you have given to us and to do your will.

Amen.

## †ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Even though we have often failed to do as our Lord Jesus has asked, yet there is eternal forgiveness and a chance to follow his ways again. Be assured, dear friends, that the love of Jesus Christ will never leave you. Be his witnesses throughout the world. Amen.

## †SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.

## †RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 37 Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

*(Children are welcome to come forward for the "Time with Children" as we sing the responsive hymn.)*



Let all things now liv-ing a song of\_ thanks - giv-ing to God our Cre - a - tor tri -  
um-phant - ly raise; who fash-ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed\_ and stayed us, by guid-ing us  
on to the end of our days. God's ban - ners are o'er us; pure light goes be - fore us, a  
pil - lar of\_ fire shin-ing forth in the night: till shad-ows have van-ished, all fear - ful - ness  
ban - ished, as for - ward we\_ trav - el from light in - to light.

## HEARING THE WORD

### TIME WITH CHILDREN

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 132:1-12 (13-18)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

### ANTHEM Come, Ye Disconsolate

Terre Johnson

*Chancel Choir*

*Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish. Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel. Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish; earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot heal. Joy of the desolate, light of the straying, hope when all others die, fadeless and pure! Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying, earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot heal. Here see the Bread of Life, see waters flowing forth from the throne of God, pure from above. Come to the feast of love; come ever knowing earth has no sorrow but heav'n can remove.*

**GOSPEL READING**

John 18:33-37

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

**SERMON**

“By Any Other Name”

Rev. Dr. Annie Epling

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

†**HYMN NO. 367** Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** Lift Thine Eyes

Felix Mendelssohn

*Chancel Choir*

*Lift thine eyes, O lift thine eyes, to the mountains, whence cometh help. Thy help cometh from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. He hath said, thy foot shall not be moved. Thy Keeper will never slumber. Lift Thine eyes, O lift Thine eyes, to the mountains, whence cometh help.*

†**DOXOLOGY HYMN NO. 643** Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voice - es, who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world re - joice - es; who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.

†**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

With gratitude for all the blessings you have poured into our lives, Lord Jesus, we come bringing these gifts that they may be used in service to those in need. Bless these gifts and those who have given them that they may truly be a blessing. Amen.

## SENDING

†HYMN NO. 14 For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE Postlude in D

Healey Willan

## SERVICE NOTES

Hymn 336: We Gather Together — Text: Attr. Adrianus Valerius, c. 1626; trans. Theodore Baker, 1894. Music: *Neder-landtsch Gedenck-Clanck*, 1626; harm. Eduard Kremser, 1877. First published among songs celebrating the end of Spanish control of the Netherlands, this text's blend of patriotism and piety has made it popular at (often ecumenical) Thanksgiving Day services. The tune is named for a Viennese arranger whose male chorus popularized it.

Hymn 367: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come — Text: Henry Alford, 1844, alt. Music: George Job Elvey, 1858. Despite its familiar Thanksgiving associations, the real concern of this text is to recall the harvest imagery Jesus used to describe the fulfillment of God's sovereignty. The tune name commemorates the royal chapel where the composer was organist for forty-seven years.

Hymn 14: For the Beauty of the Earth — Text: Folllott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864, alt. Music: Conrad Kocher, 1838; abr. William Henry Monk, 1861; harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906. In the course of many revisions, the original eucharistic emphasis of this text has shifted to a hymn of thanksgiving for a wide range of human experience, with a Christological summation. It is set here to the tune that is customary in North America, though not elsewhere.



## ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS MORNING

**Greeters:** Laurie Satter and Tom Swihart

**Ushers:** Dave Beer, Charlotte Epling, Eric Evans, John Ruble, Jerry Winters and Anita Wolfe

**Director of Music Ministries & Organist:** Brent Neuenschwander

**Assistant Organist:** Kathryn Miller

**Chancel Choir**

## PASTORS

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**Prayer List or to Request Pastoral Care:** If you or a loved one is hospitalized and would like to be added to the prayer list or are seeking pastoral care, please contact the church at 260-426-7421 x106. Please let us know if you would like a visit.

## CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel flowers are given in memory of loved ones  
by Marj Sapp and Scott McMeen.

## CHILDCARE

Childcare is available in Room 101 for age 5 and under.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 21, 2021

**Thank you for joining us today.** You are welcome to join us for worship next Sunday, November 28, 2021, at 11:00am for the English in-person service in the Sanctuary (or via Live Stream, Facebook, Website or YouTube); or for the 11:00am Korean in-person service in McMillen Chapel (or via website or YouTube). To use the “Hearing Loop” during the service, please switch your hearing aid or cochlear device to the “T”, T-Coil or telephone position. For questions, please call Bill Patterson at 260-609-9696.

**The Campus is Closed:** The campus of First Presbyterian will be closed on Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26, 2021. Happy Thanksgiving!!

**Thanksgiving Meal — Today, Sunday, November 21, 2021:** This is a reminder to all who signed up for the Thanksgiving Meal...it is today after the 11:00am service in McKay Hall.

**Section Leader Recital:** Today, Sunday, November 21, 2021, at 3:00pm, Tenor Section Leader, Quinton Davis will present his junior vocal recital in the First Pres Sanctuary. Come for a delightful hour of music as Quinton fulfills this portion of his degree from PFW. Quinton is pursuing two degrees — one in vocal performance and the other in music education.

**Trans Day of Remembrance 2021:** Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) is an annual observance that honors the memory of the transgender people murdered or bullied in acts of anti-transgender violence. The event is held in November to honor Rita Hester, a trans woman of color who was murdered on November 28, 1998. This year, a special prayer service will be held this evening (Sunday, November 21, 2021), at 6:30pm in the Chapel where candles will be lit in remembrance of those who have lost their lives and in honor of those who stand resilient. Prayers, scripture, and stories from and for the trans community will be shared. All are welcome. Please contact Pastor Carrie with any questions.

**Christmas Wish Tree for 2021:** The First Pres Courtyard will shine brightly thanks to a project spearheaded by the Korean group. We hope this event will give us a moment to share love, courage and warmth with families. Ornaments are now available for pick up in the church office. You can start hanging the ornaments on the tree on Sunday, November 21, 2021. We invite you to the lighting Ceremony on Wednesday, November 24, 2021, at 6:00pm in the Courtyard. Any questions, please contact Rev. An [ysan@firstpresfortwayne.org](mailto:ysan@firstpresfortwayne.org).

**City of Churches Event:** Please join us in exploring the beautiful edifices that give Fort Wayne the title of “City of Churches”! This year’s event is on Friday, December 3, 2021, from 6:00-10:00pm and includes the following churches: Broadway Christian, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Emmanuel Lutheran, First Missionary, First Presbyterian, Peace Lutheran, St. John Lutheran, St. John the Baptist Catholic, St. Patrick Catholic, St. Paul Lutheran, St. Peter Catholic and Trinity Episcopal. No tickets necessary. This is a self-guided tour, so you may choose to visit whichever church in whatever order you choose! There are online maps available.



**Gingerbread House Decorating Party:** You are invited to a Gingerbread House decorating party hosted by Annie Epling on Saturday, December 4, 2021, from 10:00am to 12:00pm (or whenever you're done) in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$15.00 per gingerbread house which includes a pre-built house and fun candy to make your house your own. Children and adults are welcome for a fun and festive morning. Sign-up in the church office or via the Eventbrite link in the weekly E-news.

**The Schools Team — Mitten Tree:** The Schools Team of the Mission Committee will collect hats, gloves, mittens and money for playground balls for the two schools we support — Washington Elementary and South Wayne. Our schools have requested that we help provide these items for them. In the past, you have been most generous in providing socks, underwear and sweatpants for the kids and they are very grateful!

You can bring your donations of mittens, gloves and hats to us at the "Mitten Tree" in the small dining room beginning the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend, November 28, 2021, and continue through December 19, 2021. Checks for balls should be made out to First Presbyterian Church with the memo line saying, "playground balls". Thank you in advance for your continuing support of our schools."

### **Hear Ye, Hear Ye, One and All...Monthly Dinners for Our Zip Code Groups Call!**

What better way to socialize than by getting together once a month for dinner and adult company? There are no officers, no committee work or minutes and no deadlines to meet – just good food and conversation. We've added and shuffled some of the zip codes around to help the balance and to get more of our First Pres friends involved. We promise not to check driver's licenses or passports if you decide to go to a different zip code dinner other than your own! The following is the breakdown of the two new zip code groups we've put together: Group #1 includes zip codes 46802, 46806, 46807 and 46809; and Group #2 includes 46805, 46808, 46816, 46818 and 46819. The place and time will be determined when the groups are formed. Please RSVP your interest to carolkettler50@gmail.com. We look forward to visiting with you soon! Thank you! – The Congregational Life Committee

### **Glass by Hot Shop Valpo (Dave and Bryan Lee) and paintings by Maurice Papier:**

Come and see these ethereal, colorful glassworks and paintings! Gallery hours are Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-5:00pm and Fridays, 9:00am-12:00pm and during all theater performances. Enjoy!

**Monthly Food Pantry Collection:** We will be collecting food today. You can place food on the table in the narthex or you can drop off items during church office hours (Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-5:00pm and on Fridays, 9:00am-12:00pm) or on Sunday mornings. If you are still participating remotely, you can continue to send monetary donations to the financial office. The address is: First Presbyterian Church, Attn: Financial Office – Hunger Relief, 300 West Wayne Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802.

## SMOCK SENIOR MINISTRIES

The following **3B** activities will continue as scheduled on Mondays and Wednesdays:

**Walkers @ 1:00pm** in the Sanctuary — and — **Exercise Class @ 1:30pm** in McKay Hall.

**Please note** — There is **no class** on Wednesday, November 24, 2021.

**Smock Trips, Tours & Shows:** Please join us for the last Smock show of 2021 which will be on Thursday, December 9, 2021, at the Barns of Nappanee, Nappanee, IN (the Smock bus will depart at 10:15am).

We will have dinner first, and then we will see "A Musical Christmas Carol" which is told in a classic way and true to the original story by Charles Dickens.



This brand new original production brings to life the timeless characters of the miserly, bitter and selfish Ebenezer Scrooge, his nephew Fred who seeks to be a light to Scrooge, the ever optimistic and grateful Bob Cratchit, his joyful family and Tiny Tim with his faith and love for everyone and many more! The streets of London come alive with singing and dancing, and families join together around the fire in the first epic song "When Christmas Eve Arrives."

You will come away inspired, joyful, and full of hope with this exciting new musical that seeks to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas and the light of truth and human kindness that is all around us!

To make your reservation, please call Rev. Ann Pitman, at 260-426-7421 ext. 106. The cost is \$35.00 so please make your check out to **First Presbyterian Church, mark Smock on the memo line** and mail to 300 West Wayne Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802. We hope to see you there!!

## ON-LINE EVENTS

**Table Talk 1 (Women's Book Study) — Wednesdays @ 10:00am via Zoom:** Table Talk 1 will begin a new book on Wednesday, December 1, 2021. The group meets via Zoom at 10:00 am (meeting ID is 241 730 827 and passcode: 2604267421). We take turns "reading around the table", so no homework is assigned. We will be reading The Gnostic Gospels by Elaine Pagels. If you would like to join us, please contact Marj Sapp (260-413-2639) or Marcie Weissner (260-312-5733) to "register" and to obtain the Zoom codes. You are welcome to check the public library for this book. **Please note** — there is **no** Table Talk 1 on Wednesday, November 24, 2021.

**Men's Bible Study (all men invited!) — Fridays @ 10:00am via Zoom:** Meeting ID: 262 564 318. Passcode: 2604267421. Contact: Rev. Young Soo An at [ysan@firstpresfortwayne.org](mailto:ysan@firstpresfortwayne.org).  
**Please note** —There is **no** bible study on Friday, November 26, 2021.

**Women's Bible Study — Fridays @ 1:00pm via Zoom:** Call-in Number: 312-626-6799. Meeting ID: 904 041 033. Passcode: 2604267421. Contact: Rev. Ann Pitman at [apitman@firstpresfortwayne.org](mailto:apitman@firstpresfortwayne.org). **Please note** —There is **no** bible study on Friday, November 26, 2021.

### ADDITIONAL NOTES

**Pledges and Offerings:** We invite you to mail in pledges and offerings to First Presbyterian Church, 300 West Wayne Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802 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!

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### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

*Monday-Thursday, 9:00am — 5:00pm*

*Fridays, 9:00am — 12:00pm*

**Phone:** 260-426-7421, *press 5 for the Staff Directory*

Visit our **website:** [www.firstpresfortwayne.org](http://www.firstpresfortwayne.org)

**Watch the livestream of our worship services each Sunday  
by going to our Webpage or Facebook page.**

For sermons, go to the **Resources** link, select **Sermons**

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Email Jiin Jung, [jjung@firstpresfortwayne.org](mailto:jjung@firstpresfortwayne.org)

# HERE IS WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST PRES THIS WEEK!

*Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00am — 5:00pm and Fridays, 9:00am — 12:00pm*

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021

- 10:00am The Wired Word, PR
- 10:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, SB
- 10:30am Childcare, Rm 101
- 11:00am English Worship Service, SC
- 11:00am Korean Worship Service, CH
- 11:00am KLM Kids Worship Ministry, CL
- 11:15pm Sunday School, Rm 208
- 12:00pm Rescue Mission Food Delivery, OS
- 12:15pm Korean Thanksgiving Dinner, MH
- 3:00pm Section Leader Recital, Quinton Davis, SC
- 6:30pm Trans Day of Remembrance Service, CH

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2021

- 1:00pm 3B Walkers, SC
- 1:30pm 3B Exercise Class, MH/W
- 3:00pm Faith, Fibers & Fellowship, Rm 302

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2021

- 2:00pm Worship Committee Meeting, SR

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2021

- 6:00pm KLM Christmas Wish Tree Lighting, CY

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2021 — THANKSGIVING DAY — CAMPUS CLOSED

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2021 — THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY — CAMPUS CLOSED

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2021

*No events.*

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021

- 10:00am The Wired Word, PR
- 10:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, SB
- 10:30am Childcare, Rm 101
- 11:00am English Worship Service, SC
- 11:00am Korean Worship Service, CH
- 11:00am KLM Kids Worship Ministry, CL
- 12:15pm Hospitality Time, MH/E
- 12:15pm KLM Fellowship, FH
- 12:15pm KLM Steering Committee, SR
- 12:15pm Youth Group, Rm 209/212

*Please stop by the Church Office with any questions or to learn how to get connected to church events.*

### ROOM ABBREVIATIONS

CH	Chapel	MH/E	McKay Hall East	SDR	Small Dining Room
CL	Chapel Lounge	MH/W	McKay Hall West	SM/O	Stephen Ministry Office
CN	Chapel Narthex	MR	Music Room	SR	Session Room
CY	Courtyard	NP	North Parking Lot	TH	Theater
FH	Fellowship Hall	NX	Narthex	YL	Youth Lounge
FO	Front Office	NR	Nursery	ZM	Zoom
GL	Gallery	OS	Offsite		
KT	Kitchen	PR	Parlor		
MF	McKay Foyer	SB	Sanctuary Balcony		
MH	McKay Hall	SC	Sanctuary		