

NOVEMBER 7, 2021  
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
ALL SAINTS 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

#### WELCOME

PRELUDE Reflection  
Solemn Procession

Calvin Hampton  
Thomas Pavlechko

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

In the beginning, God called the world into being, saying,

**“Let there be light!”**

In the fullness of time, Jesus came from God to us, saying,

**“I am the Light of the world.”**

In our everyday life, we see the work of the saints,

**The ones in whom God’s light shines.**

So let us give thanks for the saints this day,

**And let us worship God.**

†HYMN NO. 326 For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

#### †CALL TO CONFESSION

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

**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 anyone but you.  
Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts.

*A time of silence*

### †ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, hear the good news! Though thousands upon thousands of our ancestors did not follow God's ways perfectly, we have hope in the one who did! Jesus taught through his words and deeds that God has already forgiven us. Thus, we and all who have come before us are rightly known as saints – the holy ones of God! Thanks be to God for God's mercy, grace, and love! **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

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

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

### ANTHEM Souls of the Righteous

T. Tertius Noble

*Chancel Choir*

*Souls of the righteous in the hand of God, nor hurt nor torment cometh them anigh, O holy hope of immortality, souls of the righteous in the hand of God.*

*Souls of the righteous in the hand of God, to eyes of men unwise they seem to die, they are at peace, O fairest liberty, souls of the righteous in the hand of God.*

*On earth as children chastened by Love's rod, as gold in furnace tried, so now on high they shine like stars, a golden galaxy, souls of the righteous in the hand of God.*

### GOSPEL READING

John 11:32-44

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON

“For All The Saints”

Rev. Dr. Annie Epling

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†HYMN NO. 731 Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm

REPTON

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

### OFFERTORY Shall We Gather at the River

John Carter

*Chancel Choir*

*Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod; with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God? Refrain: Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful river, gather with the saints at the river, that flows by the throne of God. Ere we reach the shining river, lay we ev'ry burden down; Grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. Refrain. Deep river, my home is over Jordan, deep river, I want to cross over into campground. Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease; soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. Refrain.*

## SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

## GREAT 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.

## REMEMBRANCE OF LOVED ONES

<i>Nancy Archer</i>	<i>Patricia Lundy</i>
<i>Kathie Bishop</i>	<i>Mary Maus</i>
<i>Dolleen Claybaugh</i>	<i>Fritz Perry</i>
<i>Cynthia French</i>	<i>Isabelle Ruoff</i>
<i>Bonnie Hefner</i>	<i>Elias Shabeen</i>
<i>Chun Hui Kim</i>	<i>Jane Thompson</i>
<i>Phyllis Lorman</i>	<i>Marion Ward</i>

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

(The elements will be served in the pew. Please hold them until all are invited to partake together.)

COMMUNION MUSIC Requiem aeternam Calvin Hampton

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## SENDING

†HYMN NO. 366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling HYFRYDOL

## †BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE Chorale Prelude on *For All the Saints* Robert A. Hobby

## SERVICE NOTES

Hymn 326: For All the Saints — Text: William Walsham How, 1864. Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906. The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring “fellowship divine” celebrated by this text.

Hymn 731: Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm — Text: Martin E. Leckebusch, 1998. Music: C. Hubert H. Parry, 1888. The first three stanzas of this text are organized around the three great virtues — faith, hope and love — mentioned in 1 Corinthians 13:13. These have indeed been the marks of the faithful people of God always and everywhere and the final stanza sums up our gratitude for them.

Hymn 366: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling — Text: Charles Wesley, 1747, alt. Music: Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831, alt. This text and this tune occur in almost all English-language hymnals (though not always together). The transforming power of love motivates the unending praise of the life to come, and this fine Welsh tune (whose name means “delightful”) gives us a foretaste of endless song.

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## THE SESSION

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Anne B. Epling

Clergy: Rev. Dr. Youngsoo An

Treasurer: Steve Weissner

Clerk of Session: Luci Foltz

Assistant Clerk: Sally Swihart

<u>CLASS OF 2022</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2023</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2024</u>
Tim Byer Antoinette Lee Sondra Mergenthal Laurie Satter Tom Swihart	Nancy Bradtmiller Bob Doerr Carolyn Krebs YuCha Riley Mike Shim	Dick Florea Terri Lindvall Judy Mettler Heidi Schulenberg Jai Son Wyss

## ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS MORNING

**Greeters:** Sally Swihart and Tom Swihart

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

**Communion Preparers:** Anne Barnett, Maggie Kinder, Diana Spindler and Anita Wolfe

**Communion Servers:** Bob Doerr, Gretchen Lee, Carol Offerle, Sally Swihart, Tom Swihart and Beth White

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

**Assistant Organist:** Kathryn Miller

**Chancel Choir**

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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 loving memory of

Dr. and Mrs. Richard L. Niles and Sandra Niles

by Mr. and Mrs. Todd Richard Burris.

## CHILDCARE

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 7, 2021

**Thank you for joining us today.** You are welcome to join us for worship next Sunday, November 14, 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.

### **Offering Envelopes for 2022:**

The offering envelopes for 2022 are now available to pick up in the small dining room!

### **Stewardship Updates:**

We have had a good response so far to our 2022 stewardship campaign with a pledge amount of \$440,764.13 received as of October 31, 2021. To hear more about this year’s campaign, watch the video in E-News. And, to all those who have pledged, **thank you!** If you have not yet pledged, you can mail your pledge card to the church, 300 W. Wayne Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802 or email Michelle Adams, Financial Manager, at [madams@firstpresfortwayne.org](mailto:madams@firstpresfortwayne.org).

### **“BAD SEED” by Maxwell Anderson, Directed by Kirby Volz — November 7, 2021 — Sunday at 2:00pm:**

*The Bad Seed* “thriller” storyline is a dark one about evil and its embodiment in a pre-teen girl. Is evil and extreme lack of empathy something “caused” by nature or nurture? Young Rhoda is the picture-perfect child...pretty, smart, polite, well-mannered and beloved by her doting parents and neighbors. Or is she? Perhaps, she’s poison, deadly poison!

Tickets are \$16.00 for all adults, and \$8.00 for children and students with a valid school ID. Tickets may be purchased online at [firstpresfortwayne.org/theater](http://firstpresfortwayne.org/theater), in person at the Community Box Office in the Arts United Center (303 East Main Street, Fort Wayne, IN), or by telephone at (260) 422-4226. Tickets may also be purchased on-site at the theater one hour before each performance. Flex Passes are also available!

### **Zip Code Dinners for 46804 & 46814:**

The 46804 and 46814 Zip Code Dinners are back at Hall’s Tavern! However, since the Tavern is currently closed on Sundays, we will meet tomorrow, Monday, November 8, 2021, at 5:30pm. We hope to see you there. Please RSVP to Cynthia Scott at 260-414-6906 or by email at [scottdc54@comcast.net](mailto:scottdc54@comcast.net).

### **Zip Code Dinners for 46815, 46825, 46835 & 46845:**

If you live in one of the above zip codes, be sure and join us for the next Zip Code Dinner tomorrow, Monday, November 8, 2021, at 5:30pm at The Factory Restaurant (5811 Coldwater Road). Please RSVP to Sondra Mergenthal at 260-437-9892 or by email at [lisoninc@aol.com](mailto:lisoninc@aol.com).



### **Art Gallery Opens Glass and Painting Exhibition:**

Glass by Hot Shop Valpo (Dave and Bryan Lee) and painting by Maurice Papier will open to the public Friday, November 12, 2021, 5:30-7:00pm. The congregational opening will be Sunday, November 14, 2021, after the 11:00am service. Come and see these ethereal, colorful glassworks and paintings!

### **Thanksgiving Meal — Hosted by Korean Language Ministries — Sunday, November 21, 2021:**

All members are invited to this annual meal for Korean War Veterans and the English congregation. It will follow the 11:00am service in McKay Hall. RSVPs are encouraged for this delicious Thanksgiving turkey and Korean cuisine. Please RSVP by signing up on the sheet in the church office or via E-news online. The deadline to sign up is Monday, November 15, 2021.

### **Missions Update:**

Recently, First Presbyterian Church was asked by St. Joseph Ministries to help provide food for its homeless woman's shelter. The Triple H team (Helping the Hungry and Homeless) decided this was something we should do since we had been helping them supply meals in 2020 when they were operating out of the old Mission. Now, they have a home on Lake Avenue and we are committed to serving an evening meal to approximately 18 women once a month on the 4th Monday of the month.

This worthwhile project adds one more opportunity for First Pres members to personally help provide food to those in need: the Fort Wayne

Mission on the 3rd Sunday of each month, Just Neighbors on 3 nights in March, July and December and now St. Joseph's Home. We still cannot serve the food - we can only provide it.

We invite you to sign up in the Small Dining Room to help provide our first meal on Monday, November 22, 2021.

### **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).

### **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](mailto:carolkettler50@gmail.com). We look forward to visiting with you soon! Thank you! – The Congregational Life Committee.

### **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.

### **ON-LINE EVENTS**

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

Table Talk 1 (Women's Book Study) will begin a new book on Wednesday, December 1, 2021. The group meets via Zoom at 10:00 am. 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 or purchase the book on your own. If you would like to have us order a book for you, please contact Marj or Marcie by November 17, 2021. The cost will be \$15.51. If paying by check, please make it out to First Presbyterian Church and note "Table Talk 1 book" on the memo line.

**Men's Bible Study (all men invited!) — Fridays @ 10:00am via Zoom:** Join Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/262564318?pwd=UldEa2ZVVmZjTk10YzV1b21adXJmZz09>. Meeting ID: 262 564 318. Passcode: 2604267421. Contact: Rev. Young Soo An at [ysan@firstpresfortwayne.org](mailto:ysan@firstpresfortwayne.org).

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

Join Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/904041033>. Call-in Number: 312-626-6799. Meeting ID: 904 041 033. Passcode: 2604267421. Contact: Rev. Ann Pitman, [apitman@firstpresfortwayne.org](mailto:apitman@firstpresfortwayne.org)

### **CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (CYF)**

**Youth Group Tough Stuff — Sunday, November 14, 2021 @ 12:15pm — for Youth in the 6th-12th grades:** This month's Youth Group TOUGH STUFF is about practicing active listening and storytelling in a safe and supportive environment. It is through our stories that our heart can be heard. Join us on Sunday, November 14, 2021 at 12:15pm for TOUGH STUFF with the women who organized ChangeMakers Fort Wayne. They will share their own stories of racial injustice and systemic oppression in our own city, and we'll hear what these powerful yet-often-silenced women stand for, work for, and live for. Lunch will be provided! Contact Pastor Carrie with questions!

## ADDITIONAL NOTES

### **Contact Information Changes:**

Please contact Jiin Jung 426-7421 x102 or email [jjung@firstpresfortwayne.org](mailto:jjung@firstpresfortwayne.org) with changes to address, phone, email, etc. We want to make sure we're connecting with you.

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## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

*Monday-Thursday, 9:00am — 5:00pm*

*Fridays, 9:00am — 12:00pm*

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# 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 7, 2021 — ALL SAINTS DAY!

- 10:00am The Wired Word, PR
- 10:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, SB
- 10:30am Childcare, Rm 101
- 11:00am English Worship Service, Communion, SC
- 11:00am Korean Worship Service, Communion, CH
- 11:00am KLM Kids Worship Ministry, CL
- 12:15pm Confirmation Class, Rm 209/212
- 12:15pm Hospitality Time, MH/E
- 12:15pm KLM Fellowship, FH
- 2:00pm Performance of “Bad Seed”, TH

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2021

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

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021

- 11:05am Staff Worship Planning, SR
- 3:00pm Fine Arts Meeting, Rm 302
- 4:00pm Congregational Life Com. Mtg., SR
- 4:30pm Cont. Christians World View Com., SDR
- 5:00pm Board of Deacons Meeting, PR
- 5:30pm Missions Committee Meeting, SR

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021

- 10:00am Table Talk 1, ZM
- 1:00pm 3B Walkers, SC
- 1:30pm 3B Exercise Class, MH/W
- 5:00pm Stephen Ministry Support Group, SR

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021 — VETERANS DAY!

- 1:00pm Stephen Ministry Leader Team, SM/O
- 5:00pm Finance Committee Meeting, SR
- 5:30pm Handbell Rehearsal, Rm 201
- 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, SB
- 8:00pm “Holy Joes”, OS

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021

- 10:00am Men’s Bible Study, ZM
- 1:00pm Women’s Bible Study, ZM
- 5:30pm Gallery Opening of “Valpo Hot Glass”, GL

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021

*No events*

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 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
- 11:15am Sunday School, Rm 208
- 12:15pm Gallery Opening of “Valpo Hot Glass”, GL
- 12:15pm KLM Fellowship, FH
- 12:15pm Youth Group “Tough Stuff”, Rm 209/212
- 5:00pm Auditions for “Sylvia”, TH

*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		