

JANUARY 16, 2022
11:00AM — SANCTUARY



Prayer before Meal. Painting by Vicente Manansala (1910 –1981)

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 Elegy

George Thalben-Ball

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and
ho - ly, tried and true. with thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a
liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for you.

†HYMN NO. 39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

†CALL TO CONFESSION

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever-loving God, you loved this world so much that you sent your own son, Jesus Christ to live and die among us, in order that we might have life.

Forgive us for keeping that abundant life to ourselves, for jealously hoarding your generous gifts, for choosing self-interest over compassion and justice.

Teach us what it means to live as children of the light, generously sharing your abundance with our brothers and sisters in need. Amen.

†WORDS OF ASSURANCE

This is the good news:
there is no ranking in God's kingdom. God graces everyone with the same gifts:
mercy, restoration, new life.

God has kept the promise to all of us. We have been forgiven; we have been made new people. Thanks be to God. Amen.

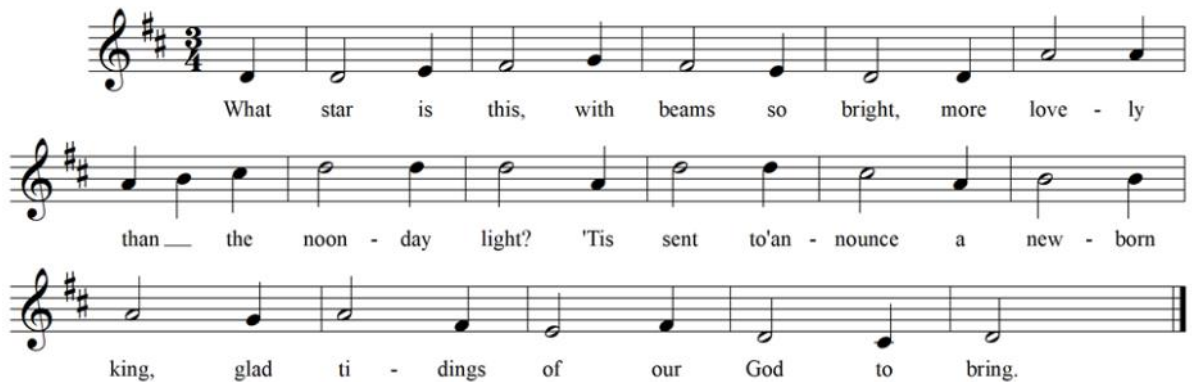
†SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

†RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 152 What Star Is this, with Beams So Bright

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

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



What star is this, with beams so bright, more love - ly
than the noon - day light? 'Tis sent to an - nounce a new - born
king, glad ti - dings of our God to bring.

HEARING THE WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

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

ANTHEM

The Lord's Prayer

Albert Hay Malotte

Rev. Youngsoo An and Rev. Carrie Winebrenner

Our Father which 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 our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 6:9-11

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Give Us a Daily Bread”

Rev. Dr. Youngsoo An

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God,
the giver of grain and bread,
and in Jesus Christ,
the bread of life broken for us,
and in the Holy Spirit,
God's nourishing power in every grain and loaf.
I believe that Christ is to be leaven in us,
so that we may offer the bread of life
to the hungers of every human heart. Amen.

†HYMN NO. 761 Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

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

Divine Praise

Dmitri Stepanovitch Bortniansky

How great in Sion thou art praised, no mortal tongue, O Lord, can tell. Above the sky thy throne is raised, all of earth's creatures laud thee well. O Lord, thy greatness ev'rywhere reigneth, all things thy heav'nly might ordaineth.

The lamb of gold upon thine altar showeth to us thine effigy. We sing to thee with lyre and psalter, incense and myrrh we bring to thee borne in the clouds from censers burning riseth to thee our heart's deep yearning. The sun's bright rays to us thou leadest, thy love is like a father's love, the hungry ones with manna feedest, callest us to thy realms above. The sinner fears thy visitation, but to the blessed comes salvation. O God, unto thy heav'nly dwelling send we our voices e'er anew! Our hearts deep yearning ever telling flow forth our tears like morning dew. An altar in our hearts we raise thee, ever, O Lord, we sing and praise thee!

†DOXOLOGY HYMN NO. 156 Sing of God Made Manifest

SALZBURG



Sing of God made man - i - fest in a child ro - bust and blest, to whose home in Beth - le - hem
where a star had guid - ed them, ma - gi came and gifts un - bound, signs mys - te - rious and pro - found:
myrrh and frank - in - cense and gold grave and God and king fore - told.

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, from your providing hand even the dissatisfied and grumbling receive what they need for their lives. Teach us your ways of justice and lead us to practice your generosity, so that we may live a life worthy of the gospel make known through your Son Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

SENDING

†HYMN NO. 625 O Lord My God

HOW GREAT THOU ART

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE Chorale Prelude on *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!*

Max Drischner

SERVICE NOTES

Hymn 39: Great Is Thy Faithfulness — Text and Music: 1952 Hope Publishing Company, Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22-23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

Hymn 761: Called as Partners in Christ's Service — Text and Music: 1981 Jane Parker Huber, This hymn is a celebration of mutuality and diversity as well as a challenge to the Christian community to live out a ministry of reconciliation and inclusion. This 20th-century text is set to a 19th century tune named for the noted pastor and preacher Henry Ward Beecher.

Hymn 625: O Lord My God — Text and Music: 1959 and 1953 The Stuart Trust, This tuneful retelling of the salvation story began in Swedish and was translated into German and then into Russian before reaching its English form. Despite such linguistic and musical revisions, it continues to be a meaningful source of comfort to many people.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel flowers are given in memory of Gertrude and Robert Keegan and Margaret Ann Keegan by Taff Silliman.

CHILDCARE

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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Fridays, 9:00am — 12:00pm

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ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Greeters: Laurie Satter and Lucas Satter

Ushers: Dave Beer, Wendell Cree, Charlotte Epling, Ron Gumbert, Judy Mettler and Tom Mettler

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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.

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	Nancy Bradtmiller	Dick Florea
Antoinette Lee	Bob Doerr	Terri Lindvall
Sondra Mergenthal	Carolyn Krebs	Judy Mettler
Laurie Satter	YuCha Riley	Heidi Schulenberg
Tom Swihart	Mike Shim	Jai Son Wyss

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 9, 2022

Thank you for joining us today. You are welcome to come for worship on Sunday, January 16, 2022, 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.

Distinguished Service Award: Each year we award the Church and Society Distinguished Service Award in memory of Elaine I. Wareham, who showed all of us that the witness of a Christian should extend beyond the local church and be a compelling force in daily life. We are seeking nominations, submitted in confidence, to the committee. Nomination forms and an explanation of the award, along with previous recipients, are in the church office. There is a box in the church office to place your nomination form or you may email it to jjung@firstpresfortwayne.org. The deadline to turn in your nomination is Sunday, February 6, 2022.

2022 Per Capita: The Per Capita for 2022 is \$42.29 per Confirmed Member of each household. If you have any questions, contact Michelle Adams at madams@firstpresfortwayne.org.

Coffee with the Pastors: Would you like to learn more about First Pres? Here’s your opportunity and invitation! Join us for “Coffee with the Pastors” on January 23 at 9:30am. Folks are welcome to participate in-person in the Session Room or online via Zoom. Annie and Carrie will be there with coffee, in-person and virtual treats, ready to chat and talk all things First Pres and Presbyterians. Please let us know you can come by emailing Annie at aepling@firstpresfortwayne.org or Carrie at cwinebrenner@firstpresfortwayne.org.

ARTS AT FIRST PRES

Current and Upcoming Shows: “Glass and Painting” closes in the gallery on January 16. “Dogs!” opens on January 21. “Dogs!” Is a selection of FWCS children’s paintings and drawings of. . . dogs! They were originally displayed at the Old Fort Cluster Dog Show at the coliseum in November. The public reception will be the 21st, 5:30-7:00pm followed by the congregational reception on Sunday, the 23rd, 12:15-1:00pm.

SMOCK SENIOR MINISTRIES

The **3B** activities will **not** be meeting in January. **PresbyDay Update:** There will not be any PresbyDay gathering in January. The next gathering of Smock **PresbyDay** will be on Sunday, February 13, 2022. We will be attending the final matinee showing of the comedy “Sylvia” in

the First Presbyterian Theater. Keep watch out for updates to this as the time grows closer. We will have a special Valentine's Day dessert following the play. RSVP needed, please contact Rev. Ann Pitman, Interim Director of Smock Senior Ministries Center, 260-426-7421, ext. 106 or apitman@firstpresfortwayne.org.

FRIENDS OF FIRST

Holy Joes: Are you standing in your own way of becoming the man you know you could be? Join the Holy Joes! It's like the average Joes but holier, and it's by men, for ALL men, to reach men. Come hang out in a relaxed setting with men just like yourself, striving to be the best version of themselves, emotionally, intellectually, physically, and spiritually. We'll meet once a week for 8 weeks starting mid February. If you're interested email tbelton@firstpresfortwayne.org! Spaces are limited!

Hana Klub: Join the Fort Wayne Hana Klub as we celebrate the Lunar New Year with food and drinks at Naked Tchopstix! Korean beverages and refreshments will be provided. This celebration is open to anyone who has an interest in Korean culture and good food! Spaces are limited; RSVP is required. Please use the sign up link in the E-new or email Jiin Jung at jjung@firstpresfortwayne.org!

ON-LINE EVENTS

Table Talk 1 (Women's Book Study) — Wednesdays @ 10:00am via Zoom: Meeting ID: 241 730 827. Passcode: 2604267421. For more information, contact Marj Sapp at 260-413-2639 or Marcie Weissner at 260-312-5733.

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.

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

ADDITIONAL NOTES

First Presbyterian's COVID Protocols: (1) Masks are required when in the building, including staff and Day School teachers; (2) People are required to wear masks (vaccinated or not) on Sunday mornings until they get to their pew – at that time, they can remove their masks; and (3) Social distance will be kept in the sanctuary; people should only sit in a pew where the door is open. These protocols are in place until Sunday, January 16, 2022, and will be extended, if necessary. Thank you for your cooperation.

Faith, Fibers & Fellowship — Schedule Change: With concerns about health right now including colds, flu, pneumonia, bronchitis, and COVID, we are pausing in-person craft meetings for the month of January. We will watch statistics and the news, and share an update later in the month. Carry-On, Crafters! Thank you — Marj Sapp and Marcie Weissner

Hospital Stays: With the increased concerns over patient's privacy, hospitals are very limited in what information they can release to churches. When you are admitted to the hospital, please ask someone to notify the church office so that our pastors can provide appropriate care.

THANK YOU!!!: The Schools Team thanks the congregation for their generous response to our request for hats, mittens, gloves and funds for playground balls for Washington Elementary and South Wayne elementary schools. We delivered over 150 hats, and 180 gloves and mittens to the schools!! The schools are very appreciative of our gifts - especially on these very cold days. Thank you!

Deepest Condolences to the
family and friends of
H. Alan McMahan,
who passed away on
Friday, January 7, 2022.



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, JANUARY 16, 2022

10:00am The Wired Word, PR
 10:00am Section Reader Rehearsal, SB
 10:45am Childcare, Rm 101
 11:00am English Worship Service, SC
 11:00am Korean Worship Service, CH
 11:00am KLM Kids Worship Ministry, CL

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2022

Martin Luther King Jr. Day—Campus Closed

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2022

11:00am Staff Worship Planning, SR
 6:30pm Session Meeting, ZM
 7:00pm Theater Rehearsal, TH

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022

10:00am Table Talk 1, ZM
 10:35am Day School Chapel, CH
 6:00pm Stephen Ministry Carry In Dinner, PR
 7:00pm Theater Rehearsal, TH

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022

1:00pm Stephen Ministry Leader Team, SM/O
 7:00pm Theater Rehearsal, TH

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022

10:00am Men's Bible Study, ZM
 1:00pm Women's Bible Study, ZM
 5:30pm Gallery Opening, GL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022

8:00am KLM Bible Study, SR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

10:00am The Wired Word, PR
 10:00am Section Leader Rehearsal, SB
 10:45am Childcare, Rm 101
 11:00am English Worship Service, SC
 11:00am Korean Worship Service, CH
 11:00am KLM Kids Worship Ministry, CL

*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		