

MAY 1, 2022  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
11:00AM SANCTUARY



The Miraculous Catch of Fish, 12th Century manuscript, Salzburg.



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**    Aria in F  
                  Solemn Procession

John S. Dixon  
Thomas Pavlechko

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us sing our songs of joy to the Lord!

**We will tell of God's power and victorious love!**

Let our voices be heard everywhere!

**Let our songs of praise never end!**

Let all the earth echo the songs of God's mighty love!

**Let us feel the strength of God coursing through us!**

Shout the good news!

**Christ is alive! Christ calls us! Praise be to God!**

†**HYMN NO. 268**    Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

### †CALL TO CONFESSION

Sin and shame confuse us and lead us astray. The risen Christ welcomes us with redeeming love. Let us confess our sins to God.

### †PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We rejoice in the wonder of your resurrection, O Christ, but then tend to sink back into our old ways of thinking and behaving. We can dance with the angels on Easter, but the days following cause us to slip back into apathy or despair. Forgive us when we become so distracted by our own cares and worries that we ignore the needs of others around us. Forgive us when we forget your power and love for us. Give us a spirit for rejoicing, willing hearts and hands for helping, and voices for praising you forever! Amen.**

## †WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Sing! Shout! Rejoice! Jesus calls you to serve because of his love for you. He believes in you and all the gifts you have been given! Do not be afraid. Christ is with you always. **Amen.**

## †SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

## †RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 244 This Joyful Eastertide

VRUECHTEN

This joy-ful Eas-ter - tide, a - way with sin and sor - row! My love, the Cru-ci-  
fied, has sprung to life this mor - row. Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his  
three-day pris - on, our faith had been in vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -  
ris - en, a - ris - en.

## HEARING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 9:1-6

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

### ANTHEM Ave verum corpus

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

*Chancel Choir*

*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, having truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind, from whose pierced side water and blood flowed: be for us a foretaste of the Heavenly banquet in the trial of death!*

### GOSPEL READING

John 21:1-19

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

### SERMON

“Don’t Knock It Until You Try It”

Rev. Dr. Anne Epling

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### †AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he will come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

†HYMN NO. 801 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY The King of Love My Shepherd Is

J.W. Baker/J.B. Dykes

*Chancel Choir*

*The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever. Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth. In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me; thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me. And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never; good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.*

## 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.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION MUSIC Chorale Prelude on *Gardiner*

Healey Willan

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### SENDING

†HYMN NO. 187 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

## †BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE Processional on the *Te Deum*

arc Antoine Charpentier

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### *Service Notes*

Hymn 268: Crown Him with Many Crowns — Text: Matthew Bridges, 1851. Music: George Job Elvey, 1868. This text is so familiar that it is easy to miss all its paradox, mystery, suffering and beauty; it rewards careful reading and meditation outside corporate worship. The tune's composer, chapel organist at Windsor Castle, had much experience in creating a royal sound.

Hymn 801: The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want — Text: Scottish Psalter, 1650; Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee, 2001; Spanish trans. Federico J. Pagura. Music: Jessie Seymour Irvine, 1872; harm. T.C.L. Pritchard, 1929. This paraphrase of Psalm 23 comes from the so-called Scottish Psalter of 1650, actually produced by the Westminster Assembly and intended for use by all Presbyterians in the British Isles, in place of the Sternhold and Hopkins "Old Version" of the Church of England.

Hymn 187: Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us — Text: Thrupp's *Hymns for the Young*, 1836, alt. Music: William Batchelder Bradbury, 1859, alt. This unattributed hymn, like many that are now meaningful to adults, was written for children and develops shepherd imagery from Psalm 23 and John 10:1-18. The tune, composed for these words, was originally named for the text but has come to be known by the composer's name.

**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

<b><u>CLASS OF 2022</u></b>	<b><u>CLASS OF 2023</u></b>	<b><u>CLASS OF 2024</u></b>
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

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**CHANCEL FLOWERS**

The Chancel flowers are given in loving memory  
of the Kettler family by Carol Kettler

**CHILDCARE**

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

## ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS MORNING

**Greeters:** Carolyn Krebs and Antoinette Lee

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

**Communion Preparers:** Diane Haffner and Diana Spindler

**Communion Servers:** Bill Fish, Luci Foltz, Jane McGeehan, Laurie Satter, Diana Spindler and Mary Winters

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

**Assistant Organist:** Kathryn Miller

**Chancel Choir**

**Crucifer:** Scott McMeen

**Live Stream:** Dick Florea

**Sound:** Rae Surface

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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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 1, 2022

**Thank you for joining us today!** You are welcome to come for worship on Sunday, May 8, 2022, at the 11:00am English service in the Sanctuary (or via Live Stream, Facebook, Website or YouTube); or for the 11:00am Korean service in McMillen Chapel (or via website or YouTube).

### COMMUNITY

**Empty Bowls Fundraiser — May 5, 2022, from 11:00am-2:00pm in McKay Hall:** Empty Bowls is once again working to help feed the hungry in our community. The project, sponsored by the PFW Department of Art and Design, works to raise money for The Pantry at Purdue Fort Wayne, Blessings in a Backpack, and the PFW Student Ceramics Club.

When individuals donate \$30 they receive a beautiful, one-of-a-kind, handcrafted bowl (\$25 if you purchase two or more). Along with the bowl, donors are given a complimentary grab n' go soup lunch (including a vegan option), along with a drink and dessert. Food for the event is being provided by Cosmos, Health Food Shoppe of Fort Wayne and Panera Bread. ONLY CASH AND CHECKS ACCEPTED. For more information about this event contact Seth Green at greens@pfw.edu.

**First Presbyterian's "Rummage & Bake Sale" — May 13 & 14, 2022:** The First Presbyterian rummage and bake sale will happen again on Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14, 2022. There are sign-up sheets in the small dining room for volunteers and bakers.

You can drop off items now at the church — the drop off site is the main lobby coat room. If you need help, do not hesitate to reach out to Bill Patterson at 260-609-9696.

### FRIENDS OF FIRST

**HanaKlub — Friday, May 6, 2022 at 6:00pm in McKay Hall:** The word Hana, meaning one or unity, plays to one of our unique assets here at First Pres, merging both American and Korean cultures. Join HanaKlub as we host our "Korean Alphabet 101" May event — a Hangul crash course! We're going to learn a bit about the history of the Korean alphabet, the basics of reading and writing, and do some fun alphabet activities together. Korean snacks will be provided. Please RSVP by using the link in the E-news or email [jjung@firstpresfortwayne.org](mailto:jjung@firstpresfortwayne.org).

### DINNER GROUPS

**Downtown Dinner Group:** The Downtown Dinner Group will meet on Monday, May 9 at 5:30pm at Hall's Gas House (305 E Superior Street). Please RSVP to Bob Doerr at 260-432-9728 or at [pattybob2@frontier.com](mailto:pattybob2@frontier.com). All are welcome!



**North Side Dinner Group:** Be sure to join the North Side Dinner Group on Monday, May 9 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.

**South Side Dinner Group:** Please join us for the South Side Dinner Group at Hall's Tavern at Coventry (5745 Coventry Lane) on Monday, May 9 at 5:30pm. Hope to see you there!

## **ARTS AT FIRST PRES**

**Annual Music Festival — Sunday, May 8, 2022:** The annual Music Festival will take place on May 8th during the 11am service, featuring hymns and anthems by the Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir and Children's Choir. This year's theme is centered around baptism with baptisms taking place during the service. Come to sing great hymns and worship God through music.

**Music Series:** On May 11, 2022, at 7:00pm, the Nebraska Wesleyan University Choir will present a concert in the Sanctuary as a part of their *Hold Fast to Dreams* tour. The choir is under the direction of renowned conductor Tom Trenney and accompanied by Anne Wilson. The choir will be joined by the Concordia Lutheran High School Choir under the direction of Tavis Schlicker. This exceptional concert will be free and open to the public, and we hope to see you there. If you are able to help with housing for the students in groups of 2, please contact Brent Neuenschwander at [bneuenschwander@firstpresfortwayne.org](mailto:bneuenschwander@firstpresfortwayne.org).

**“The Greatest Showman” — May 20-22, 2022:** Tickets for First Pres Theater’s Season Kick-off Show...” *The Greatest Showman — A Celebration of Humanity — In Concert*” are selling fast! **ALL TICKETS are \$10.00.** Come help us celebrate the beginning of our 2022-2023 Theater Season! A truly talented cast of singers, dancers and aerialists take the First Pres stage to new levels of entertainment! ***It's one weekend only...*** and the dates are Friday, May 20 at 7:30pm, Saturday and Sunday, May 21 & 22 at 7:30 pm and 2:00 pm. Get your tickets now at [https://firstpresfortwayne.org/theater/!](https://firstpresfortwayne.org/theater/)



**Gallery Art Works:** John Hrehov's "New Directions in Painting" and Seth Green's "Architecturally Inspired Wood-Fired Vessels" are currently on display in the Gallery until May 22, 2022.

**Gallery Hours:** The following hours have been established for the Gallery: Monday-Thursday from 11:00am-4:00pm and Sunday from 9:30am-1:00pm. All other times are by appointment only.

## SMOCK SENIOR MINISTRIES

The following **3B** activities are scheduled on Mondays and Wednesdays: **Walkers @ 1:00pm** on your own around the building — and — **Exercise Class @ 1:30pm** in McKay Hall.

### CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (CYF)

**Nursery Available for Infants thru 4-Years-Old:** Jesus loves the little children, and we do, too! In fact, we adore the coos and squeals of kids of all ages during worship! But should you decide that today would be a good time to explore the nursery, your child is always invited to drop in. Ask any usher or the office volunteer for a key fob and directions, and our skilled child care employees will be excited to welcome your child while you worship.

**No Sunday School Today — Communion Sunday:** On each Sunday we don't share communion, our Sunday school, for kindergarten through 5th grade, meets during worship — immediately after the time with children, so we'd love for you to join us on Sunday, May 8. Their teacher will lead them to the Sunday school room, on the second floor, in our west wing. After worship, we ask that you pick up your child, instead of them wandering around the building looking for you. Ask any usher or the office volunteer for directions.

**Youth Group for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders:** Growing up is hard; finding a safe space to explore your faith shouldn't be. Youth Group, for middle and high school kids, is designed to bring fun, fellowship, and faith formation to our youth. We typically meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month, and our activities vary each time. This year, we've been exploring the theme of "Can I Get A Witness? Who's in your great cloud of witnesses, and who thinks you're in theirs?"

### ADDITIONAL NOTES

**Hearing Loop:** 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.

**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 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).

**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).

**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.

**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, MAY 1, 2022

- 10:00am The Wired Word, PR
- 10:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, SB
- 10:45am 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 Hospitality Time, MH
- 12:15pm KLM Fellowship, FH
- 2:00pm Joe McGeehan's Committal Service, Mem. CH

## MONDAY, MAY 2, 2022

- 1:00pm 3B Walkers
- 1:30pm 3B Exercise, MH
- 3:00pm Faith, Fiber and Fellowship, Rm 302
- 6:30pm Rehearsal for "The Greatest Showman", TH

## TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022

- 11:00am Staff Worship Planning, SR
- 5:30pm Personnel Committee Meeting, SR
- 5:30pm Triple "H" Team, SDR
- 6:30pm Rehearsal for "The Greatest Showman", TH

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2022

- 10:00am Table Talk 1, ZM
- 1:00pm 3B Walkers
- 1:30pm 3B Exercise, MH
- 4:00pm PFW "Empty Bowls" Set Up, MH
- 5:30pm Officer Training, PR
- 6:30pm Rehearsal for "The Greatest Showman", TH

## THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022

- 11:00am PFW "Empty Bowls" Event, MH
- 1:00pm Stephen Ministry Leaders Team, SM/O
- 5:30pm Handbell Rehearsal, SC
- 5:30pm Officer Training, PR
- 6:30pm Rehearsal for "The Greatest Showman", TH
- 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, MR
- 7:00pm Holy Joes, OS

## FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022

- 10:00am Men's Bible Study, ZM
- 10:00am Smock Operating Committee, Rm 207
- 1:00pm Women's Bible Study, ZM
- 5:00pm HanaKlub, MH
- 6:30pm Rehearsal for "The Greatest Showman", FH
- 7:00pm Youtheater "A Midsummer's Night Dream", TH

## SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022

- 8:00am KLM Bible Study, SR
- 2:00pm Youtheater "A Midsummer's Night Dream", TH
- 4:00pm Youtheater "A Midsummer's Night Dream", TH

## SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022

- 10:00am The Wired Word, PR
- 10:00am Chancel Choir 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
- 11:15am Sunday School, Rm 210
- 12:15pm Hospitality Time, MH
- 12:15pm KLM Fellowship, FH
- 2:00pm Youtheater "A Midsummer's Night Dream", 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		