

MAY 15, 2022
11:00AM — SANCTUARY
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"Jesus Washing the Disciples' Feet" by Leszek Forczek

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 Trumpet Tune in D Major

David N. Johnson

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing praises to our Lord:

who heals us and makes us whole.

Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God:

whose joy rises in our lives each and every day.

Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God; give thanks to God's holy name:

God's kingdom is near to us; God's peace resides in our hearts.

†**HYMN NO. 234** Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

ST. KEVIN

†**CALL TO CONFESSION**

†**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, behaving, and responding to people's needs. We can dance with the angels and all humankind on Easter Sunday, but the days following Easter cause us to slip back into apathy or despair. Forgive us when we so easily become 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**

Wherever you are, Christ is with you. You are loved by God and God's care will always surround you. Be at peace and rejoice, knowing you are forgiven by God! **Amen.**

†**SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

†RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 244 This Joy Eastertide

VRUECHTEN

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

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

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 11:1-18

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM Adoration

Tom Fettke

Chancel Choir

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! Bow down before him, his glory proclaim; with gold of obedience and incense of lowliness, kneel and adore him: the Lord is his name! Fear not to enter his presence in poverty, bearing no gifts to present as your own. Truth in its beauty and love in its purity – these are the offerings to lay at his throne.

GOSPEL READING

John 13:31-35

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Loving When the Lines are Outside Your Comfort Zone" Rev. Dr. Anne Epling

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

This is the good news
which we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved,
if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins
according to the scriptures,
that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared
first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

†HYMN NO. 251 Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

MFURAHINI, HALELUYA

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 Melody in G Major, Op. 46, No. 4

Alexandre Guilmant

†DOXOLOGY HYMN NO. 609 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASSR UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow. Praise God, all crea - tures here be -
low; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise God a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; Cre -
a - tor, Christ and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of love and grace, in the gift of your Son, you sought to redeem the world from the grip of self-centeredness. In the giving of our gifts this morning, we pray that each gift might be an expression of love. Some will be expressed through this church's ministry; some through the ministry of the wider church. Some will touch the lives of people we will never meet. We pray that all these will fill your heart with joy, and our hearts as well. We pray this in Christ's holy name. Amen.

SENDING

†HYMN NO. 239 Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

GELOBT SEI GOTT

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE Joyous Day!

John Leavitt

SERVICE NOTES

Hymn 234: Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain — Text: John of Damascus, 8th century; trans. John Mason Neale, 1859, 1859, alt. Music: Arthur S. Sullivan, 1872, alt. One of the many ancient hymns translated into English in the 19th century, this 8th century Eastertide hymn was originally part of a longer Greek liturgical text. This tune was created for this text by a church organist who later rose to fame as a composer of operettas.

Hymn 251: Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia — Text: Bernard Kyamanywa, 1966; trans. Howard S. Olson, 1969. Music: Tanzanian melody. The good news of the Resurrection is retold in this lively hymn from Tanzania, blending 20th century words with a traditional melody. In African call-and-response practice, the stanzas would ordinarily be sung by a soloist or small group and the refrain by the whole congregation.

Hymn 239: Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing! — Text: Cyril A. Alington, 1931, alt. Music: Melchior Vulpius, 1609; harm. *Pilgrim Hymnal*, 1958. This 20th century Easter text is both a song of encouragement (stanzas 1-3 directed to the congregation) and a song of praise (stanza 4 addressed to the risen Christ), all ending with joyous alleluias. It was written specifically for the dancelike 17th century tune found here.

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
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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

Director of Music Ministries & Organist: Brent Neuenschwander

Assistant Organist: Kathryn Miller

Chancel Choir

Live Stream: Dick Florea

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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
E. Ross & Marian Adair by their family.

CHILDCARE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 15, 2022

Thank you for joining us today! You are welcome to come for worship on Sunday, May 22, 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

Monthly Food Pantry Collection: The Food Pantry relies on your donated food or money to support its program of feeding families caught in crisis situations. The May food needs are boxed or bagged dry cereal, peanut butter, egg noodles, Libby's sausage & gravy (canned), brownie mix, applesauce cups, boxed or bagged mashed potato mix and family size soup (any variety). **Please note** — the bag distribution is postponed until today, Sunday, May 15 and the food collection will be next Sunday, May 22, 2022. Thank you for your patience and your flexibility. All three agencies are requesting gently-used plastic grocery bags (no holes) which they use for distribution of the food items. We prayerfully hope that you will find it in your hearts to support these efforts.

Mission Committee — Easter People of First Pres: It's time to sign up to provide our monthly meal for the residents of St. Joseph's Home for single, homeless women. This month the meal is on Monday, May 23 at 5:30pm. Sign up is in the small dining room on Sundays, May 8 or 15. Instructions are available at sign up. These women really enjoy and appreciate the meals we take to them, and the missions committee is grateful for all the support you give to us.

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (CYF)

Sunday School – Today, Sunday, May 15 and next Sunday, May 22: All good things must come to an end, and that even means our school year. Our last CYF Sunday School class will be May 22nd. But! We'll be starting earlier in August, so you won't miss us (and those Bible Bucks) for long! Please help us thank our AMAZING Sunday School grown-ups that have helped make this year so special! Tony Borton, Rachel Huffman, Beth Iserman, Stephanie Mallory, Maggie Kinder, Jack & Betsy Patton and Lucas Satter!

Youth Group – Today, Sunday May 15 and Saturday-Sunday, May 28-29: Mother's Day and our Lock-in means this month is off schedule, so today is a Youth Group Reschedule Day! Join us in the second-floor Youth Lounge for fun, fellowship, and frivolity! Grown-ups, we'll be done by 2:00pm. And don't forget to save the date! Our End-Of-Year Lock-In starts at 6:00pm on Saturday, May 28. And this time, there really will be a bounce house in McKay Hall (and NOT in the ceiling...) Please let Pastor Carrie know you're coming and if you're bringing friends so we can ensure we have enough food and chaperones on hand. We'll finish our time together by taking the bus up to Trinity Presbyterian for the joint worship service!

Speaking of chaperones — If you are a grown-up, and you'd be willing to donate a few hours of your time to ensure our youth are safe, well-fed, and entertained, please let Pastor Carrie know. It really does take a village, so we are grateful for our village of helpers in the spiritual life of our children and youth.

ARTS AT FIRST PRES

“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.

Revised Gallery Hours: The following revised hours have been established for the Gallery — Tuesday-Thursday from 12:00pm-5:00pm with all other times 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. There will be **no** walking or exercise class on Monday, May 30 as the church will be closed for Memorial Day.

PresbyDay is May 19: We will begin at 10:00am with sign-in and sign-up for the year’s plays, and will end with lunch. Please RSVP to Jjin Jung at jjung@firstpresfortwayne.org...OR...by calling the church office.

Summer 2022 Smock Trips to the Wagon Wheel Theater in Warsaw, IN: The plays listed below are scheduled to be on Thursdays with the following schedule: 9:30am — leave the church; 11:00am — lunch on your own at the Boathouse (reservations have been made) and 2:00pm — shows start. Play reservations for the first three plays (see below) are needed as soon as possible.

June 9 — Cinderella, Rodgers & Hammerstein (Musical). Tickets are \$35.00 for seniors 65 and over. Eight have signed up and there is room for seven more.

June 23 — Legally Blonde (Comedy). Tickets are \$35.00 for seniors 65 and over. Eight have signed up and there is room for seven more.

July 7 — Brigadoon, Lerner & Lowe (Musical). Tickets are \$35.00 for seniors 65 and over. Nine have signed up and there is room for six more.

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.

Faith, Fibers and Fellowship — Summer Schedule: This summer, the crafters will continue to meet on Monday afternoons from 3:00pm-5:00pm (rather than change to evenings) in room 302. Please join us if you can. We request no ink, and any beverages be capped with lids. If you have questions, please call or text Marj Sapp at 260-413-2639 or Marcie Weissner at 260-312-5733.

Table Talk (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: 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: Call-in Number: 312-626-6799. Meeting ID: 904 041 033. Passcode: 2604267421. Contact: Rev. Ann Pitman at 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.

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, where you can also find updated information on our events. Thank you for your gifts!

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9:00am — 5:00pm

Fridays, 9:00am — 12:00pm

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

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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 15, 2022

- 9:30am Coffee with the Pastors, SR
- 10:00am FPC Rummage Sale (*Open to Congregation*), MH
- 10:00am The Wired Word, PR
- 10:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, SB
- 10:00am St. Joseph Sign Up, SDR
- 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
- 12:00pm Mission Meal Delivery, OS
- 12:15pm Green Team Meeting, 3rd FL Lobby
- 12:15pm KLM Fellowship, FH
- 1:00pm Rehearsal for “The Greatest Showman”, TH

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022

- 1:00pm 3B Walkers
- 1:30pm 3B Exercise, MH
- 3:00pm Faith, Fiber and Fellowship, Rm 302
- 5:00pm Finance Committee Team, SR
- 6:30pm Rehearsal for “The Greatest Showman”, TH

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022

- 11:00am Staff Worship Planning, SR
- 6:30pm Session Meeting, SR
- 6:30pm Rehearsal for “The Greatest Showman”, TH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022

- 10:00am Table Talk, ZM
- 1:00pm 3B Walkers
- 1:30pm 3B Exercise, MH
- 2:30pm Church Directory Committee, Rm 207
- 6:30pm Rehearsal for “The Greatest Showman”, TH

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022

- 10:00am Presby Day Event, MH
- 1:00pm Stephen Ministry Leaders Team, SM/O
- 4:30pm Performance Arts Committee, Rm 209/212
- 7:00pm Holy Joes, OS

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022

- 10:00am Men’s Bible Study, ZM
- 1:00pm Women’s Bible Study, ZM
- 7:30pm Performance of “The Greatest Showman”, TH

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022

- 8:00am KLM Bible Study, SR
- 2:00pm Performance of “The Greatest Showman”, TH
- 7:30pm Performance of “The Greatest Showman”, TH

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 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
- 11:15pm Sunday School, Rm 210
- 12:15pm Hospitality Time, MH
- 12:15pm KLM Fellowship, FH
- 1:00pm KLM Steering Committee, SR
- 1:30pm Joe McGeehan Memorial Service, CH
- 2:00pm Performance of “The Greatest Showman”, TH
- 2:30pm Joe McGeehan Memorial Reception, PR
- 5:30pm Auditions for “The Play That Goes Wrong”, MH
- 7:30pm Performance of “The Greatest Showman”, TH

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
DS	Day School	NX	Narthex	YL	Youth Lounge
FH	Fellowship Hall	NR	Nursery	ZM	Zoom
FO	Front Office	OS	Offsite		
GL	Gallery	PR	Parlor		
KT	Kitchen	SB	Sanctuary Balcony		
MF	McKay Foyer	SC	Sanctuary		
MH	McKay Hall				

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