

JULY 17, 2022
11:00AM — SANCTUARY
ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Christ in the House of Martha and Mary, Velázquez, 1618



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 Chorale Prelude on *Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show*
Chorale Prelude on *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

Timothy Albrecht

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands.

We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.

Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.

We want to quietly rest in God's presence, free from the clamor of the world.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

†**HYMN NO. 35** Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

†CALL TO CONFESSION

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient Lord, we schedule our lives down to the very second. We crowd in as much activity as we can and then wonder why we are so stressed out and tired. We are afraid to miss out on anything. And when it comes time to be with others we spend our time worrying about details rather than longing for the visit. Forgive us when we get so caught up in the details and miss the opportunity to sit at your feet, learning, listening, and growing in our faith. Help us to place ourselves in your care. Slow us down, just a bit, so that we can see the wonders you have placed before us and truly enjoy and share the blessings you have given to us. For we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

On the seventh day of creation, God rested, creating a Sabbath, a time set apart for rest, to learn, to listen, to be quiet and at peace. Let Sabbath take root in your heart and in your life. Be at peace in God's love for you. Amen.

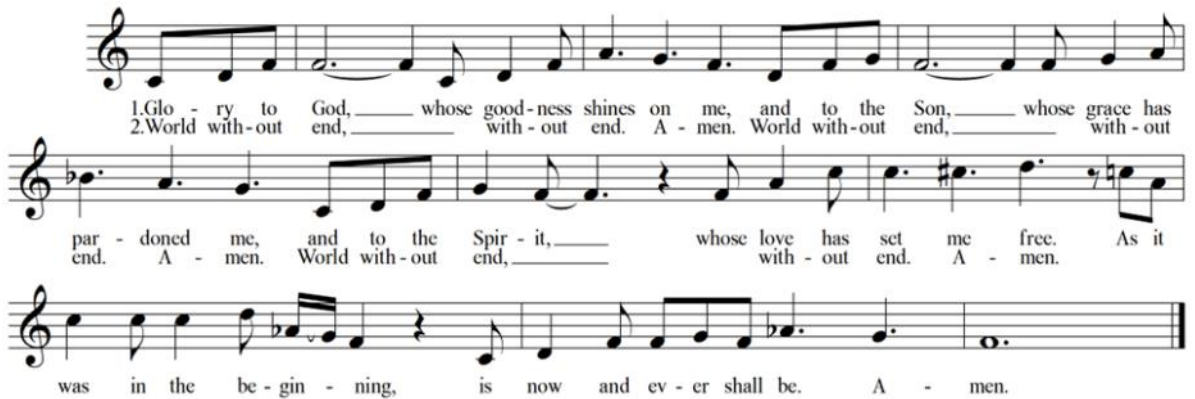
†SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

†RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

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



1. Glo - ry to God, whose good-ness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has
2. World with-out end, with - out end. A - men. World with-out end, with - out
par - doned me, and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free. As it
end. A - men. World with-out end, with - out end. A - men.
was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

HEARING THE WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 52

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM Alleluia! Laud and Blessing

Michael Morgan

Summer Choir

Alleluia! Laud and blessing to our God, whose Word is sure; by whose grace we find redemption, in whose love we live secure. Righteousness and rich compassion shall attend us all our days; may God's promise to be faithful echo through our songs of praise!

Alleluia! God sustains us; matchless are the gifts we share: light in darkness, hope in conflict, answers to our deepest prayer. Ours to give as we are given: arms to lift when others fall; images of God's great goodness, faithful servants to God's call.

Alleluia! Holy Parent, all your children now reclaim; may our lives reflect your justice, heirs to your most sacred name. Fill our hearts with understanding, brace our weakness by your might; awesome honor, born in wisdom; your great glory, our delight!

GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:38-42

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(From *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.

HYMN NO. 324 For All the Faithful Women

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

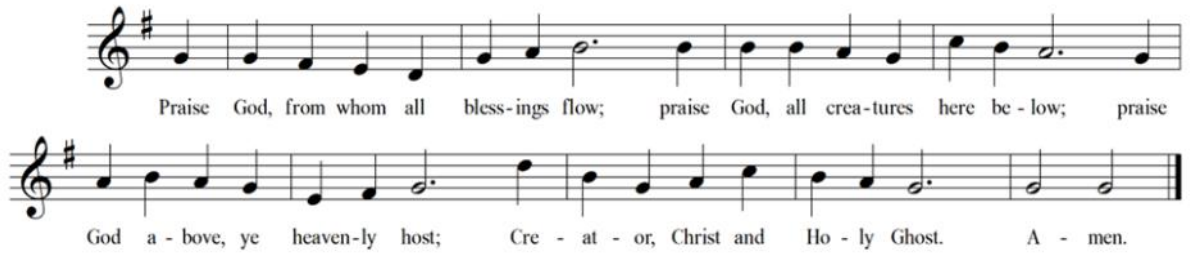
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Chorale Prelude on *For All the Faithful Women*

Robert A. Hobby

†**DOXOLOGY HYMN NO. 606** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDREDTH



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise
God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

We have the means to give,
we have the reason to give,
and there are many waiting for us to give.
Yet often, our hands hold back,
and we hoard what we have for ourselves.

God of grace,
help us live and give in your kingdom of love,
where there are no enemies,
only siblings,
and kindness is the air we breathe.
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

SENDING

†**HYMN NO. 765** May the God of Hope Go with Us

ARGENTINA

(Sung through three times)

†**BENEDICTION**

†**POSTLUDE** Fanfare

Guy H. Eldridge

SERVICE NOTES

Hymn 35: Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty — Text: Joachim Neander, 1680; trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt. Music: Stralsund *Erneverten Gesangbuch*, 1665; harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863. This very strong 17th century German hymn employs many phrases from the psalms, especially Psalms 150 and 103: 1-6. It did not receive an effective English translation until the mid-19th century, but has remained popular ever since., thanks in part to its stirring tune.

Hymn 324: For All the Faithful Women — Text: Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr., 1975, alt. Music: Finnish folk melody; adapt. and harm. David Evans, 1927. Created to honor the tenth anniversary of the first ordination of a woman in the Lutheran Church in America, this text celebrates representative women on the Bible: Miriam and Ruth from Hebrew Scripture, Mary, Martha, and Mary Magdalene from the gospels, and Dorcas from Acts.

Hymn 765: May the God of Hope Go with Us — Text: Alvin Schutmaat, 1984. Music: Argentine folk melody. This Argentine folk melody sets Spanish and English words, both created by a PC(USA) missionary with much Latin American experience. The two versions complement each other: the Spanish text offering a prayer to God, and the English one providing inspiration for the singers.

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 2023</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2024</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2025</u>
Nancy Bradtmiller Bob Doerr Carolyn Krebs YuCha Riley Mike Shim	Dick Florea Terri Lindvall Judy Mettler Heidi Schulenberg Jai Son Wyss	Vernell Fettig Ron Kohart Marj Sapp Tom Swihart Steve Weissner

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Greeters: Dick Florea and Tom Swihart

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

Director of Music Ministries & Organist: Brent Neuenschwander

Assistant Organist: Kathryn Miller

Summer Choir

Live Stream: Dick Florea

Sound: Jeff Slater

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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.

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.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel flowers are given in loving memory
of Vrina and Gary Stebbins by their family.

CHILDCARE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 17, 2022

Thank you for joining us today! You are welcome to come for worship on Sunday, July 24, 2022, at the 11:00am English service in the Sanctuary (or via Live Stream, Website or YouTube); or for the 11:00am Korean service in McMillen Chapel (or via website or YouTube).

COMMUNITY

Missions — the 3-H team: July is one of the three months that Grace Presbyterian and First Pres share a week of providing the evening meal for Just Neighbors. We are responsible for providing food on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 20, 21, and 22. There will be approximately 20 family members staying in the home on the corner of E. State and Santa Rosa Dr. We will know the ages by sign-up. The sign-up sheets will be in the small dining room on Sunday, July 17th. Please help us in this opportunity to help the homeless.

Hunger Relief 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 46852.

Tutors and Substitutes Needed for Study Connection: Study Connection is a program of Fort Wayne Community Schools, offering one-on-one tutoring for students who could use some help. Although statistics show that 80% of Study Connection students improved their grades over the course of the 2021-2022 year, despite the pandemic, I think that our tutors would agree that the bonds formed with these youngsters are just as important as academic strides.

We meet one day a week (which has been a Monday in the past) from 3:15-4:15pm; and it's amazing how much mentoring can take place and how much trust can be built in that one hour a week over the course of a school year.

If you would be willing to give an afternoon a week for a student in grades 3-5, please call/text Kathy Adair at 260-437-0584 or email to steveandkathya@gmail.com

ARTS AT FIRST PRES

Gallery Hours: The following hours have been established for the Gallery — Tuesday through Thursday from 12:00pm to 5:00pm. All other times will be by appointment only.

FAME Festival 2022: Children's paintings from the 2022 FAME Festival are being exhibited in the Gallery June 30-August 31. Come down and enjoy!

SENIOR MINISTRIES

Exercise — 3B: Exercise will continue throughout the summer on Mondays and Wednesdays. **Walkers @ 1:00pm**, on your own around the building – and --- **Exercise Class @ 1:30pm** in McKay Hall.

Memoirs Class — How do you want to be remembered? How What memories do you want to share with your family? Beginning July 13 and for the next three weeks (July 20, 27, and August 3), we are offering a Memoirs writing class. We will meet in the Session Room from 2:30-4:00pm each of these four Wednesdays. Kathy Beatty will lead our conversations and assist with prompts to stir our memories from childhood, youth, and adult, and give us ideas we might not have considered.

If you would like to join us, please let me know at: apitman@firstpresfortwayne.org, or call and leave a message at: 260-426-7421 ext. 106

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: Crafters meet Mondays, 3:00 – 5:00 pm in Room 302 to work on their own projects and share techniques, fellowship, and a short devotion. We ask that any drink containers have lids, and to please avoid ink. If you have questions, contact Marj Sapp at 413-2639 or Marcie Weissner at 312-5733.

Table Talk I (Women’s Book Study) — Wednesdays @ 10:00am via Zoom: Wednesdays @ 10:00 am via Zoom: Meeting ID: 241 730 827. Passcode: 2604267421. Call-in Number 312-626-6799. Beginning July 6, we are reading If God is Love, Don’t Be a Jerk by John Pavlovitz. Contact: Marj Sapp 413-2639 or Marcie Weissner 312-5733.

Men’s Men’s Bible Study: Please note that the Men’s Bible Study on Fridays will **not** meet during the summer. They will resume on **Friday, September 9, 2022**.

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.

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

Friday, 9:00am — 12:00pm

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

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Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal Online.

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

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

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022

10:00am Summer Choir Rehearsal, SB
 10:00am St. Joseph Sign Up, SDR
 10:45am Childcare, NR
 11:00am English Worship Service, SC
 11:00am Korean Worship Service, CH
 12:00pm Mission Meal Delivery, OS
 12:15pm Hospitality Time, MH
 12:15pm KLM Fellowship, FH

MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022

10:00am Youtheatre Camp, TH
 1:00pm 3B Walkers & 3B Exercise, MH
 3:00pm Faith, Fiber and Fellowship, Rm 302
 5:00pm Finance Committee Team, SR

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2022

9:30am "Team Read", PR
 10:00 am Youtheatre Camp, TH
 11:00am Staff Worship Planning, SR
 7:00pm "The Play That Goes Wrong" Rehearsal, FH

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2022

10:00am Table Talk, ZM
 10:00am Youtheatre Camp,
 1:00pm 3B Walkers & 3B Exercise, MH
 2:30pm Memoirs Class, SR
 5:00pm Just Neighbors Dinner Delivery, OS
 7:00pm "The Play That Goes Wrong" Rehearsal, FH

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2022

10:00am Presby Day, MH
 10:00am Youtheatre Camp, TH
 1:00pm Directory Team, CYF Mtg Rm (207)
 4:30pm Performing Arts Committee, Rm 209/212
 5:00pm Just Neighbors Dinner Delivery, OS
 7:00pm "The Play That Goes Wrong" Rehearsal, FH

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2022

10:00am Youtheatre Camp, TH
 1:00pm Women's Bible Study, ZM
 2:00pm Youtheatre Camp Performance, TH
 5:00pm Just Neighbors Dinner Delivery, OS
 7:00pm "The Play That Goes Wrong" Rehearsal, FH

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2022

8:00am KLM Bible Study, SR

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022

10:45am Childcare, NR
 11:00am English Worship Service, SC
 11:00am Korean Worship Service, CH
 12:00pm Mission Meal Delivery, OS
 12:15pm Hospitality Time, MH
 12:15pm KLM Fellowship, FH

***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
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				