

JULY 24, 2022
11:00AM — SANCTUARY
TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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 Prelude and Fugue in e minor

J.S. Bach

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome to worship this day.

We have come seeking peace and hope.

This is the house of the Lord. In it you will find what you seek.

Help us to open our hearts to God's words and will for us.

Ask for God's help - it will be given to you.

Praise be to God who loves and cares for us.

†**HYMN NO. 465** What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

†**CALL TO CONFESSION**

†**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Responsive)

Our God in Heaven,

Hear us on Earth who struggle to imitate your love.

Your name is holy, above all others.

**Help us to create sacred space through justice, mercy, and love
so that your kingdom may exist here as it does in Heaven.**

Give us this day what we need.

And guide us to give what we don't need and hold on to.

Forgive us our sins.

As we forgive our friends... and our enemies.

And lead us to the paths of light and hope.

Protect us from the shadow of lies and despair

For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory

Forever and ever, Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Seek and you will find.

Knock and the door will be opened to you.

Ask and it will be given to you.

God has promised us grace and forgiveness
in the love of Jesus Christ.

Come home again and be the people God intended. 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

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, whose love has set me free. A - men.
was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

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

HEARING THE WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 85

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM The Lord's Prayer

Albert Hay Mallote

Quinton Davis, Tenor

*Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, in 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 I into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.
Amen.*

GOSPEL READING

Luke 11: 1-13

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Teach Us to Pray?”

Rev. Dr. Anne Epling

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

HYMN NO. 450 Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

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 Be Thou My Vision

Setting by Dale Wood

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn: "Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be - low; praise". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "God a - bove, ye heaven-ly host; Cre - at - or, Christ and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men." The notes are simple, mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some rests.

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Before you, O God,
we offer our prayers, our presence, our gifts,
and our service.

We lay our gifts before you
in praise and thanksgiving
for your many blessings.

May these offerings
continue the transforming work of your Spirit
in and through our congregation. Amen.

SENDING

†HYMN NO. 700 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE Fugue in G

J. S. Bach

SERVICE NOTES

Hymn 465: What a Friend We Have in Jesus — Text: Joseph Scriven, 1855; Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee, 2001. Music: Charles C. Converse, 1868. This text was written by an Irish-born immigrant to Canada to comfort his mother in Ireland when she was going through a time of special sorrow. The role of prayer as a source of strength and consolation is underscored by its repeated use as a rhyme word in all three stanzas.

Hymn 450: Be Thou My Vision — Text: Irish poem; trans. Mary E. Byrne, 1905; vers. Eleanor Hull, 1912, alt. Music: Irish ballad; harm. David Evans, 1927. These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.

Hymn 700: I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me — Text: African American Spiritual . Music: African American Spiritual; arr. Wendell P. Whalum, 1984. This African American spiritual has more depth than may at first appear: for people who are bound in slavery to sing about dedicating themselves to God's use shows a profound awareness of God-given self-worth despite circumstances that would deny their human or spiritual value.

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

Sincerest Condolences
to the family and friends of
Willis S. Clark (Will)
who passed away on Sunday, July 17, 2022.

Will was a member of First Presbyterian for 28 years.



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

Assistant Organist: Kathryn Miller

Tenor: Quinton Davis

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
J.J. & Katherine Kline and Jack & Mary Reynolds Shannahan by their grandchildren and
children, respectively, John & James Shannahan & Jennifer Koerner.

CHILDCARE

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

<u>CLASS OF 2023</u> Nancy Bradtmiller Bob Doerr Carolyn Krebs YuCha Riley Mike Shim	<u>CLASS OF 2024</u> Dick Florea Terri Lindvall Judy Mettler Heidi Schulenberg Jai Son Wyss	<u>CLASS OF 2025</u> Vernell Fettig Ron Kohart Marj Sapp Tom Swihart Steve Weissner
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 24, 2022

Thank you for joining us today! You are welcome to come for worship on Sunday, July 31, 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).

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (CYF)

August 14, During Worship—Blessing of the Backpacks: Join us during worship as we gather to pray over our various bags: backpacks, briefcases, diaper bags, if it carries your school things, we want to bless it! All students, teachers, administrators, and school-related staff are personally invited!

August 14, 12:17—2pm—Youth Group is BACK! If you're in 6th thru 12th grade, we hope you'll join us in the Youth Lounge (upstairs, through the loooooong hallway) for Youth Group! We'll be checking in, playing some games, and eating lunch together as we talk about our year and what we want to do and accomplish!

August 21, During Worship—Sunday School Kick-Off: Calling all kids in Kindergarten through 5th Grade! Join Miss Rachel and the whole Sunday School team after the Time with Children! Rumor has it, it'll even be a DOUBLE bible bucks day! (Score!!) Sunday School will run each Sunday during the 11AM service, except on Communion days.

COMMUNITY

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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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 24 , JULY , 2022

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

MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022

- 1:00pm 3B Walkers & 3B Exercise, MH
- 1:00pm Stephen Leaders Team Meeting SM/O
- 3:00pm Faith, Fiber and Fellowship, Rm 302
- 5:00pm St. Joseph Meal Delivery, OS

TUESDAY, JULY 26 , 2022

- 11:00am Staff Worship Planning, SR
- 2:00pm Worship Committee Planning, SR
- 7:00pm “The Play That Goes Wrong” Rehearsal, TH

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2022

- 10:00am Table Talk, ZM
- 1:00pm 3B Walkers & 3B Exercise, MH
- 2:30pm Memoirs Class, SR
- 7:00pm “The Play That Goes Wrong” Rehearsal, TH

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022

- 5:30pm Foundation Commttee Meeting, SR
- 7:00pm “The Play That Goes Wrong” Rehearsal, TH

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2022

- 1:00pm Women’s Bible Study, ZM
- 7:00pm “The Play That Goes Wrong” Rehearsal, TH

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2022

- 8:00am KLM Bible Study, SR

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022

- 10:00am Summer Choir Rehearsal, SB
- 10:45am Childcare, NR
- 11:00am English Worship Service, SC
- 11:00am Korean Worship Service, CH
- 12:15pm Hospitality Time, MH
- 12:15pm KLM Fellowship, FH
- 5:00pm “The Play That Goes Wrong” Rehearsal, 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
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				