

JULY 31, 2022  
11:00AM — SANCTUARY  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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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** Pastorale

Hymn Prelude on *Darwall's 148th*

Charles Wesley

Percy Whitlock

### TOLLING OF THE HOUR

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Come into the sanctuary and look around.

Behold the beauty and splendor of God's people.

All of us – rich and poor, fed and hungry, desperately hanging on.

**Behold the beauty and splendor of God's people.**

God said, "Come all who are thirsty, come to the water,  
and you that have no money, come, buy and eat."

All of us – fed and hungry, desperately hanging on.

**With faith – both bold and timid – let us worship God!**

†**HYMN NO. 305** Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

### †CALL TO CONFESSION

God sees into our hearts and knows us better than we do. When we join in conversation with God, what is left unsaid is still forgiven and made new. Let us say "yes" to God, as we bring our whole selves in prayer.

### †PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, You who are always doing a new thing,  
we confess that we sometimes close windows  
against the fresh air of new ideas,  
against the noise of other people's worries,  
against the winds of change.**

**God of every place and time,  
we confess that we often draw the curtains  
against people who are different,  
against world news or community concerns.**

Forgive us our insulation in our locked homes,  
our shuttered churches,  
the security systems on our hearts.  
Open up our lives,  
and let your Spirit blow through. Amen.

### †WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Welcome now the abundant grace of God:  
in Jesus, your sins are forgiven.  
And let God's love comfort and heal your soul.

In God, we are always welcome and accepted,  
always forgiven and renewed today and always. 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

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

Psalm 49:1-13

**ANTHEM** Bless the Lord, My Soul and Being!

Anderson/Parry

*Summer Choir*

*Bless the Lord, my soul and being! Lord my God, you have such might. Cloaked with honor, grand and glorious, you are clothed with purest light. Stretching out the heavens like tent cloth, you are chambered on the deep. Riding on the wings of windstorm, flame and fire your bidding keep.*

*Lord, you laid the earth's foundation that it would be always sound. By the word of your commanding, you set forth each ocean's bound. Springs gush forth at your own bidding, giving drink to every field. Bird and beast and all your creatures in that coolness find thirst bealed.*

*Grass you cause to grow for cattle, plants for us to cultivate. Food you bring forth from your labor, wine for joy and bread for plate. Trees you give the birds for shelter, mountain rock and cave for beast. Sun and moon both mark the seasons; in their light we work and feast.*

*May your glory reign forever. Lord, rejoice in all you make! As you look on your creation, mountains smoke, foundations shake. May these words and thoughts be pleasing, for in you my joy is found. Bless the Lord, my soul and being! With this song let praise abound.*

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

“Yes, And...”

Rev. Carrie Winebrenner

### **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We believe in an innovative God,  
who does not wait for us to find ourselves,  
but comes seeking the lost and calling us into a new way.**

**We believe in Jesus of Nazareth as God's crucial initiative,  
that when he calls us to follow, Christ also gives us the power  
to become, both in creed and deed, the children of the living God.**

**We believe in the Spirit by whom Jesus still comes to us,  
calling us to follow him into an obedience which is true liberty  
and to a humble service which is the fruit of holy friendship.**

**We believe in the church as the fellowship of Christ's people,  
called to respect and support one another through joys and tribulations  
as we travel the road towards the “yes, and...” of God's future.**

**Because Christ has called us,  
in this, we truly believe. Amen.**

**HYMN NO. 60** Your Endless Love, Your Mighty Acts

ST. MAGNUS

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

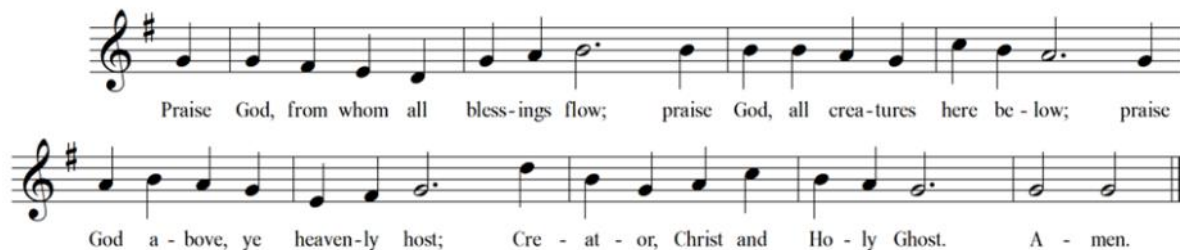
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,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

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** Cornet Voluntary

John Travers

†**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 be low; praise  
God a - bove, ye heaven-ly host; Cre - at - or, Christ and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

†**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

We offer not only our gifts, Compassionate God, but our time, so we might spend more moments with the lonely; our words, so the voiceless might be heard; our hands, that the hungry might be fed; our hearts, so that the rejected might find a home. We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

**SENDING**

†**HYMN NO. 716** God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

†**BENEDICTION**

†**POSTLUDE** Fanfare

C.S. Lang

**SERVICE NOTES**

Hymn 305: Come Sing, O Church, in Joy! — Text: Brian Dill, 1988. Music: John Darwell, 1770. This text was the winner in a hymn competition sponsored by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Bicentennial Committee for the 1988-1989 observance, which had the theme “Celebrate the Journey”. The late 18th-century tune (first used with Psalm 148) is appropriately celebratory.

Hymn 60: Your Endless Love, Your Mighty Acts — Text: Martin E. Leckebusch, 2006. Music: Jeremiah Clarke, 1707. The good news of this paraphrase of Psalm 106 is that God does not give up on us when we are disobedient. As the history of God’s dealings with Israel demonstrates, divine mercy always outlasts human rebellion and waywardness. Though we rebel and stray, God’s love is steadfast.

Hymn 716: God Whose Giving Knows No Ending — Text: Robert L. Edwards, 1961, alt. Music: *The Sacred Harp, 1844*; harm. James H. Wood, 1958. This text on stewardship was one of about 450 submissions in a search for such hymns conducted by the Hymn Society of America in 1961. These words are well grounded by their musical setting, an early American shape note tune named for a Baptist church in Harris County, Georgia.

**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 2023</u></b>	<b><u>CLASS OF 2024</u></b>	<b><u>CLASS OF 2025</u></b>
Nancy Bradtmiller	Dick Florea	Vernell Fettig
Bob Doerr	Terri Lindvall	Ron Kohart
Carolyn Krebs	Judy Mettler	Marj Sapp
YuCha Riley	Heidi Schulenberg	Tom Swihart
Mike Shim	Jai Son Wyss	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 office at 260-426-7421. 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.

## CHILDCARE

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 31, 2022

**Thank you for joining us today!** You are welcome to come for worship on Sunday, August 7, 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).

### DINNER GROUPS

**Downtown Dinner Group:** The Downtown Dinner Group will meet on **Tuesday, August 9th\*** at 5:30pm. This month we will have dinner at J.K. O'Donnell's (121 W. Wayne Street). Due to limited parking, carpooling is available by parking at the church parking lot. Please RSVP to Joyce McGiffin at 260-409-2426 or by email at [krinks52@hotmail.com](mailto:krinks52@hotmail.com). All are welcome! **(\*J.K. O'Donnell's is closed on Mondays)**

**North Side Dinner Group:** Be sure to join the North Side Dinner Group on Monday, August 8 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](mailto: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, August 8 at 5:30pm. Hope to see you there for fun and fellowship. All are welcome!

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.firstpresfortwayne.org), where you can also find updated information on our events. Thank you for your gifts!

## UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICES

### **Janice (Jan) Galbreath Larmore — Saturday, July 30, 2022**

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11 a.m. this Saturday, July 30, 2022, at FairHaven Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 6557 N. Clinton St., with calling one hour prior. Jan was a Jubilee Member of First Presbyterian and died peacefully at home on March 20, 2020.

### **Willis (Will) Clark — Saturday, August 27, 2022**

A Memorial Service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27, 2022, at First Presbyterian Church, with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, to honor his commitment to improving opportunities for others, contributions to The BookStart Endowment Fund at the Fort Wayne Community Foundation <https://bookstartfund.org>, or to First Presbyterian Church, would be welcomed and appreciated by his family. Will was a member of First Presbyterian for 28 years and died peacefully on July 17, 2022.

## **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 31, JULY, 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

## MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2022

1:00pm 3B Walkers & 3B Exercise, MH  
 3:00pm Faith, Fiber and Fellowship, Rm 302  
 5:30pm Mission Committee Meeting  
 7:00pm “The Play That Goes Wrong” Rehearsal, TH

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022

11:00am Staff Worship Planning, SR  
 5:30pm Personnel Committee Meeting, SR  
 7:00pm “The Play That Goes Wrong” Rehearsal, TH

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 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, AUGUST 4, 2022

1:30pm Ambassadors Meeting, SC  
 7:00pm “The Play That Goes Wrong” Rehearsal, TH

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2022

11:00am Christ Wedding Meeting, SC  
 1:00pm Women’s Bible Study, ZM  
 7:00pm “The Play That Goes Wrong” Rehearsal, TH

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022

8:00am KLM Bible Study, SR

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 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  
 1:00pm “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				