

AUGUST 7, 2022
11:00AM SANCTUARY
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



"Forest Stars" by Anna Sokolova



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

Canzona in D minor

J.S. Bach

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Be still!

We come to quiet ourselves in this haven of holiness.

Be still and know...

We come to discern the Word which can set us free.

Be still and know that God is...

Our Hope, our Help, our Refuge, and our Redeemer.

†HYMN NO. 65 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

†CALL OF CONFESSION

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, in our impatience for answers, we sometimes turn to idols of our own making and forget our covenant with you. Passionate for what is right, we wrong those with whom we differ. Pleased at the invitation to your banquet, we fail to arrive with humility and thanksgiving. Forgive us when our faith is weak and our zeal too strong. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

†WORDS OF ASSURANCE

With joy, draw waters from the well of salvation! Forgiveness is real!

Trust it and share it; forgive as you have been forgiven.

Jesus said: "There is joy in heaven over one sinner who repents."

Truly, God is our salvation. We shall trust and not be afraid!

†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 GLORY TO GOD

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

PSALM 46

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM We Walk by Faith

Henry Alford/Marty Haugen

Quinton Davis, Tenor

We walk by faith, and not by sight: no gracious words we hear of him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod; yet in his promise we rejoice, and cry "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound; to call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found:

That when our life of faith is done in realms of clearer light we may behold you as you are in full and endless sight.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Be Still and Know..."

Rev. Carrie Winebrenner

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in a God
who created all things
and seeks for all to be in communion as God's people.

We believe in Jesus Christ
who showed us how to share love,
and who commissioned us to go out into the highways and byways
inviting all to be a part of God's work in the world.

We believe in the Holy Spirit
who leads and guides us into the world,
then touches the lives of those around us
in ways that make them receptive to love.

We believe in the firm and certain hope
that we are to "be still and know,"
that the Holy One, Holy Three
is sharing light and life with all the world. Amen.

†HYMN NO. 819

Be Still My Soul

FINLANDIA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Let All Things Now Living

setting by David Cherwien

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

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

Johannes Brahms

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

†**HYMN NO. 547** Go, My Children, with My Blessing

AR HYD Y NOS

†**BENEDICTION**

†**POSTLUDE** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

setting by Paul Manz

Service Notes

Hymn 65: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah — Text: William Williams, 1762; stanza 1, trans. Peter Williams, 1771; stanzas 2-3, trans. William Williams, 1772. Music: John Hughes, 1907. Few Welsh hymns are as well known or loved as this 18th-century text that did not gain its popular tune until the early 20th century. In both its original text and in English translation, it is a stirring hymn of pilgrimage filled with vivid imagery from Hebrew Scripture.

Hymn 819: Be Still, My Soul — Text: Katharina von Schlegel, 1752. Music: Jean Sibelius, 1899. This meditative text seems to be rooted in Psalm 46:10, “Be still and know that I am God,” while also reaching forward to 1 Thessalonians 4:17b, “we will be with the Lord forever.” Much of the appeal of this hymn comes from its tune, named for the tone poem on which it is based.

Hymn 547: Go, My Children, with My Blessing — Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1983. Music: Welsh melody. Because this Welsh melody usually sets evening texts, the author was asked to create one for use in daytime. His recasting of the Aaronic blessing in Numbers 6:22-27 imagines that passage as a benediction that might be spoken by God at the conclusion of a worship service.

THE SESSION

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Anne B. Epling

Clergy: Rev. Dr. Youngsoo An, Rev. Carrie Winebrenner

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	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

CHILDCARE

Childcare is available in the Nursery for age 5 and under.

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Greeters: Robert Doerr and Carolyn Krebs

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

Communion Preparers: Anne Barnett, Chuck Chapman, Carol Offerle, Diana Spindler, Anita Wolfe

Communion Servers: Joyce McGiffin, Scott McMeen, Marj Sapp, Diana Spindler, Tom Swihart,
Sally Swihart

Assistant Organist: Kathryn Miller

Tenor: Quinton Davis

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 7, 2022

Thank you for joining us today! You are welcome to come for worship on Sunday, August 14, 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 THIS WEEK

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. 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.

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!

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.

ARTS AT FIRST PRES

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!

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.

SENIOR MINISTRIES

Exercise -- 3B: 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.

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

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.

Women's Bible Study: September 9th, we will begin our new study titled; Celebrating Sabbath: *Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight*, by Carol M. Bechtel. We will continue to meet through Zoom. If you have not been participating in Women's Bible Study and would like to participate or would like more information please contact:
Rev. Ann Pitman via email: apitman@firstpresfortwayne.org

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.

Memoirs Class: The memoirs class will resume meeting on October 5, from 2:30 - 4 pm in the session room. This is an opportunity to consider memories you want to remember, or that you want to share. Perfect attendance is not a requirement.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9:00am — 5:00pm

Fridays, 9:00am — 12:00pm

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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 Fridays, 9:00am — 12:00pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022

10:45am Childcare, NR
 11:00am English Worship Service, Communion, SC
 11:00am Korean Worship Service, Communion, CH
 12:15pm Hospitality Time, MH
 12:15pm KLM Fellowship, FH
 1:00pm “The Play That Goes Wrong” Rehearsal, TH

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2022

1:00pm 3B Walking, MH
 1:30pm 3B Exercise Class, MH
 3:00pm Faith, Fibers, and Fellowship, 302
 7:00pm “The Play That Goes Wrong” Rehearsal, TH

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2022

11:00am Staff Worship Planning, SR
 4:00pm Congregational Life Committee Meeting, SR
 4:00pm Contemporary Christians World View Cmt, SDR
 7:00pm “The Play That Goes Wrong” Rehearsal, TH

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2022

10:00am Table Talk, ZM
 1:00pm 3B Walkers, MH
 1:30pm 3B Exercise, MH
 6:00pm Stephen Ministry Support Group, 300
 7:00pm “The Play That Goes Wrong” Rehearsal, TH

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2022

7:00pm “The Play That Goes Wrong” Rehearsal, TH

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2022

7:30pm “The Play That Goes Wrong” Performance, TH

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022

7:30pm “The Play That Goes Wrong” Performance, TH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022

10:00am St. Joseph Sign Up, SDR
 10:45am Childcare, NR
 11:00am English Worship Service,
 “Blessing of the Backpacks” , SC
 11:00am Korean Worship Service, CH
 12:15pm Hospitality Time, MH
 12:15pm KLM Fellowship, FH
 12:15pm Youth Group Kick Off, 209/212
 2:00pm “The Play That Goes Wrong” Performance, 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		