

NOVEMBER 13, 2022
11:00AM — SANCTUARY
28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



“Zacchaeus”, Joel Whitehead, contemporary



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. Carrie Winebrenner, Rev. Ann Pitman and Resident Pastor Maxwell Michaels

†*Those who are able, please stand*

Congregation responds in bold

GATHERING

PRELUDE Poco allegretto
Beautiful Savior

César Franck
F. Melius Christiansen/Cassler

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God: welcome!

Welcome to this place of love and grace.

Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,

God invites all of us to share in the good news:

We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.

In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

†**HYMN NO. 485** We Know That Christ Is Raised

ENGELBERG

†INVITATION TO CONFESSION

We may think that once we've come to the font, experienced confirmation, joined the church, served on a committee, or been here awhile, we've got it made. No matter what we think of ourselves—whether we believe ourselves perfect or irretrievably broken or anywhere in between, God is continually calling us to streams of living water. Before God, and with the people of God, let us confess our failings.

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You have called us by name, and we belong to You.

And we confess that sometimes we can't hear, and sometimes we don't want to belong to anyone. We like our independence.

You called us through the water and into new life, into new hope, into new community.

Forgive us when our answer is "if it's convenient for me."

We make promises to guide and nurture, to support and encourage, to learn and serve,
and often we do not keep those promises.

~silent prayer~

Faithful God, call us again, forgive us our brokenness, and lead us by your still waters.
Help us to live as you created us: for your glory. Amen.

†**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Friends, the Lord who keeps promises says “I have called you by name, you are mine.”
Believe and live the good news:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen

†**SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

†**RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 37** Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

Let all things now liv - ing a song of_ thanks - giv - ing to God our Cre - a - tor tri -
um-phant - ly raise; who fash-ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed_ and stayed us, by guid - ing us
on to the end of our days. God's ban - ners are o'er us; pure light goes be - fore us, a
pil - lar of_ fire shin - ing forth in the night: till shad - ows have van - ished, all fear - ful - ness
ban - ished, as for - ward we_ trav - el from light in - to light.

HEARING THE WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

ISAIAH 1:10-18

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM Christ Be Beside Me

Peter Cutts

Chancel Choir

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me, Christ be behind me, king of my heart. Christ be within me, Christ be below me, Christ be above me, never to part. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me, shield in the strife. Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising, light of my life. Christ be in all hearts thinking about me, Christ be on all tongues telling of me. Christ be the vision in eyes that see me, in ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

GOSPEL READING

LUKE 19:1-10

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Anne Bain Epling

“A Letter to Gage Andrew McGiffin on the Occasion of His Baptism”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

†PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM

WELCOME

† **HYMN 475** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Mark Andrews

Chancel Choir

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing. Alleluia! alleluia! Praise the everlasting King! Fatherlike he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows. In his hand he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia! alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows. Angels in the height adore him; ye behold him face to face. Saints triumphant bow before him! Gathered in from every race. Alleluia! alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace. Amen.

DOXOLOGY HYMN NO. 14 For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

†**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Holy Spirit, breathe now onto these gifts we offer. Bless and dedicate them for your work in this community of faith. Bless and dedicate us, the givers. As we give, help us also to receive your presence through the hands, words and actions of one another, that all the neighborhood, city and world may know that we are your people. In your name we pray, Amen!

SENDING

†**HYMN 484** Out of Deep, Unordered Water

RUSTINGTON

†**BENEDICTION**

†**POSTLUDE** Bishop's Promenade

Norman Coke-Jephcott

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel flowers are given in loving memory
of David L. Ruoff by Judy Ruoff.

SERVICE NOTES

Hymn 485: We Know That Christ Is Raised - Beginning with an allusion to Romans 6:9, this exuberant baptismal hymn unfolds the implications of our incorporation into Christ's new life, making us "a new creation" (2 Corinthians 5:17). The text was written to fit this expansive tune by a distinguished British composer. TEXT: John Brownlow Geyer, 1967, alt. MUSIC: Charles Villiers Stanford, 1904

Hymn 475: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing - Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it. TEXT: Robert Robinson, 1758, alt. MUSIC: Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*, 1813

Hymn 484: Out of Deep, Unordered Water - By connecting the water in the font with the waters of creation, the parted waters through which the Israelites were set free, and the rivers that sustain life everywhere, this hymn reminds us that baptism incorporates us into God's creative, redemptive, and sustaining activity. TEXT: Fred Kaan, 1965 MUSIC: C. Hubert H. Parry, 1897

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Tuesday-Thursday, 12:00pm-5:00pm

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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: Hospitals are unable to give us information when a member is admitted. Please be sure to ask someone to contact the church office so that a Pastor may attend to the member in need.

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Greeters: Terri Lindvall, Vernell Fettig

Ushers: Dave Beer, Eric Evans, John Ruble, Anita Wolfe

Director of Music Ministries & Organist: Brent Neuenschwander

Assistant Organist: Kathryn Miller

Chancel Choir

Soloist: Cassandra Petrie, Mezzo-Soprano

Live Stream: Dick Florea

Sound: Jeff Slater

ANNOUNCEMENTS NOVEMBER 13, 2022

Thank you for joining us today! We hope you'll return for Sunday, November 20, 2022, at the 11:00am English service in the Sanctuary (or watch via LiveStream, Website or YouTube); or for the 11:00am Korean service in McMillen Chapel (or watch via website or YouTube).

THE ARTS

Music Series: The Black Oak Ensemble with Marta Aznavoorian, Piano will be here in concert today at 4:00pm. Marta is a Grammy Award nominee several times over as is the Ensemble consisting of Desirée Ruhstrat, Violin; Aurelien Pederzoli, Viola and David Cunliffe, Cello. This outstanding concert is free with tickets available at the door.

Chancel Choir Invitation: This Advent and Christmas Season, the Chancel Choir would like to invite you to come sing the Advent and Christmas Carols we all love so much. If you would like to try the choir, but don't have the time to commit to the entire year, November 27th through December 24th is a great way to sing with a short time commitment. The choir rehearses on Thursdays at 7:00pm and on Sundays at 9:45am. If you would like to join for this short season, please contact Brent at bneuenschwander@firstpresfortwayne.org.

FELLOWSHIP

Trans Day of Remembrance 2022 – Sunday, Nov. 20, 6:30PM, McMillan Chapel

Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) is an annual observance on November 20 that honors the memory of the transgender people whose lives were lost in acts of anti-transgender violence. TDOR was started in 1999 by transgender advocate Gwendolyn Ann Smith as a vigil to honor the memory of Rita Hester, a transgender woman who was killed in 1998. In honor of those in our church, our community, and the world who suffer, a special prayer and candle-lighting service will be held on the evening of the 20th at 6:30 PM in McMillan Chapel. Prayers, scripture, and stories from and for the trans community will be shared. All are welcome. Please contact Pastor Carrie with any questions.

Thanksgiving Meal Hosted by Korean Language Ministries: Sunday, November 20, 2022. All members are invited to this annual meal for Korean War Veterans and the English congregation. It will follow the 11:00am service in McKay Hall. We look forward to sharing your friendship and fellowship in this beautiful meal!

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service: Tuesday, November 22, 7:00pm. Join us to share an interfaith celebration of Thanksgiving around this year's theme: "From Mourning to Dancing". The service will be held at Congregation Achduth Vesholom, 5200 Old Mill Road. Refreshments and information tables will be available after the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Gingerbread House Decorating Party: You are invited to a Gingerbread House decorating party hosted by Annie Epling on Sunday, December 4, 2022, from 10:00am to 12:00pm (or whenever you're done) in McKay Hall. The cost is \$15.00 per gingerbread house which includes a pre-built house and fun candy to make your house your own. Children and adults are welcome for a fun and festive afternoon. Sign-up in the church office.

MISSIONS

Christmas Wish Tree: The First Pres Courtyard will shine brightly thanks to a project spearheaded by the Korean group. We hope this event will give us a moment to share love, courage and warmth with families. You are welcome to provide your own ornament, or you may request one in the office. You can start hanging the ornaments on the tree on Sunday, November 20, 2022.

We invite you to the Lighting Ceremony on Wednesday, November 23, 2022, at 6:00pm in the Courtyard. Any questions, please contact Rev. An ysan@firstpresfortwayne.org.

Monthly Food Pantry Collection: First Pres Hunger Relief will be collecting food at the 11:00 service on Sunday, November 20th. Food items and monetary donations may also be left at the church office during the week.

Rising food prices mean that our church food bank budget buys less at the same time that the three food banks we support are seeing more people needing help. So your individual contributions are more important than ever. The following items are especially needed:

Peanut butter
Canned fruit (peaches, pears, fruit cocktail) in juice
Boxed or bagged instant mashed potatoes
Spaghetti noodles
Spaghetti sauce (cans only, please)
Jiffy corn muffin mix
Canned yams
Cake mixes—any flavor
Frosting

If you are worshipping remotely, you can send monetary donations to the church at: First Presbyterian Church, Attn: Financial Office—Hunger Relief for November, 300 W. Wayne St, Fort Wayne, IN 46802.

Thank you for your support of this important church ministry.

Rescue Mission Meal Cookie and Cornbread Collection:

The reservation book is in the front office to sign up for the Rescue Mission cookies and cornbread. Please bring your contributions to the church by the third Sunday, November 20th, 2022.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

New Changing Table! We are excited to share that a new changing table has been installed in the men's restroom by the nursery wing! While there has always been a changing table in the family bathroom off McKay Hall, it was difficult to get to in a diaper crisis. So, grown-ups, you now have three areas to care for your little ones: in the family bathroom off McKay Hall, in the lounge off the ladies' room, and the new table in the men's room.

Nursery Available for Infants thru Pre-School: Jesus loves the little children, and we do, too! In fact, we adore the coos and squeals of kids of all ages during worship! But should you decide that today would be a good time to explore the nursery, your child is always invited to drop in. Ask the office volunteer for a key fob and directions, and our skilled child care employees will be excited to welcome your child while you worship.

Sunday School Today! – During our 11AM Worship

Calling all kids between kindergarten and 5th grade! Join us for Sunday School with Miss Rachel and Friends! After the Time with Children, we'll all head to our SS room as a group. Join us for fun, fellowship, learning, and of course...Bible Bucks!

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Be sure to look for your favorite ongoing class or activity in the calendar on the back page! Bible studies, faith and fibers, table talks, exercise, will be listed there every week.

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.

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

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00am — 3:00pm and Friday, 9:00am — 12:00pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022

10:00am Gallery Talk with K.A.Letts, GL
 10:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, MR
 10:45am Childcare, NR
 11:00am Worship Service, SC
 11:00am Korean Worship Service, CH
 11:15am Sunday School, 210
 12:15pm Hospitality Time, MH
 12:15pm KLM Fellowship, FH
 12:17pm Youth Group, O/S
 4:00pm Music Series: Black Oak Trio, SC

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022

1:00pm 3B Walking and Exercise Class, MH
 1:00pm Stephen Leader Team Meeting, SM/O
 3:00pm Faith, Fibers, and Fellowship, 302
 4:30pm Youththeatre "Frozen Jr." Rehearsal, TH
 6:00pm "Best Christmas Pageant Ever" Rehearsal, SC

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2022

10:00am Staff Meeting, SR
 10:30am Soccer Shots, FH
 11:00am Staff Worship Planning, SR
 4:30pm Youththeatre "Frozen Jr." Rehearsal, TH
 5:00pm Deacon's Team Meeting, PR
 6:00pm "Best Christmas Pageant Ever" Rehearsal, SC
 6:30pm Session Meeting, SR

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2022

10:00am Table Talk, ZM
 10:30am (Alzheimer's Support Group), 304
 10:30am Day School Chapel, CH
 1:00pm 3B Walking and Exercise Class, MH
 3:00pm Fine Arts Committee Meeting, 300
 4:30pm Youththeatre "Frozen Jr." Rehearsal, TH
 6:00pm "Best Christmas Pageant Ever" Rehearsal, SC
 6:00pm (Music Together), MR

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2022

10:00am (Fall Music Together), MR
 4:30pm Performance Arts Committee, 209/212
 4:30pm Youththeatre "Frozen Jr." Rehearsal, TH
 5:30pm Handbell Rehearsal, 201
 6:00pm "Best Christmas Pageant Ever" Rehearsal, SC
 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, MR

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2022

9:20am Day School Music Class, MR
 10:00am Men's Bible Study, ZM
 11:30am (Toastmaster's), PR
 1:00pm Women's Bible Study, ZM
 4:30pm Youththeatre "Frozen Jr." Rehearsal, TH
 6:00pm "Best Christmas Pageant Ever" Rehearsal, SC

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2022

10:00am Mission Meal Prep, KT
 12:30pm KLM Thanksgiving Set Up, MH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022

10:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, MR
 10:00am St. Joseph Sign Up, SDR
 10:00am Wired Word, PR
 10:45am Childcare, NR
 11:00am Worship Service, SC
 11:00am Korean Worship Service, CH
 11:15am Sunday School, 210
 12:15pm KLM Hosts Thanksgiving Dinner, MH
 6:30pm Trans Day of Remembrance, CH

ROOM ABBREVIATIONS

CH	Chapel	MH/E	McKay Hall East	PR	Parlor
CL	Chapel Lounge	MH/W	McKay Hall West	SB	Sanctuary Balcony
CN	Chapel Narthex	MF	McKay Foyer	SC	Sanctuary
CY	Courtyard	MH	McKay Hall	SDR	Small Dining Room
DS	Day School	MR	Music Room	SM/O	Stephen Ministry Office
FH	Fellowship Hall	NP	North Parking Lot	SR	Session Room
FO	Front Office	NX	Narthex	TH	Theater
GL	Gallery	NR	Nursery	YL	Youth Lounge
KT	Kitchen	OS	Offsite	ZM	Zoom