

NOVEMBER 20, 2022
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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. Carrie Winebrenner, Rev. Ann Pitman and Resident Pastor Maxwell Michaels

†*Those who are able, please stand*

Congregation responds in bold

GATHERING

PRELUDE O God Beyond All Praising
Chorale Prelude on *Now Thank We All Our God*

David Blackwell
Sigfrid Karg-Elert

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

With what shall we come before the Lord?

What shall we bring in the presence of our God,
as an expression of our worship and praise?

Shall we bring Him all that we own-

Our investments and property?

Would God be satisfied if we brought everything we possess?

No, that's not what God is looking for.

God has told you what is good,
and what he expects of you:

To do justice.

To love mercy.

To walk humbly before Him.

†**HYMN NO. 336** We Gather Together

KREMSER

†INVITATION TO CONFESSION

With humble hearts,
trusting in grace,
let us confess our sins before God and one another.

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God,
we confess that we have neglected to declare Jesus
the king and model for our lives.
We have been quick to call on others
to follow the ways of Christ
yet slow to do the same.

We have been bold in demanding generosity,
mercy, and forgiveness,
yet quiet when it comes to offering inclusion,
love, and compassion.
Forgive us, O God.
Restore in us, yet again, the commitment
to be more Christlike
in word, in deed, and in spirit. Amen.

†ASSURANCE OF PARDON

What has God done to us - shown mercy!
What has God done for us - forgiven us! This is the good news for us.
We will not boast, for it is not our doing. We will give thanks to God for such grace
and hope. 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
(Children are welcome to come forward for the "Time with Children" as we sing the responsive hymn.)

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

GOSPEL READING

LUKE 23:33-43

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM Thanksgiving Medley

Derek K. Hakes

Handbell Choir

OLD TESTAMENT READING

MICAH 1:3-5; 5:2-5a; 6:6-8

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Fire in the Water “

Pastor Maxwell Michaels

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe that God calls the church to follow God in this, for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry;

We believe that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows, and blocks the path of the ungodly;

We believe that for God's pure and undefiled religion is to visit the orphans and the widows in their suffering; We believe that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right; We believe that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things, that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

† **HYMN NO. 367** Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Jane Gastineau

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

George Frideric Handel

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 God,

you have looked upon your people with mercy, generosity, and love.

You have granted your favor to your people,
offering them redemption, salvation, and wisdom.

And so we offer these gifts
for your hurting and broken world.

May they be multiplied to do your service.

May we be strengthened to do your work.

In the name of Jesus the Christ,

who multiplied small gifts and fed multitudes. Amen.

SENDING

†HYMN NO. 643 Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE All Things Bright and Beautiful

Thomas Hewitt Jones

SERVICE NOTES

Hymn 336: We Gather Together - First published among songs celebrating the end of Spanish control of the Netherlands, this text's blend of patriotism and piety has made it popular at (often ecumenical) Thanksgiving Day services. The tune is named for the Viennese arranger whose male chorus popularized it.

TEXT: Attr. Adrianus Valerius, c 1626; trans. Theodore Baker, 1894

MUSIC: *Neder-landsch Gedenck-Clanck*, 1626; harm. Eduard Kremser, 1867

Hymn 367 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come - Despite its familiar Thanksgiving associations, the real concern of this text is to recall the harvest imagery Jesus used to describe the fulfillment of God's sovereignty. The tune name commemorated the royal chapel where the composer was organist for forty-seven years.

TEXT: Henry Alford, 1844, alt.

MUSIC: George Job Elvey, 1858

Hymn 683 Now Thank We All Our God - Although this hymn is often used on large and festive occasions, it's first two stanzas had much humbler beginnings: they originated as a family table prayer during the Thirty Years' War (1618-1648). These words have been associated with this tune since the mid-17th century. TEXT: Martin Rinkart, c. 1636; trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1858, alt. MUSIC: Johann Crüger, 1647; harm. Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

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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: Nancy Bradtmiller, Marj Sapp

Ushers: Jerry Winters, David Beer, Eric Evans, Anita Wolfe

Director of Music Ministries & Organist: Brent Neuenschwander

Assistant Organist: Kathryn Miller

Chancel Choir

Handbell Choir

Live Stream: Dick Florea

Sound: Jeff Slater

ANNOUNCEMENTS NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Thank you for joining us today! We hope you'll return Sunday, November 27, 2022, for the 11:00am English service in the Sanctuary. The service is also available to watch via LiveStream, on the Website or YouTube. Our Korean service is in McMillen Chapel at 11:00am and is also available to watch via website or YouTube.

THE ARTS

Section Leader Recital: On Sunday, November 27, 2022, at 2:00 PM, Tenor Section Leader, Quinton Davis, will be presenting his senior vocal recital in the First Pres Sanctuary. Come for a delightful hour of music as Quinton fulfills this portion of his degree from at PFW.

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 – Today at 6:30PM, McMillen Chapel

Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) is an annual observance 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 McMillen 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: Today! 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 12:30pm to 2:30 pm in McKay Hall. The cost is \$17.00 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

Tree For Warmth: Beginning December 4, 2022 our Glove and Mitten Tree will be located in the Narthex provided by the Schools Team. This tree is to support Washington and South Wayne Elementary School Students with staying warm and cozy this winter. We will be collecting gloves, mittens, and hats for these children through Dec. 24, 2022. Please leave your gifts at the tree and we will distribute them. Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

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 today.

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.

St. Joseph Meal: On Monday, November 28, 2022, we will be serving our monthly evening meal to the women at the St. Joseph's Home. This is one way we can share our thanks in giving for the blessings God has given us. The sign up sheets will be in the small dining room.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Senior Exercise 3B: Wednesday November 23, 2022 will **not** have a scheduled 3B class. The 3B class will resume regularly scheduled activities

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 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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2022

1:00pm 3B Walking and Exercise Class, MH
 3:00pm Faith, Fibers, and Fellowship, 302
 4:30pm Youththeatre "Frozen Jr." Rehearsal, TH

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2022

10:30am Soccer Shots, FH
 2:00pm Worship Committee Meeting, SR
 4:00pm Buildings and Grounds Committee Meeting, SR
 4:30pm Youththeatre "Frozen Jr." Rehearsal, TH

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2022

10:00am Table Talk, ZM
 10:30am Day School Chapel, CH
 1:00pm Doris Mather Memorial Service, SC
 2:00pm Doris Mather Memorial Reception, MH
 6:00pm KLM Wish Tree, CY

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2022

THANKSGIVING DAY, BUILDING CLOSED

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25, 2022

THANKSGIVING FRIDAY, CAMPUS CLOSED

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2022

CAMPUS CLOSED

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022

9:45am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, MR
 10:00am Wired Word, PR
 10:15am Children's Choir, 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, 209/212
 1:00pm KLM Steering Committee, YR
 2:00pm Quinton Davis Senior Voice Recital, SC

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