

NOVEMBER 6, 2022
11:00AM — SANCTUARY
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY



“Día De Los Muertos” by Nuchylu, Bangkok, Thailand 2022



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 Reflection
Solemn Procession

Calvin Hampton
Thomas Pavlechko

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

We remember, O God...

The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time.

We remember, O God...

**The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes,
the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.**

We remember, O God...

**The gentle strength of grandmothers, the loyalty of friends,
the kindness of strangers, the joy of children,
the sacrifice of parents.**

We remember, O God...

**The supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit,
the glory of his resurrection:
shown forth in the lives of all his disciples,
young and old, dead and living,
articulate and silent, strange and familiar,
brilliant and ordinary.**

We remember in every time and place the beloved saints, the children of God.

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...

let us worship God with joy!

†**HYMN NO. 326** For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

†INVITATION TO CONFESSION

In all our weakness and strength, with our youth-filled spirits and aging bodies, strong in faith and eager with questions, we come to be God's children. But in our eagerness, we fall short. Yet, time and time again, God calls us back to the Table, back to the church, back to love. With all the saints in this time and space, let us confess our sins together.

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love, God of all, we thank you for your patience. You have given us many guides and helpers to inspire us, and have given us the work that one day we shall be as Christ Jesus is. Yet we have been slow to hear, reluctant to learn, and sluggish in our efforts. We repent our lack of faith and love and ask that the love of Jesus Christ, which healed and uplifted the saints, may mercifully deal with our sins and empower our renewed good intentions. Through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

†ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear the good news! How great is the cloud of witnesses full of humans who did not follow God's ways perfectly. But we have hope in the one who did! Thus, we and all who have come before us are rightly known as saints – the holy ones of God! Thanks be to God for mercy, grace, and love! **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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Souls of the Righteous

T. Tertius Noble

Chancel Choir

*Souls of the Righteous in the hand of God, nor hurt nor torment cometh them a-nigh, O holy hope of immortality;
Souls of the Righteous in the hand of God, to eyes of men unwise they seem to die, they are at peace, O fairest liberty,
Souls of the Righteous in the hand of God.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

PSALM 116:1-9

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT READING

EPHESIANS 1:11-18

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Marigolds and Memories”

Rev. Carrie Winebrenner

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†HYMN 488 I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

WATERLIFE

As we sing this hymn as our Affirmation of Faith, you are invited to come forward, light a candle, and place it in the sand as a memorial for the beloved saints whom you have loved and lost.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(the prayer continues)

...we join in the song of all creation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho ly Lord, God of power and
 might, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
 God of power and might, heav - en and earth are
 full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

(the prayer continues)

...we remember what Christ has done for us:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come a - gain.

(the prayer continues)

REMEMBRANCE OF LOVED ONES

Betty Alice Boyer Almeida
 James Donald Ator
 Bruce K. Bain
 Aaron Kenneth Butler
 Lawrence Butler
 George Cadarette
 Willis (Will) Clark

James R. Davis
 Bertrand A. (Bert) Davis
 James L. Godschalk
 Susanne Jones Echtenkamp
 Marsha Walb Heller
 James A. (Jim) Lobsiger
 Doris Anderson Mather

Joe McGeehan Herbert R. (Herb) Weier
 Alan McMahan
 Daniel F. Michnay
 Patricia (Pat) Parker
 Thelma A. Smith
 Dylan Roberson
 Gary Stebbins

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 Requiem Aeternam

Calvin Hampton

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

†HYMN 366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE Chorale Prelude on *For All the Saints*

Robert A. Hobby

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of
Dr. & Mrs. Richard L. Niles and Sandra Niles
by Mr. & Mrs. Todd Richard Burris.

The Memory Chapel Columbarium flowers are given by Gil Perry.
in loving memory of All Saints who have gone before.

SERVICE NOTES

Hymn 326: For All the Saints - The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine" celebrated by this text. TEXT: William Walsham How, 1864 MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Hymn 488: I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry - Originally created to accompany a video series on baptism, this hymn speaks in the imagined conversational voice of God, assuring the person being baptized of God's presence throughout the changing stages of life. It offers a reminder that baptism is a once in a lifetime event. TEXT and MUSIC: John C. Ylvisaker, 1985

Hymn 366: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - This text and this tune occur in almost all English-language hymnals (though not always together). The transforming power of love motivates the unending praise of the life to come, and this fine Welsh tune (whose name means "delightful") gives us a foretaste of endless song. TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1747, alt. MUSIC: Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831, alt.

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Greeters: Terri Lindvall, Vernell Fettig

Ushers: Dave Beer, Ron Gumbert, Tom Mettler, Judy Mettler

Director of Music Ministries & Organist: Brent Neuenschwander

Assistant Organist: Kathryn Miller

Chancel Choir: **Soprano:** Irene Ator, Tiffany Butler, Christa Cook, Susan Dorion, Rachel Parker, Ellis Pedersen, Sandy Shearer **Alto:** Angela Green, Joan Kern, Jane McGeehan, Mary Jane Ormerod, Fran Page, Cassandra Petrie, Jill Therrien, Mary Winters **Tenor:** Andre Burns, Quinton Davis, Marj Sapp **Bass:** David Beer, David Belew, Joe Foltz, Mikey Guerin, Scott McMeen, Jim Mergenthal, and Kip Ormerod

Live Stream: Dick Florea

Communion Preparers: Marie Tracy, Linda Yount,
Anne Barnett, Anita Wolfe

Sound: Jeff Slater

Communion Servers: Pat Kohart, Linda Yount
Maggie Kinder, Anne Barnett

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS NOVEMBER 6, 2022

Thank you for joining us today! We hope you'll return for Worship on Sunday, November 13, 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).

MUSIC SERIES

Music Series: The Black Oak Ensemble with Marta Aznavoorian, Piano will be here in concert on November 13th 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 on the church website or in the office.

FELLOWSHIP

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.

ARTS AT FIRST PRES

Gallery: K.A. Letts, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, whose paintings are currently on exhibit in the gallery, will talk about her work at First Presbyterian on Sunday, November 13, 10:00-10:50 am. In the paintings on display, Letts uses a playful style, influenced by early 20th century masters, aboriginal art and outsider street art, to explore mythical and Biblical themes. Letts' presentation manner is informed, yet warm and personable. Join us in the gallery on November 13, for a most enjoyable gallery talk!

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

DINNER GROUPS

Downtown Dinner Group: The Downtown Dinner Group will meet on Monday, November 14, 2022 at 5:30pm at Hall's Gas House (305 E. Superior St); please RSVP to Joyce McGiffin at 260-409-2426 or by email at krinks52@hotmail.com. All are welcome!

North Dinner Group: Be sure to join the North Dinner Group on Monday November 14, 2022 at 5:30pm for dinner at the Factory Restaurant (5811 Coldwater Rd.); please RSVP to Sondra Mergenthal at 260-437-9892 or by email at lisoninc@aol.com.

South Dinner Group: The South Dinner Group would love to have you join them for dinner at Hall's Tavern at Coventry (5745 Coventry Lane), on Monday November 14, 2022 at 5:30pm.

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: The Food Pantry relies on your donated food or money to support its program of feeding families caught in crisis situations. 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.

The First Presbyterian Church food needs are: chicken noodle soup (any size), peanut butter, canned fruit (pears, peaches, fruit cocktail in syrup, etc.), spaghetti noodles or elbow macaroni, boxed or bagged mashed potato mix, spaghetti sauce (cans), corned beef hash.

All three agencies are requesting gently-used plastic grocery bags (no holes) which they use for distribution of the food items. We prayerfully hope that you will find it in your hearts to support these efforts.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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.

Youth Group – Sky Zone Trampoline Park – Next Sunday! 12:17-2:30PM (Notice new ending time) Hey 6th-12th graders! Join us next Sunday after church when we load the bus and head to Sky Zone Trampoline Park! We'll plan on being at the park for 90 minutes, so we will be back at the church around 2:30PM. Grown-ups, the church is covering half of the cost, so tickets are only \$10 per youth. Waivers, travel agreements, and emergency contact info forms are required, so be on the lookout for those coming from Pastor Carrie.

Nursery Available for Infants thru Pre-School: Jesus loves the little children, and we do, too! 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 For Kindergarten through 5th grade: Today is a super special Sunday, so we aren't having Sunday School. However, we'd love for you to join us next week!

SENIOR MINISTRIES

Theater for Seniors: Friday Nov. 11 in Turkeyville:
“Still Dreaming of a White Christmas”
Thursday, December 1, at The Barns in Nappanee:
Irving Berlin's “White Christmas”

We will leave First Pres at 9:30 for each play. All of the remaining plays include both the play and our noon meal. Each ticket is \$50.00. Please contact: Rev Ann Pitman (apitman@firstpresfortwayne.org) if you are interested in going. I need firm commitments and payment in advance to order the tickets.

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 6, 2022-ALL SAINTS' DAY

- 10:00am Wired Word, PR
- 10:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, MR
- 10:45am Childcare, NR
- 11:00am Worship Service, Communion, SC
- 11:00am Korean Worship Service, Communion, CH
- 12:15pm Hospitality Time, MH

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022

- 1:00pm 3B Walking and Exercise Class, MH
- 3:00pm Faith, Fibers, and Fellowship, 302

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022

- 10:00am Staff Meeting, SR
- 10:30am Soccer Shots, FH
- 11:00am Staff Worship Planning, SR
- 4:00pm Congregational Life Committee Meeting, SR
- 4:00pm Contemporary Christians World View Committee, SDR
- 7:00pm CYF Committee Meeting, ZM

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2022

- 10:00am Table Talk, ZM
- 10:30am Day School Chapel, CH
- 1:00pm 3B Walking and Exercise Class, MH
- 5:30pm Meister Society Reception, PR
- 6:00pm (Music Together), MR
- 6:00pm Stephen Ministry Support Group, 300

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2022

- 9:00am Smock Trip "Still Dreaming of a White Christmas," 15 psgr bus
- 10:00am (Fall Music Together), MR
- 4:00pm Day School Parent/Teacher Conferences, PR
- 5:00pm Finance Committee Team, SR
- 5:30pm Handbell Rehearsal, 201
- 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, MR

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11, 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

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, 209/212
- 4:00pm Music Series: Black Oak Ensemble, 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