

February 4, 2024
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
11:00am — Sanctuary



"Touch of Faith" original acrylic artwork by Korean artist, Yongsung Kim



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEST WAYNE STREET

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!

Thank you for joining us today! We're grateful for your presence and invite you to take part in our worship, mission, and programs. Please join us after worship for coffee, cookies, and punch in our fellowship hall, called McKay Hall. Just follow the crowd, and you cannot miss it! Livestreaming is available to watch via the website or YouTube, but we know this is no substitute for the community built through in-person connections. We're glad you're here!

-Rev. Dr. Anne Epling, Rev. Carrie Winebrenner, Rev. Dr. Youngsoo An, and Rev. Ann Pitman

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Please silence your cellphone upon entering the worship space.

**Those who are able, please stand*

Congregation responds in bold

GATHERING

Prelude

Diapason Movement
Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

John Keeble
Dan Miller

Tolling of the Hour

Call to Worship

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving!

How good it is to sing praises to our God.

For God is gracious, healing the brokenhearted, binding up their wounds.

God's understanding is beyond measure. Praise the Lord!

***Hymn No. 475** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

***Call to Confession**

God our Creator knows us each by name and knows our hearts. Let us confess our sins before our God, who desires to save us and set us free.

***Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, it's tempting to give up and give in, to hide from the injustices of the world, to protect ourselves and our own, to turn off the evening news full of bad news. Forgive our sins of escape, of ignoring, of turning our backs on those in need. Forgive our sins of apathy when you call us to action. Renew us, Holy God, by your grace. Strengthen us to follow Christ's call. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

"The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting." Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

As you are comfortable, we invite you to take a moment to share the Peace of Christ with those around you with a smile, wave, or other signs of connection.

***Responsive Hymn No. 582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me**

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

First Gospel Reading

Matthew 1:1-16

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

Anthem Take the Body of Christ

NIKOLAI IVANOVITCH BACHMETIEV

Take the Body of Christ, O taste the source of immortality. Alleluia.

Second Gospel Reading

Luke 8:40-48

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“Everyone Has Secrets They Want to Hide”

Rev. Dr. Youngsoo An

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Affirmation 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.

***Hymn No. 839** Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE

Announcements

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Thomas A. Dorsey/Jack Schrader

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near, when my life is almost gone; hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall; take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

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

First Presbyterian Church believes the table is not ours, but God's. All who put their faith in Jesus Christ, regardless of church affiliation, are encouraged to come and be fed.

Communion Music Let Us Break Bread Together

Charles Callahan

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

*Hymn In the Garden

IN THE GARDEN

1. I come to the gar - den of a - lone, while the
2. He speaks, and the the sound of his voice is so
3. I'd stay in the the gar - den with him, though the
dew is still on the ros - es, and the voice I hear fall - ing
sweet the birds hush their sing - ing, and the mel - o - dy that he
night a - round me be fall - ing, but he bids me go; through the
on gave my ear the with - Son of God dis - clo - es
voice to of me woe his - in voice my to heart me is ring - ing
call - ing
And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he
tells me I am his own; and the joy we share as we
tar - ry there, none oth - er has ev - er known.

*Benediction

*Postlude Joyous Day!

John Leavitt

Chancel Flowers

*The Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Beth Linville Powell
by her family.*

Assisting with Worship this Morning

Pastors: Rev. Dr. Youngsoo An and Rev. Carrie Winebrenner

Elders of the Month/Greeters: Terri Lindvall and Vernell Fettig

Ushers: Eric Evans, Anita Wolfe, Linda Yount, David Beer

Communion Preparers: Anita Wolfe, Kathy Adair, Matt Morley, Anne Barnett

Communion Servers: Diana Spindler, Matt Morley, Tom Mettler, Terri Lindvall, Vernell Fettig, Tom Swihart

Director of Music Ministries & Organist: Brent Neuenschwander

Assistant Organist: Kathryn Miller

Chancel Choir: Soprano: Irene Ator, Susan Dorion, Liz Graham, Antoinette Lee, Gretchen Lee, Ellis Pedersen, Sandy Shearer; **Alto:** Joan Kern, Angela Green, Jane McGeehan, Mary Jane Ormerod, Cassandra Petrie, Carol Rhudy, Jill Therrien, Mary Winters; **Tenor:** Jude Balthazar, Quinton Davis, DuWayne Hintz, Marj Sapp; **Bass:** David Beer, Scott McMeen, Jim Mergenthal, and Kip Ormerod


Live Stream Operator: Dick Florea

Sound Board Operator: Marj Sapp

MINISTRIES FOR OUR YOUNGER DISCIPLES



Because Communion is so important in the life of the church, we feel it's important that we all celebrate it together. But, be not afraid! Sunday School for our Kinders thru 5th grade will be back next Sunday! Miss Rachel and friends will be excited to be back in action!



NURSERY AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN 6MO - 5YRS
Jesus loves the little children, and we do, too! But should you decide that today would be a good time to explore the nursery, your child is always invited to drop in. Ask an usher for assistance.



Please return after church,
so it's there next week!

Worship isn't always easy for little hands and minds to focus, so you are invited to "check out" a fidget toy-filled Busy Bag or a book from our Littles' Library, located in the narthex!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST PRES THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 04, 2024

- 11:00am English Worship, SC
- 11:00am KLM Worship, CH
- 12:00pm English Fellowship, MH
- 12:00pm Nominating Committee, SR
- 12:15pm Korean New Year Celebration, FH
- 2:00pm "Almost Maine" Showing, TH

Monday, February 05, 2024

- 1:30pm 3B Exercise Class, MH
- 7:30pm Faith Formation Meeting, ZM

Tuesday, February 06, 2024

- 10:00am Team Meeting, SR
- 5:30pm Missions Committee, SDR
- 5:30pm Personnel Committee, SR
- 7:00pm Compassionate Friends, PR

Wednesday, February 07, 2024

- 10:00am Table Talk, ZM
- 1:30pm 3B Exercise Class, MH
- 6:00pm Stephen Ministry Support Grp., SR

Thursday, February 08, 2024

- 5:30pm Finance Committee, SR
- 5:30pm Handbell Rehearsal, 201
- 6:30pm Choir Social Gathering, PR
- 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, MR

Friday, February 09, 2024

- 10:00am Men's Bible Study, ZM
- 1:00pm Women's Bible Study, ZM

Sunday, February 11, 2024

- 10:00am HeBrews, YL
- 11:00am English Worship Service, SC
- 11:00am Korean Worship Service, CH
- 11:00am Sunday School, 210
- 12:00pm KLM Fellowship, FH
- 12:00pm Nominating Committee, SR
- 12:15pm Chili Cook-Off Fellowship, MH

Campus Room Abbreviations

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