

June 23, 2024
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
11:00am — Sanctuary



Holy Ground, oil on board painting by Mike Moyers, 2012



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 (*she/her*), Rev. Carrie Winebrenner (*she/her*)
Rev. Dr. Youngsoo An (*he/him*), and Rev. Ann Pitman (*she/her*)

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Please silence and put away your cellphone as you enter this worship space.

Large Print Hymns are available from the Ushers

**Those who are able, please stand*

Congregation responds in bold

GATHERING

Prelude Prelude of Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Tolling of the Hour

Call to Worship

From the dust of the earth, the Holy One breathed us into life.

Through the breath of God we are all connected.

Shaped in their image, The Holy One, Holy Three formed us with a purpose:

To create

To serve

To tend

To protect

To love.

That life may flourish in all its forms,

May the Spirit of the Living God be manifest in us!

***Hymn No. 301** Let Us Build a House (*Stanzas 1, 3, and 5*)

TWO OAKS

***Call to Confession**

The burning bush flickers beside us. The presence of the great I AM invites us. In the presence of the holy, let us seek forgiveness for our collective shortcomings.

***Prayer of Confession**

God of Justice,

God of Compassion,

God of Sacred and Scandalous ways,

We have so much still to learn.

Just as You called Moses so long ago,

so You call each one of us

to speak and act on Your behalf in our world today.

Forgive us when we are hesitant to follow:

when we question Your call

or make excuses for our abilities;

when we complain about our lack of time

or hoard our resources.

Give us courage to step out in faith,

to follow where You lead without hesitation or fear,

trusting that Your presence goes with us,

and that You will provide all that we need.

Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Beloveds, God does not abandon us to the systems that destroy. God does not bind us to our regrets, or forever hold us to what we once believed. God says, come and follow! Know forgiveness and sin no more.

Love abounds. And justice shall be manifest! Wherever new life is desired, may the peace of Christ be welcomed among us. 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

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 9:1-11

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Solo On Eagles' Wings

Michael Joncas

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in Whom I trust." Refrain: And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand. The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear; under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield. Refrain. You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. Refrain. For to his angels he's given a command, to guard you in all of your ways, upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. Refrain.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 3:1-17

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn No. 760 Bring Many Names

WESTCHASE

Prayers of the People 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.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Simple Gifts

setting by Dale Wood

*Responsive Hymn No. 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, with lyrics: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here be - low; praise". The second staff contains the melody for the second line, with lyrics: "God a - bove, ye heaven-ly host; Cre - at - or, Christ and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men." The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp.

*Prayer of Dedication

Almighty God, who made us who we are, we offer all of ourselves to You. Take our talents, our energy, and our joy, and use us to share your love. Take our mistakes, our regrets, and our pain, and use us to bring your healing. Magnify the gifts we offer before You today, to spread your peace in the world. Amen.

SENDING

*Hymn No. 765 May the God of Hope Go with Us

ARGENTINA

(Sung in English 3 Times)

May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, fill - ing all our
¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! Al mun - do en

lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us
cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -

on our way, bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.
nos tu luz, luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.

Pray - ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our joy with all;
O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos de tu a - mor.

work - ing for a world that's new, faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.
Lu - che - mos por la paz, fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.

*Benediction

*Postlude Toccata in G

Theodore Dubois

Chancel Flowers

The Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Frederic G. Perry
by their family

Assisting with Worship this Morning

Pastor: Rev. Carrie Winebrenner

Liturgist: Marj Sapp

Elders of the Month/Greeters: Tony Borton, Jake Huffman

Ushers: Anne Barnett, David Beer, Ashley Lassiter, Jack Patton, Dan Serban

Organist: Kathryn Miller

Soloist: Elizabeth Graham, Soprano

Live Stream Operator: Dick Florea

Sound Board Operator: Jeff Slater

Looking for the announcements? Pick-up a copy of the Friday E-news before or after worship. You'll find copies on the table in the Narthex.

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.

Sorry, Kids!

There is no Sunday School during the summer, but our nursery is open year-round! Anyone between 6 months and 5 years old is welcome! ASK an usher for a tour and more information.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST PRES THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 23, 2024

- 10:00am Wired Word, PR
- 11:00am English Worship, SC
- 11:00am KLM Worship, CH
- 12:00pm English Fellowship, MH
- 12:00pm KLM Fellowship, FH

Monday, June 24, 2024

- 1:30pm 3B Exercise Class, MH
- 3:00pm Faith, Fibers, and Fellowship, 302

Tuesday, June 25, 2024

- 2:00pm Worship Committee, SR
- 4:00pm Buildings and Grounds Meeting, SR

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

- 1:30pm 3B Exercise Class, MH

Sunday, June 30, 2024

- 10:00am Wired Word, PR
- 11:00am English Worship, SC
- 11:00am KLM Worship, CH
- 12:00pm English Fellowship, MH
- 12:00pm KLM Fellowship, FH

Campus Room Abbreviations

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	Finance Office	NR	Nursery	TH	Theater
GL	Gallery	OS	Offsite	YL	Youth Lounge
KT	Main Kitchen	PR	Parlor	ZM	Zoom