



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)

### \*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.

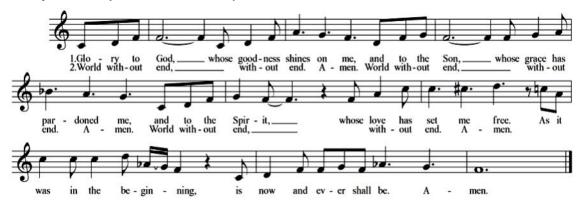
Love abounds. And justice shall be manifest! Wherever new life is desired, may the peace of Christ be welcomed among us. Amen!

### \*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



# **HEARING THE WORD**

#### **Prayer for Illumination**

#### **Old Testament Reading**

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

#### Solo On Eagles' Wings

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**

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God! Psalm 9:1-11

Michael Joncas

Exodus 3:1-17

#### Rev. Carrie Winebrenner

# **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn No. 760 Bring Many Names

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



#### \*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.

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### **SENDING**



#### \*Benediction

#### \*Postlude Toccata in G

**Theodore Dubois** 

# **Chancel Flowers**

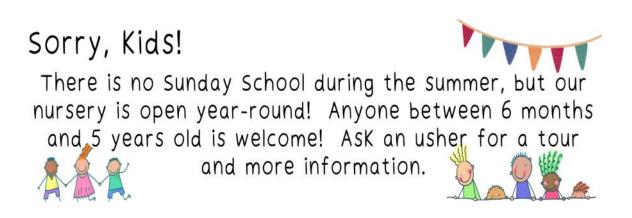
The Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Frederic G. Perry by their family

# 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.



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST PRES THIS WEEK

Sunday, Jun	e 23, 2024				
10:00am	Wired Word, PR	Sunday, June 30, 2024			
11:00am 11:00am	English Worship, SC KLM Worship, CH	10:00am 11:00am	Wired Word, PR English Worship, SC		
12:00pm 12:00pm	English Fellowship, MH KLM Fellowship, FH	11:00am 12:00pm	KLM Worship , CH English Fellowship, MH		
<b>Monday, Ju</b> 1:30pm 3:00pm	<b>ne 24, 2024</b> 3B Exercise Class, MH Faith, Fibers, and Fellowship, 302	12:00pm	KLM Fellowship, FH		
<b>Tuesday, Ju</b> 2:00pm 4:00pm	<b>ne 25, 2024</b> Worship Committee, SR Buildings and Grounds Meeting, SR				
Wednesday	, June 26, 2024				
1:30pm	3B Exercise Class, MH				

#### 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