

June 9, 2024
Third Sunday after Pentecost
11:00am — Sanctuary



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.

**Those who are able, please stand*

Congregation responds in bold

GATHERING

Prelude

Short Fanfare in B-flat Major
Solemn Procession

Eric H. Thiman
Thomas Pavlechko

Tolling of the Hour

Call to Worship

Children of God: Welcome!

Welcome to this place of love and grace.

Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community.

God invites all of us to share in the good news:

We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.

In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

***Hymn No. 14** For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

***Call to Confession**

Each week as a community we set aside time to admit our sin. For some, sin is hurting someone else. For others, sin creates a rift between people.

Sin may be our self-induced separation from God. However we understand sin, let us offer to God what lies heavily on our hearts this day.

***Prayer of Confession**

O Holy God, we know we have fallen short.
We turn our backs when we could embrace.
We remain silent when we could speak.
We speak when we could listen.
We close the door when we could fling it wide open.
We judge when we could seek understanding.
We cling when we could give.
Forgive us, O God, for being so very human at times and help us to continue to grow into the people you created us to be; through Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Friends, hear the Good News: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God! 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. 583 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

Old Testament Reading

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Psalm 77:11-15
2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Anthem I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Genevan Psalter

I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art, my only trust and Savior of my heart, who pain didst undergo for my poor sake; I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take. Thou art the Life, by which alone we live, and all our substance and our strength receive; sustain us by thy faith and by thy power, and give us strength in every trying hour. Our hope is in no other save in thee; our faith is built upon thy promise free; Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure, that in thy strength we evermore endure.

New Testament Reading

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Sermon “Live by the Spirit”

Rev. Erin McGee

Affirmation of Faith

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit
who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.**

In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn No. 366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

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 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Albin C. Whitworth

*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, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here be - low; praise
God a - bove, ye heaven-ly host; Cre - at - or, Christ and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

***Prayer of Dedication**

God of all creation, in humble gratitude we offer our gifts, celebrating your steadfast love that endures forever. As we reflect on your faithfulness, help us to align our hearts with your divine rhythm. Lead us in the work of your hands, empowering us to love as you do. Bless these offerings, magnifying your love in our community and beyond. Amen.

SENDING

***Hymn No. 700** I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Menuet gothique

Léon Boëllmann

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.

LARGE PRINT HYMNS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS

Assisting with Worship this Morning

Pastors: Rev. Dr. Anne Epling, Rev. Carrie Winebrenner, Rev. Martin Garcia

Guest Preacher: Rev. Erin McGee, Transitional Lead Presbytery, Whitewater Valley Presbytery

Liturgists: Peg Kelly, United Faith Presbyterian Church and Jill Werling, Grace Presbyterian Church

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

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

Director of Music Ministries & Organist: Brent Neuenschwander

Assistant Organist: Kathryn Miller

Combined Choir

Live Stream Operator: Dick Florea

Sound Board Operator: Marj Sapp

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.

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 9, 2024

10:00am Wired Word, PR
 10:15am Combined Choir, SC
 12:00pm English Fellowship, MH
 12:00pm KLM Fellowship, FH

Monday, June 10, 2024

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

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

5:30pm Mission's Committee, ZM

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

5:00pm Stephens Ministries, PR

Sunday, June 16, 2024

10:00am Wired Word, PR
 10:15am Chancel Choir, MR
 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