

May 11, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter
11:00am — Sanctuary
공동의회를 위한 연합 예배



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WEST WAYNE STREET

**Those who are able, please stand*

***표가 있는 곳에는 일어서 주세요**

Congregation responds in bold

굵은 글씨로 인쇄된 부분은 함께 읽어 주세요

GATHERING

Prelude 전주

Here I am Lord

Brian An

Call to Worship 예배로의 부름

Christ is calling you as disciples.

Lord Jesus, let us follow you faithfully.

You will be led into fields of mission and service.

Lord Jesus, where you lead us, we will go.

Listen for Christ's call to you.

We are ready to serve the Lord.

Amen.

주님께서 제자들을 부르십니다.

주 예수님, 저희가 주님을 충실히 따르게 하소서.

우리를 선교와 섬김의 자리로 인도하실
것입니다.

**주 예수님, 주님 인도하시는 그 길로
나아가겠습니다.**

그리스도의 부르심에 귀 기울이십시오.

주님을 섬길 준비가 되어 있습니다. 아멘.

***Hymn No. 611**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

***찬송가**

기뻐하며 경배하세 영광의 주 하나님

***Call to Confession 사죄로의 초대**

Even when we were dead
through our sin, our merciful and
loving God made us alive
together with Christ and raised
us up through him. In humility
and faith, let us confess our sin to
God.

우리가 죄로 인해 죽었지만,
자비로우시고 사랑이 많으신 하나님께서는
우리를 그리스도와 함께 살리시고 그분을 통해
다시 일으켜 세워 주셨습니다.
이제 겸손과 믿음으로 하나님 앞에 우리의 죄를
고백하겠습니다

***Prayer of Confession** **참회의 기도**

Merciful and loving God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling to proclaim the good news in word and deed. We are quick to speak when we ought to listen and remain silent when it is time to speak. We put too much faith in our own actions and fail to trust the strength of your Spirit. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Strengthen us anew to follow Christ's way in the world. By your Holy Spirit, give us the grace we need to be faithful disciples and fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

자비로우시고 사랑이 많으신 하나님,
주님께서는 우리를 주님의 백성으로 부르시고
예수 그리스도를 섬기도록 택하여 주셨습니다.
하지만 우리는 말씀과 행동으로 복음을 전하라는
그 부르심에 합당하게 살지 못했음을 고백합니다.
경청해야 할 때 쉽게 말하고,
말해야 할 때 침묵할 때가 많았습니다.
우리의 능력을 지나치게 의지하고,
성령의 능력을 온전히 신뢰하지 못하였습니다.
오 하나님, 우리의 어리석고 죄된 길을 용서하여
주옵소서.
다시 한 번 우리를 강건하게 하시고,
세상 속에서 그리스도의 길을 따르게 하소서.
성령의 은혜로 우리를 충만하게 하셔서
신실한 제자로 살아가며,
우리 모두에게 주신 공동의 부르심을 이루게 하소서.
예수 그리스도, 우리의 주님이시며 구세주이신 그분의
이름으로 기도드립니다.
아멘.

***Assurance of Pardon** **죄사함의 확신**

Lead a life worthy of your calling with humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another in love, and making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Amen.

여러분은 하나님께서 부르신 그 부르심에 합당한
삶을 사십시오. 겸손과 온유, 인내로 서로를 사랑으로
감싸 안고, 성령 안에서 하나 됨을 힘써 지켜
나가십시오. 평화의 띠로 묶인 우리의 공동체 위에
하나님의 은혜와 평강이 늘 함께 하시기를 바랍니다.
아멘.

*Passing the Peace of Christ 평화의 인사

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. Children and Youth in Kindergarten through 9th grade are encouraged to head to Sunday School at this time.

*Responsive Hymn No. 581

Glory Be to The Father

GLORIA PATRI

찬송가

성부 성자와 성령



성부 성자와 성령 영원히 영광받으옵소서.

태초로 지금까지 또 길이 영원 무궁 성삼위께 영광 아멘

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination 말씀을 위한 기도

성경봉독

사도행전 9:36-43

이것은 하나님의 말씀입니다

하나님께 감사드립니다

Anthem The King of Love my Shepherd Is Edward C. Bairstow

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.
Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.
In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.
Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!
And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

New Testament Reading

Acts 9:36-43

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Get Up!"

Rev. Dr. Anne Epling

설교

일어나라!

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons 임직자를 위한 안수식

Ruling Elders 임직 장로 명단

Brittney Bressler-Bodine, Ina Carlson, Andrew Kopec, Bill Shassere,
Sandy Shearer, Jeff Slater, Sherrie Steiner

Board of Deacons 임직 안수 집사 명단

Bethany Carlson, Emily Caso, Chuck Chapman, Connie Hintz, Virginia Kreamer-Lutz, Tim McKeachie, Scott McMeen, Clara Satter.

Sentences of Scripture 교독문

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

다양한 은사가 있지만 모든 은사는 한분 성령님이 주신 것임을 고백합니다.

다양한 봉사가 있지만, 모든 봉사는 한분 주님을 섬기는 것임을 고백합니다.

하나님은 각자의 사람들과 독특한 방식으로 일하십니다. 그리고 그것을 통하여 하나님은 목적을 성취하십니다.

성령님이 이 일에 함께 하셔서 하나님의 선을 이루게 하십니다.

우리는 전체적으로 그리스도의 몸이며, 각각으로는 그 구성원입니다.

Statement on Ordination 안수식

Clerk of Session (Denise Davis):
Representing Christ's universal church and family, the Session of First Presbyterian Church now ordains our Deacons and Elders to office, and installs them to active service on their respective boards. The Session also installs to active service those who have been previously ordained.

당회 서기: 제일 장로교회의 당회는 교회의 권위로서 새로 선출된 집사와 장로를 안수합니다. 또한 이미 안수를 받고 계속 일하게 되는 집사와 장로의 취임을 허락합니다.

*Profession of Faith 사도신경

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.

나는 전능하신 아버지 하나님 천지의 창조주를 믿습니다. 나는 그의 유일하신 아들 예수 그리스도를 믿습니다. 그는 성령으로 잉태되어 동정녀 마리아에게 나시고 본디오 빌라도에게 고난을 받아 십자가에 못박여 죽으시고, 장사된지 사흘만에 죽은 자 가운데서 사시 살아 나셨으며 하늘에 오르시어 전능하신 아버지 하나님 우편에 앉아 계시다가 거리로부터 살아 있는 자와 죽은 자를 심판하러 오십니다. 나는 성령을 믿으며 거룩한 공교회와 성도의 교제와 죄를 용서받는 것과 몸의 부활과 영생을 믿습니다.아멘.

The Constitutional Questions 임직 서약

Minister: Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

Candidates: I do.

목사: 여러분들은 예수 그리스도를 구주로 믿으며, 그가 교회의 머리이시며, 삼위일체 하나님을 믿기로 서약합니까?

임직자: 네, 서약합니다.

Minister: Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

Candidates: I do.

Minister: Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

Candidates: I do and I will.

Minister: Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our Confessions?

Candidates: I will.

Minister: Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

목사: 여러분은 신구약 성경을 유일한 하나님의 말씀으로 믿으며, 그 말씀대로 살기로 서약합니까?

임직자: 네, 서약합니다.

목사: 여러분은 개혁교회의 신조와 고백을 받아들여 그 가르침대로 순종하며 사람들을 이끌어 가기로 서약하십니까?

서약자들: 네, 서약합니다.

목사: 여러분들은 성경의 권위에 순종하며 예수그리스도에게 이끌리며 우리의 신앙고백대로 안내받기로 서약합니까?

서약자들: 네, 서약합니다.

목사: 여러분들은 우리 교회의 규례에 순종하며 따르기로 서약합니까?
여러분들은 동료들과 협력하며, 하나님의 말씀과 성령의 가르침대로 살기로 서약합니까?

Candidates: I will.

Minister: Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

Candidates: I will.

Minister: Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

Candidates: I do.

Minister: Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

Candidates: I will.

Minister: Will you be a faithful Deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

Deacons: I will.

임직자들: 네, 서약합니다.

목사: 여러분들은 일생동안 주님을 따라가며, 이웃을 사랑하며, 세상의 화평을 위해 일하기로 서약합니까?

임직자들: 네, 서약합니다.

목사: 여러분들은 교회의 화평, 하나됨, 순수성을 위해 일하기로 서약합니까?

임직자들: 네, 서약합니다

목사: 여러분들은 온맘을 다해 이웃을 사랑하고 섬기기 위하여 기도하며 애쓸 것을 서약합니까?

임직자들: 네, 서약합니다.

목사: 집사에게 묻습니다. 여러분들은 신실한 집사가 되어 예수님의 사랑을 실천하고 도움이 필요한 사람을 도우며 항상 예수 그리스도의 사랑을 보여주기로 서약합니까?

집사: 네, 서약합니다.

Minister: Will you be a faithful Elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

Elders: I will.

Clerk of Session: Do we, the members of the church, accept these Deacons and Elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

All: We do.

Clerk of Session: Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

All: We do.

목사: 장로에게 묻습니다. 여러분들은 신실한 장로가 되어 사람들을 돌보며 예배를 섬기며, 장로에게 주어진 책임을 다하며, 항상 예수 그리스도의 사랑을 보여주기로 서약합니까?

장로: 네, 서약합니다.

당회서기: 교회에 묻습니다. 여러분들은 이 곳의 임직자들이 예수 그리스도의 뜻 안에서 교회를 이끌어 가는 봉사자로 일하게 된 것을 기쁘게 여기며 순종하기로 서약합니까?

다같이: 네, 서약합니다.

당회 서기: 여러분들은 이곳의 임직자들을 위로하며, 존경하며, 그들의 인도를 받아들이는 것을 서약 합니까?

다같이: 네, 서약합니다.

Prayer of Ordination and Installation and Laying On of Hands 안수기도

All those who have been previously ordained as elders or deacons are invited to come forward for the 'laying on of hands.' This tradition signifies the support and the sharing of spiritual gifts and Holy Spirit at the time of ordination.

***Hymn No. 839**

찬송

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

예수를 나의 구주삼고

ASSURANCE

Recognition of the Class of 2025 -- 올해 퇴임하는 장로와 집사에 대한 감사

Elders: Vernel Fetting, Ron Kohart, Marj Sapp, Tom Swihart, Steve Weissner

Deacons: Bill Fish, Pat Kohart, Gretchen Lee, Matt Morley, Anita Wolfe,
Linda Yount

Minister: You were called by God through the voice of this church to the particular service of Elder and Deacon. We deeply thank you for your years of loving, dedicated service among us. And we look forward to your ongoing witness to God's light and life and love following this transition. So we ask, will you continue to serve this community with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

Elders and Deacons in the Class of 2025:
We will, with God's help.

목사: 여러분들은 지난 시간 동안 장로와 집사로 신실하게 봉사하였기에 우리 모두는 여러분에게 깊은 감사를 드립니다. 또한 계속해서 교회의 일꾼으로 신실하게 봉사하여 줄 것을 믿습니다. 이제 여러분에게 묻습니다. 여러분들은 마음과 뜻을 다하여 이 교회에 대한 봉사를 계속할 것을 서약합니까?

장로와 집사 일동: 네 서약합니다.

Invitation to the Offering 봉헌

Offertory Anthem

성가대찬양 헌금 찬송

Jesus had walked alone the road, and I'll follow Him there
Covered with the blood shed for me, is the path I choose to take.
Nothing can stop me from following You, high mountains nor stormy seas,
For the sake of the lost souls You care, I'm willing to forsake myself
Father, please send me, I will freely run this race
Fearing nothing, not even death, Lord, please send me
Though the world would hate me, as You said, I will show them Your great love.
The cross of Salvation guiding my sight, I will follow You still.
You have loved me even to death, I'm forever grateful to my Lord
Accept this lowly sacrifice of mine, Lord, with my life I love You.

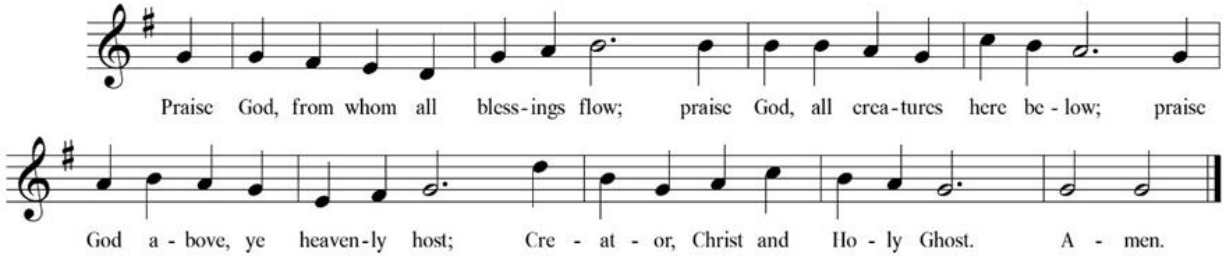
The Calling

사명

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

찬송 606 장

만복의 근원 하나님



만복의 근원 하나님 온 백성 찬송 드리고
저 천사여 찬송하세 찬송 성부 성자 성령 아멘

***Prayer of Dedication 기도**

Risen Savior,
responding to your love
and grace, we offer our
gifts of time, talent and
service. May our
offerings feed the
hungry, clothe the poor,
quench the thirsty, and
shelter the vulnerable.
Amen.

부활하신 주님,
주의 사랑과 은혜에 응답하여
저희의 시간과 재능과 섬김의 마음을 주께 드립니다.
이 작은 정성들이 배고픈 이를 먹이고, 가난한 이를
입히며, 목마른 이를 시원하게 하고,
연약한 이들에게 안식을 주는 도구가 되게 하소서.
아멘

SENDING

***Hymn No. 840**

When Peace like a River

setting by Yu-Shan Tsai

찬송

내 평생에 가는 길 순탄하여

All Sing Stanzas 1, 2, and 4. Choir Sings Stanza 3.

***Benediction 축도**

***Postlude 후주**

How Great Thou Art

Brian An

CHANCEL FLOWERS

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Assisting with Worship this Morning

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Anne Epling (she/her), Rev. Carrie Winebrenner (she/her), Rev. Dr. Youngsoo An. (he/him)

Elders of the Month/Greeters: Tony Borton, Chip Davis

Ushers of the Month: Esther Coplin, Eric Evans, Ashley Lassiter, and Linda Yount

Interim Organist and Handbell Choir Director: Irene Ator

Interim Chancel Choir Director: Jonathan Busarow

Chancel Choir & KLM Choir

Deacon Moderator: Carole Slater

Pianist: Brian An

Assistant Organist: Kathryn Miller

Live Stream Operator: Dick Florea

Sound Board Operator: Jeff Slater

Prayer List

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| • Mark Chasse | • Jane Gastineau |
| • John Ruble | • Barbara McCants |
| • Art & Lou Brickman | • Jim & Sondra Mergenthal |
| • Marcie Weissner | • Dana & Les Gurney |
| • Bob & Kathy Beatty | |

If you are in need of prayer or an encouraging word, let us know.

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!

Whether you are worshipping with us for the first time or you're a longtime member, we are thrilled to have you join us as we explore our shared journey with Christ. I hope you find the worship service uplifting and meaningful.

Here at First Presbyterian Church, we hold our 193-year-old history in creative tension with 21st-century challenges. We honor traditions that have shaped generations before us while exploring how Jesus's message speaks to the complexities of life today. Our members come from different backgrounds, carry unique stories, and approach faith with a variety of perspectives. Some of us may have questions, others may have doubts, and many of us are navigating challenges—yet we come together as one body to worship and grow in faith.

You're welcome to visit our website at www.firstpresfortwayne.org for more information about the church, and I invite you to talk to any of the pastors, stop by the Welcome Table in the narthex (lobby) after church, and/or join us for coffee in McKay Hall following worship. We have many programs and community groups to feed your soul and expand your spirit. Try one out. And, if you are looking for a church home, we hope you'll get connected at First Presbyterian. It would be an honor to be your church family.

Blessings,
Annie Epling Pastor/Head of Staff

—> Hearing Loops

To use the “Hearing Loop” during the service, please switch your hearing aid or cochlear device to the “T”, T-Coil or telephone position.

—> Families with Children

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, ages 6 months thru five years, is always invited. Our nursery meets in the first-floor day school wing, so please ask an usher or the front office volunteer for assistance and a key fob.

News and Events

MAD2 Camp Registration Ends Today!

That's right! Don't miss your chance to register for MAD2 Camp! This summer, we'll be exploring the arts as we "Follow the Yellow Brick Road!" We hope you'll be joining us for First Pres MAD2 Camp, June 2-6, 2025!



Follow the Yellow Brick Road... to MAD2 Camp! — June 2-6

Lions and tigers and *volunteers*, oh my! MAD2 Camp—our week of Music, Art, Drama, and Dance for K-5th graders—is back, and we're off to see the Wizard! To make the magic happen, we're looking for adult volunteers to chaperone groups from class to class during the week. If you are available all week or just two or three days, we'd love to count on you! Also, we're still in need of folks to help greet and usher during the Friday evening performance.



Please scan the QR code to sign up, or email Carrie at cwinebrenner@firstpresfortwayne.org.

Friday Revival Service — May 16

A Special Invitation to FPC Members & Friends, Rev. An and the Korean Language Congregation invite everyone to join in a special revival worship service with Rev. Kidong Kim, pastor, on Friday, May 16, at 7:00 pm in the Chapel. A time of singing, prayer, worship, and unity designed to uplift and remind all that everyone is precious and loved by God! All are welcome, come as you are!

Eco Fest 2025 — May 18

Join us for Eco Fest Fort Wayne at Headwaters Park on Sunday, May 18! The FPC Green Team will have a booth to share information about their work to promote sustainability and support our environment through reduce, reuse, and recycle programs. Eco Fest is a sustainability focused and family friendly event with workshops, music, food, and vendors.

Food Bank Donations — May 18

Please bring your May Food Bank Collection contribution to the church on Sunday. Food items can be dropped off at the church office throughout the week. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated too. Please specify your donation for "Hunger Relief."

The following items are requested:

Rice- white or brown (1-2 lbs. bags)	Peanut Butter
Cereal - Corn Flakes or Toasted Oats	Canned Vegetable - Corn or Peas
Canned Pineapple	Canned Chicken or Tuna
Macaroni & Cheese	

Thank you for your contributions and help with the Hunger Relief ministry. Hunger Relief is an important part of First Presbyterian's mission to our surrounding community. We support three food banks: Wellspring Interfaith Social Services, United Faith Presbyterian Church, and East Wayne Street Center.

Graduate Recognition Sunday — May 25

Mark your calendars! On Sunday, May 25, we'll celebrate our graduates during worship and during our hospitality time afterwards. This year, we're recognizing three high school seniors and one college graduate. We've watched them grow, and now it's our turn to cheer them on as they step into what's next. Join us for this meaningful moment in the life of our church family!

Touchy Topics Book Club — May 28

The next Touchy Topics Book Club is Wednesday at 6:30pm. Join us for a discussion of Matthew Desmond's Pulitzer Prize-winning book *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*. We know it's a dense and emotionally challenging read, so if the full book feels like too much, consider listening to the audiobook—or even reading a summary or review online to get the key themes. However much you're able to engage, we hope you'll come. The conversation is what matters most.

Table Talk Summer Hiatus — May 28-Sep 3

The Table Talk women's book study will have their last meeting before taking a summer break on Wednesday, May 28 at 10:00 am on Zoom. The group will resume on September 3.

Resource Library

The Stephen Ministry maintains a resource library of books dealing with a range of issues, among them, dementia, grief, end of life planning, aging, mental health issues, and gender issues. The books are available to be checked out to members of the congregation. Please contact Rev Ann Pitman, Marcie Weissner, or Carolyn Krebs to arrange a time to look through the titles available.

Security Alarm Alert: Help Us Avoid False Alarms!

Friends, we need your help. Recently, our building security alarm has been triggered more often than the church bell on Sunday morning — and not in a good way. When someone enters the building without staff present, it sets off the alarm, which triggers a call to the alarm company, then to staff, and sometimes even to the police. It's disruptive, stressful, and entirely preventable.

Here's how you can help:

If you need to enter the church outside of office hours, or when staff won't be present, please make arrangements with the church office ahead of time. Also, if you've scheduled an early arrival, please don't arrive earlier than planned — even a few minutes early can trigger the alarm if staff haven't had a chance to disarm the system yet. We're happy to help coordinate your visit so everything goes smoothly (and quietly). Thanks for understanding and helping us keep things safe, secure, and siren-free!

1. 감사

◇ 교회를 위해 충성된 일꾼들을 예비하신 하나님의 은혜에 감사드립니다.

2. 오늘 예배 안내

◇ 오늘 예배는 새롭게 선출된 장로님과 안수집사님을 위한 임직예배로 드립니다. 오늘 임직식에서는 브리트니 자매가 한인회중을 대표해 교회의 엘더로 안수를 받습니다.

◇ 오늘 예배를 마친 후 친교실로 이동해 한국회중의 점심친교의 시간을 갖겠습니다. 오늘 점심친교는 마더스데이를 축하하며 남성 성도님들께서 준비해주셨습니다.

◇ 오늘 점심친교는 지난 주와 동일하게, 최광희 장로님조, 양재선 장로님조, 김유자 장로님조, 심현태 장로님조로 조를 나누어, 이번 주 금요일에 시작 될 부흥회에 대한 기대감을 나눌 예정입니다. 친교실에 자신의 이름이 적혀있는 조 테이블에 앉으신 후, 인도자의 인도에 따라 교제를 나눠주시기 바랍니다.

◇ 오늘 점심친교 이후 5 월 운영위원회 모임이 있습니다.

3. 부흥회 안내

◇ 이번 주 금요일(오전 10 시), 부흥회가 시작됩니다. 모든 집회는 찬양팀의 찬양으로 시작되며, 각 집회 후에는 다과가 제공될 예정입니다. 특별히 개회예배에는 이명구 목사님(먼시 제일장로교회)께서 부흥회를 위한 기도를 해주실 예정입니다. 기대감을 갖고시고, 가족•이웃을 초청하셔서 부흥회에 함께 참여해주세요.

	5 월 16 일(금)	5 월 17 일(토)	5 월 18 일(주일)
오전 10 시	강사와의 만남 및 개회 예배	부흥회 2	부흥회 4 (주일예배)
오후 3 시			부흥회 (폐회)
저녁 7 시	부흥회 1	부흥회 3	

4. 다음 주 (5월 18일) 예배 안내

◇ 다음 주 주일 예배는 부흥회 예배 (오전10시, 오후3시)로 드려집니다. 이 날 점심친교는 팻력으로 진행됩니다.

◇ 매월 셋째 주일은 푸드도네이션 주일입니다. 이 음식은 포트웨인 다운타운 지역의 3 곳의 푸드뱅크로 보내집니다.

5. 아래의 내용과 일정을 참조하여 주세요.

◇ 5 월 강단꽃봉헌: 5/11 박영일, 박명희 집사(범사에 감사) 5/25 박남세, 박재희 집사(손녀와 딸 생일 감사)

◇ 교우동정: 유윤경 성도(한국방문), 임동건 청년(한국방문)

◇ 정기당회: 5 월 20 일(화), 저녁 6 시 30 분

◇ 포트웨인 장로교회 연합예배: 6 월 8 일(주일)은 성령강림 주일이며, 이 날은 포트웨인의 다른 장로교회들(히스패닉 장로교회, 미얀마 장로교회)과 함께, 우리 교회 본당에서 연합예배를 드립니다.

5 월 예배 봉사자				
날짜	기도	성경봉독	찬불점화	점심친교
5/18	오한솔	김현주	양재선, 김현주	부흥회(팻력)
5/25	최광희	권환희	양재선, 김현주	

GETTING CONNECTED

MEMBERSHIP

Whether you live in the Fort Wayne area or worship with us online, we welcome you to join our family of faith. Through Coffee with the Pastors, you'll learn more about First Presbyterian Church, its history, and its current ministry in a relaxed atmosphere. Whether you're sure membership is right for you, or you're just beginning to wonder if this might be your spiritual home, we'd love to have you join us for coffee. We will be hosting Coffee with the Pastors on May 4 at 9:15am in the Session Room. All are welcome.

ADULT EDUCATION

Wired Word — Sunday Mornings, 10am

Join us each week as we delve into a topic inspired by recent news and explore how the Bible speaks to the events shaping our world today. Each Sunday brings a fresh topic, making this group perfect for those with busy schedules who may not be able to attend every week. Topics are emailed each Friday, so please let Luci Gilpin at lucifoltz@gmail.com know if you'd like to receive that email. All are welcome — come as you are and join the conversation.

Touchy Topics — Quarterly Meetings

This group reads a book (religious or not) about a touchy topic and then comes together to talk about it. Previous books include *Fever in the Heartland*, *Canary in the Coalmine*, and *This is How It Is*. Information on upcoming books can be found in the Friday e-news and News & Events section of the bulletin.

Men's Bible Study — Summer Hiatus

The Men's Bible study will have their last meeting before taking a summer break on Friday, May 9, at 10:00 am on Teams. The group will resume on September 5.

Women's Bible Study — Fridays, 1pm

This group is led by Rev. Ann Pitman and meets on Zoom. For more information, email Rev. Pitman at apitman@firstpresfortwayne.org.

English and Korean Small Group Study — 3rd Sunday of the month, 9:15am

The lessons are published in both Korean and English, and the study is led by Rev. Youngsoo An and Rev. Annie Epling. Email them for more information at ysan@firstpresfortwayne.org or aepling@firstpresfortwayne.org.

Table Talk for Women — Summer Hiatus

The Table Talk women's book study will have their last meeting before taking a summer break on Wednesday, May 28 at 10:00 am on Zoom. The group will resume on September 3.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

North and South Dinner Groups — 2nd Monday of the month, 5:30pm

A great way to get to know other First Pres members is through our local area Dinner Groups. These groups meet the 2nd Monday of every month. The South Dinner Group meets at Hall's Coventry (5745 Coventry Lane) at 5:30pm. No need to RSVP, just ask for the First Pres tables. It's a big group, so you can't miss it! The North Dinner Group meets at 5:30pm at Don Hall's Factory. Please RSVP to Sondra Mergenthal at (260) 437-9892 or by email at lisoninc@aol.com. We look forward to seeing you!

Faith, Fiber, and Fellowship — Mondays, 3pm

This group meets weekly at 3pm on Mondays in Room 302 on the 3rd floor. Bring your latest fiber project for a time of fellowship and crafting.

Body, Brain, and Belief (3B) — Mondays and Wednesdays, 1:30PM in McKay Hall

Maintaining balance is essential as we age. A decline in stability increases the risk of falls, impacting independence and quality of life. Good balance helps prevent falls, supports daily activities, and reduces the risk of serious injuries.

Join us for 3B, a lifetime fitness class designed to improve balance, flexibility, and strength using chairs and other provided equipment. These free classes are open to all adults aged 50 and older and are filled with fun, fellowship, and fitness. Our holistic approach combines proven physical therapy exercises, healthy brain activities, and opportunities for spiritual, emotional, and social growth. Classes meet twice a week in McKay Hall. We'd love to have you join us!

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Sunday School for Children and Youth

Two Sunday School classes for children and youth are offered during the worship hour. We all begin worship in the sanctuary, then the children head to Sunday School after Time with Children. Please note: Sunday School classes will not meet on Communion Sundays so that we may all participate in that sacrament as a family.

Holy Moly — for children in Kindergarten through 4th grade

Join Mrs. Rachel and Friends for another fun semester of learning from the Holy Moly curriculum from SparkHouse. Each class includes a Bible story, video, and craft time, with an opportunity to earn Bible Bucks for fun prizes and treats.

Level Up — for youth in 5th through 9th grades

Taught by Pastor Carrie and other members of the church, we explore big questions about our church, our faith, and the world, such as science, politics, social justice, and environment.

Youth Group — 3rd Sunday of each month, 12:15-2PM, lunch provided

Building relationships while burning off some energy is important! Through service, games, food, and more, we have many events to decompress from school and extracurriculars throughout the year. All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to join this amazing group of young people!

MISSIONS

Through our Missions Ministry, many of our members and friends are engaged in volunteering and advocacy. Our programs include making and serving dinner at the Rescue Mission on the 3rd Sundays of the month, providing a meal for the residents of St. Joseph Missions monthly, packing weekend meals for Washington Elementary students on Sundays after worship in McKay Hall, and our annual Hands On Fort Wayne day of service. On the 3rd Sundays of the month, we collect food for local food banks. We also maintain mission partnerships with many local, national, and international partners. They include:

- Help Not Handcuffs
- Washington Elementary School
- South Wayne Elementary School
- South Side High School
- St. Josephs Mission
- Wellspring Interfaith Services
- East Wayne Street Food Bank
- United Faith Presbyterian Church Food Bank
- Amistad Presbyterian Church
- Matthew 25 Clinic
- Rescue Mission
- Reproductive Rights Action Committee with Plymouth UCC
- PC(USA) Mission Co-Workers in Costa Rica, Taiwan, Iraq, Syria, and Lebanon

Green Team

Our Green Team is active throughout the year. In the winter, you can find them distributing the “Bag of Bags,” which are reusable grocery bags. In the spring, they have a booth at Eco Fest, sponsor a recycling drive at Hands ON Fort Wayne, and host our biennial Pet Blessing with a collection of items for local animal shelters. Throughout the year, they sell Fair Trade chocolate with proceeds supporting our food bank ministry.

FWCS Clothing Bank

The Schools Team wishes to remind everyone that a designated bin is available in the Small Dining Room to deposit gently-used clothing for the Fort Wayne Community Schools Clothing Bank. Through school referrals, the Clothing Bank has provided clothing for thousands of students and families in need, sometimes enabling the attendance of students who have no appropriate clothing for school. All types of gently-used clothing in all sizes (baby to adult) are needed, as well as shoes, coats, boots, gloves/mittens, and hats. (Socks and underwear must be new.) If you're paring down your wardrobe, please remember to bring in a bag of wearable items for the FWCS Clothing Bank bin. Thank you!

FINE ARTS MINISTRY

The **Fine Arts Ministry** consists of the Art Gallery, Music Series, and the Theater. Throughout the year, the three art forms together present exhibits, concerts and shows which seek to enhance our faith through visual art, music, and drama all while highlighting themes and challenges within our world. The mission of the Fine Arts Ministry is to *Enrich Our Faith Through the Arts*. This important ministry seeks to create artistic beauty and to help us grow in our faith with God right along with the mission of the church. A full listing of these events can be found at <https://firstpresfortwayne.org/arts/>.

The **Music Ministry** at First Pres has several ensembles open to anyone who loves to make music with others. From Labor Day through June 8th, the Chancel Choir meets in the Music Room on the second floor from 7-8:30pm and the Handbell Choir meets in Room 201 from 5:30-6:30pm, both on Thursday evenings. Anyone is welcome to join with no experience necessary.

Our **Theater**, established in 1968, creates entertaining, educational, and inclusive theatre productions to inspire and motivate our audiences. We produce comedies, musicals, and dramas that teach us about ourselves and the world we live in. Our engaging productions have something for everyone, including pertinent messages like love, compassion, and bravery, while focusing on the human condition which can be funny and traumatizing.

CALENDAR

Today

- 10:00 am** **Wired Word.**—2nd Floor Parlor
11:00 am **Joint Worship Service.**—Sanctuary & Livestream
12:00 pm **Hospitality Time.**—McKay Hall. Join us for coffee, cookies, and connections with our faith family.
12:15 pm **Blessings in a Backpack.**—McKay Hall.

This Week

Mon May 12

- 1:30 pm** **Body, Brain, and Belief (3B).**—McKay Hall. Lifetime fitness class for adults aged 50 and older.
3:00 pm **Faith, Fibers, and Fellowship.**—Room 302. Bring your fiber project for a time of fellowship and crafting with other women.

Tues May 13

- 5:30 pm** **Missions Committee Meeting.**—Zoom.
6:30 pm **Music Search Team Meeting.**—Zoom.

Wed May 14

- 1:30 pm** **Body, Brain, and Belief (3B).**—McKay Hall. Lifetime fitness class for adults aged 50 and older.

Fri May 16

- 1:00 pm** **Women's Bible Study.**—Zoom. Email Rev. Ann Pitman apitman@firstpresfortwayne.org for more information.
7:00 pm **KLM Revival Service.**—Chapel.

Coming Soon

Sun May 18

- 12:15 pm** **Last Day of Sunday School.**—Holy Moly and Level-Up.
Youth Group.—Lunch will be provided.

Sun May 25

- 11:00 am** **Graduate Recognition.**—Sanctuary, during worship.