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## This Week @FirstPresFW

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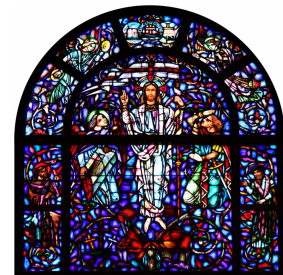
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*This Week @FirstPresFW* is a shorter "summer edition" this week.

## Sunday Worship

### English

- 11:00 AM Sanctuary, Rev. Dr. Erin McGee preaching
- Watch livestream via [Website](#) and [YouTube](#)
- Public Access Channel 1 and Channel 25, Sun 4:30 PM & Mon 10:30 AM
- Public Access via [Digital Archive](#)



### Korean

- 11:00 AM Chapel, Pastor Lin preaching
- Watch livestream via [Website](#), and [YouTube](#)

### Bulletin

- The complete weekly bulletin may be found [here](#).  
*E-News submissions should be sent to [Jenny Conrad](#).*  
*Bulletin submissions should be sent to [August Burger](#).*

## News & Events

Click the buttons below to read past editions of the e-news and to see a calendar listing of upcoming events!

Weekly Announcements

Event Calendar

## Volunteer Ushers Needed

**Sunday Worship:** We're looking for friendly faces to serve as ushers during worship services! Ushers help welcome guests, distribute bulletins, and assist with seating and are a vital part of creating a warm and inviting experience for all.

If you're available and willing to help, please contact Scott McMeen at 260-417-4715 or [srmcmeen@gmail.com](mailto:srmcmeen@gmail.com). Thank you for serving!

## 2025/26 Music Series Season Announced



### **Valentina Huang Organ Recital** September 17, 2025 at 7:30 PM

Valentina Huang, winner of the 62nd Round of the National Organ Playing Competition in 2024, will present a recital of varied works on the 1956 Aeolian-Skinner Organ in the beautiful FPC Sanctuary. Winning this

competition holds high prestige in the organ world and many past winners have gone on to have distinguished careers nationally and internationally.

As a young advocate of the pipe organ, Valentina seeks to fuse her cultural heritage into this extraordinary instrument, through the exploration of new music on the organ. Currently she is a doctoral student under the tutelage of Prof. Ken Cowan at the Shepherd School of Music and is Associate Organist at Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church in Houston.

The concert is free and open to the public, as part of the 2025/26

### *Emmet Cahill in Concert*

March 13, 2026, at 7:30 pm

Tickets: \$30.00, available through ArtsTix or at the door. Doors open at 6:30 PM.



Experience an evening with Emmet Cahill! Join us for a special concert featuring Emmet Cahill, the renowned Irish tenor and star of Celtic Thunder. With his soaring vocals and magnetic stage presence, Emmet has enchanted audiences around the globe, from international tours to prestigious concert halls.

Whether he's singing traditional Irish favorites, moving ballads, or timeless classics, Emmet brings each song to life with passion and heart. This unforgettable evening is a must for music lovers! Don't miss the rare opportunity to enjoy Emmet's extraordinary talent in the warm, beautiful setting of the historic First Presbyterian Church.

## Centennial Fund

**FPC Foundation Centennial Fund:** The Foundation was established on May 10, 1925, and this year marks its 100th anniversary! Its mission is to support religious, educational, and charitable efforts that benefit both current and future members of this Church, their families, and their communities. In pursuit of these goals, the Foundation is dedicated to advancing the cause of Christianity in Fort Wayne and the surrounding area.



Every member of First Presbyterian Church is also a member of the First Presbyterian Church Foundation. So if First Presbyterian is your church, you can truly consider this Foundation your own.

The Foundation Board is excited to launch a new Centennial Fund as we look ahead to the next 100 years. Established in honor of the First Presbyterian Foundation, Inc.'s 100th birthday, this special fund invites individuals to commemorate the milestone with a gift of \$100. You may give online by clicking the button below, or by cash/check at the church office.

Join us in celebrating our past and investing in our future!

## Centennial Fund

## Pride Fest 2025

**Pride Fest 2025:** Come and see us at Pride Fest 2025 on Saturday, July 26, from noon-7:00 pm! Help us create small pieces of art that will become a big mosaic over the course of the day! The mosaic will join an exhibition of art created by the Queer Art Club, showcased in the adjacent booth!



## Missions



**Food Bank Donations:** The date for the July Food Bank Collection will be July 20th. Please bring your 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 preferred)
- Canned Soup
- Applesauce Cups
- Cereal - Toasted Oats or Corn Flakes
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Vegetable - Green Beans or Corn
- Canned Tuna

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.

## Prayer List

- Rev. Dr. Annie Epling & Family
- Jim & Sondra Mergenthal
- Dana & Les Gurney
- Virginia Coats

- Bill Fish
- Bob & Kathy Beatty

If you are in need of prayer or an encouraging word, [let us know!](#)

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