

Fourth Sunday in Lent

사순절 넷째 주일

March 15, 2026

11:00am — Sanctuary



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

Psalm-Prelude #3 (Psalm 23)

Herbert Howells

Chiming of the Hour

**Call to Worship** 예배로의 부름

As Jesus passed by, he saw a man who had been blind from birth.

**Where others saw blame, Jesus saw possibility.**

The disciples asked, “Who sinned?”

**But Jesus said, “God’s works will be revealed.”**

The man said, “One thing I do know—I was blind, now I see.”

**We gather to tell something good.**

God is still opening eyes.

**God is still opening our eyes.**

**Let us worship the One who sees us, heals us, and calls us into the light.**

**Amen.**

예수께서 길을 지나실 때, 날 때부터 보지 못하는 한 사람을 보셨습니다.

세상이 그에게서 죄의 책임을 물을 때, 예수께서는 하나님의 가능성을 보셨습니다.

제자들이 물었습니다. “누가 죄를 지은 것입니까?”

그러나 예수께서 대답하셨습니다. “그를 통하여 하나님의 하시는 일이 나타날 것이다.”

치유받은 그 사람이 고백합니다. “내가 아는 한 가지는, 내가 맹인으로 있다가 지금은 본다는 것입니다.”

오늘 우리는 주님이 행하신 선한 일을 선포하기 위해 이 자리에 모였습니다.

하나님은 지금도 닫힌 눈을 뜨게 하시는 분이십니다.

하나님은 지금도 우리 영혼의 눈을 밝히고 계십니다.

우리를 바라보시고, 치유하시며, 빛 가운데로 부르시는 오직 한 분, 하나님을 예배합시다.

아멘.

\*Hymn No. 718

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

BOURBON

\*찬송가

'네 십자가를 지라' 주가 말씀하신다

### **\*Call to Confession 사죄로의 초대**

Family of Faith, in the story from John's Gospel, the disciples looked at a man's suffering and asked, "Who sinned?" They searched for someone to blame. How often do we do the same? Instead of seeing as Jesus sees—with compassion and possibility—we look for fault. Instead of noticing grace at work, we assume brokenness is the final word. But Jesus reminds us that God's works can be revealed—even in the places we least expect. So let us come before God with honesty and hope, trusting that the One who gives sight also gives mercy. Friends, let us pray.

사랑하는 믿음의 가족 여러분, 오늘 요한복음의 제자들은 한 사람의 고통 앞에서 "누구의 죄입니까?"라고 물었습니다. 그들은 치유보다 비난할 대상을 먼저 찾았습니다.

우리의 모습은 어떻습니까? 긍휼과 가능성으로 바라보시는 예수님의 시선 대신, 우리는 누군가의 잘못을 찾아내기에 급급하지 않았습니까? 일하시는 하나님의 은혜를 신뢰하기보다, 눈앞의 절망과 깨어진 현실이 전부라고 단정 짓지는 않았습니까?

그러나 주님은 우리가 전혀 기대하지 못한 곳에서도 하나님의 일이 나타날 수 있음을 일깨워 주십니다.

이제 우리에게 시력을 주시는 분이 자비 또한 베푸심을 믿으며, 정직한 마음과 소망을 품고 하나님 앞에 나아갑시다.

사랑하는 성도 여러분, 다 함께 기도하겠습니다.

### **\*Prayer of Confession 참회의 기도**

**Holy God,  
You are the Light of the world,  
yet we confess that we often choose shadows.  
When we see suffering, we look for someone to blame instead of ways to help.  
When we encounter difference, we grow uncomfortable instead of curious.  
When you place healing mud in our hands, we hesitate to touch what feels messy.  
We confess that we do not always see as Jesus sees.  
We overlook the gifts in our neighbors.  
We ignore the testimony of those whose lives have been changed.  
We doubt that your works are still being revealed among us.  
Open our eyes, O God. Wash us in your grace.  
Help us to see the good you are doing—in this church, in our shared ministries, and in our own lives.**

거룩하신 하나님, 주님은 세상의 빛이시나, 우리는 빛보다 어둠을 택했음을 고백합니다.

고통받는 이들을 볼 때, 우리는 돕기보다 비난할 대상을 찾았습니다. 나와 다른 이를 마주할 때, 우리는 열린 마음보다 불편함을 먼저 가졌습니다. 주님이 치유의 진흙을 손에 쥐여주실 때, 우리는 번거롭고 거친 일이라며 주저했습니다.

우리는 예수님처럼 바라보지 못했음을 고백합니다. 이웃이 가진 은사를 시기했고, 변화된 이들의 증언을 외면했으며, 우리 가운데 여전히 역사하시는 주님의 손길을 의심했습니다.

오 하나님, 우리의 눈을 열어주소서. 주님의 은혜로 우리를 깨끗이 씻어주소서. 이 교회와 사역 위에, 그리고

**We were blind. Give us sight. Amen.**

우리 각자의 삶 속에 행하시는 주님의 선한 역사를 보게 하소서.

우리는 전에는 보지 못하였으나, 이제는 보기를 원합니다. 우리에게 영적인 시력을 허락하여 주소서.

아멘.

**\*Declaration of Forgiveness 죄사함의 확신**

Hear the good news: Jesus said, “We must work the works of the One who sent me while it is day.” And then he gave sight to the blind. The same Christ who opened the eyes of one long excluded opens our eyes to mercy and possibility. You are not defined by your failures. You are not bound by your past. God’s works are still being revealed in you. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. In Jesus Christ, we are brought into the light. One thing we do know: We were blind, and now we see.  
**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

복음의 기쁜 소식을 들으십시오.

예수께서 말씀하셨습니다. “낮인 동안에 우리는 나를 보내신 이의 일을 계속해야 한다.” 이 말씀을 하시고 주님은 맹인의 눈을 밝혀 주셨습니다.

소외되었던 한 사람의 눈을 뜨게 하신 바로 그 그리스도께서, 이제 우리의 눈을 열어 하나님의 자비와 소망을 보게 하십니다.

성도 여러분, 여러분의 실패가 여러분을 정의할 수 없습니다. 여러분은 더 이상 과거에 얽매인 존재가 아닙니다. 하나님의 위대한 역사는 바로 지금, 여러분 안에서 나타나고 있습니다.

예수 그리스도 안에서 우리는 용서받았습니다. 예수 그리스도 안에서 우리는 찬란한 빛으로 나아갑니다. 우리가 아는 단 한 가지 사실은, 우리가 전에는 보지 못하였으나 이제는 보게 되었다는 것입니다.

하나님께 감사합시다. 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.*

**\*Responsive Hymn No. 166**

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

ST FLAVIAN

**\*찬송가**

나의 주님, 이 사십 일 동안



5 Lord, who through-out these for - ty days for us did fast and pray, teach  
A - bide with us, till when this life of suf-fering shall be past, an



us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay.  
Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy we may at - tain at last.

**HEARING THE WORD**

**Prayer for Illumination** 말씀을 위한 기도

**Anthem**

성가대찬양

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

죄짐 맡은 우리 구주 어찌 좋은 친구지

Charles Converse

**Old Testament Reading**

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

이것은 주님의 말씀입니다.  
하나님께 감사드립니다!

1 Samuel 16: 1-13

**A Dramatic Reading of John 9**

요한복음 9장 극적 낭독

**Sermon 설교**

“Do you see?”

“네가 보느냐?”

Rev. Dr. Annie Epling

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*Affirmation of Faith** 신앙 고백

I believe in the good news of Jesus Christ.  
It sounds like welcome and feels like home.  
It sounds like laughter and feels like mercy.  
It sounds like love and feels like a seat at the  
table,  
so I believe in the good news of Jesus Christ.  
I have seen it alive in the world.  
And even when my heart aches,  
even when wars rage,  
even when mercy feels out of reach,

**I remember the one who welcomed the  
children  
and led with nonviolence.  
I remember the one who cared for the  
vulnerable  
and inspired those around him.  
I remember that the good news really is good  
news,  
for I have seen it alive in the world.  
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

나는 예수 그리스도의 복음을 믿습니다. 그  
소식은 나를 반기는 소리로 들리고, 집과 같은  
따스함으로 다가옵니다. 기쁨의 웃음소리로  
들리고, 감싸 안는 자비로 느껴집니다. 사랑의  
음성으로 들리고, 주님의 식탁에 초대받은  
평안으로 다가옵니다. 그러기에 나는 예수  
그리스도의 복음을 믿습니다.

나는 이 세상 속에서 살아 숨 쉬는 복음을  
보았습니다. 내 마음이 깊이 아플 때에도,  
참혹한 전쟁이 일어날 때에도, 자비가 너무나  
멀게만 느껴지는 그 순간에도, 나는  
기억합니다.

어린이들을 환영하시며 평화의 길을  
앞서가신 그분을 기억합니다. 연약한 이들을  
돌보시며 곁에 있는 이들에게 힘을 주신  
그분을 기억합니다.

복음은 진실로 우리에게 기쁜 소식입니다.  
나는 이 세상 속에서 생생히 살아있는 복음을  
보았기 때문입니다.

하나님께 감사합니다! 아멘.

## Announcements 광고

### Great Prayer and The Lord's Prayer 감사기도와 주기도문

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.

하늘에 계신 우리 아버지, 아버지의 이름을 거룩하게 하시며 아버지의 나라가 오게 하시며, 아버지의 뜻이 하늘에서와 같이 땅에서도 이루어지게 하소서. 오늘 우리에게 일용할 양식을 주시고, 우리가 우리에게 잘못된 사람을 용서하여 준 것같이 우리 죄를 용서하여 주시고, 우리를 시험에 빠지지 않게 하시고 악에서 구하소서. 나라와 권능과 영광이 영원히 아버지의 것입니다. 아멘.

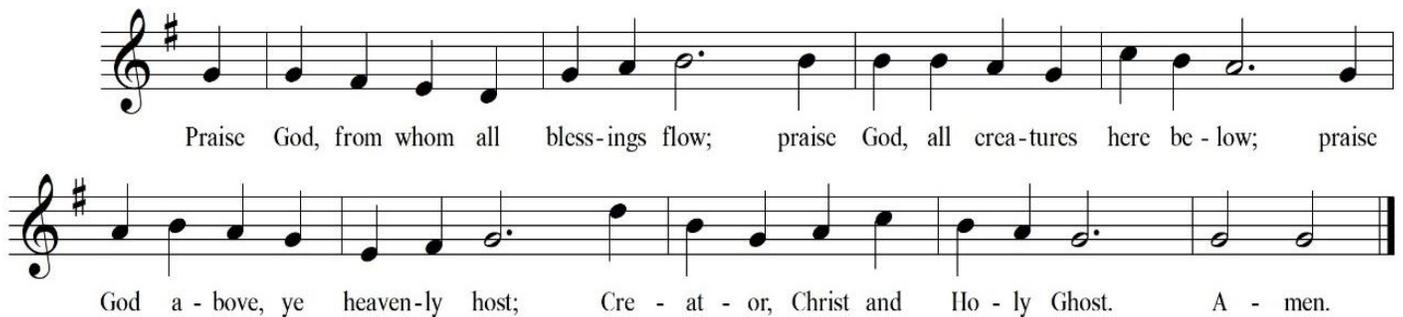
### Invitation to the Offering 봉헌

#### Offertory 헌금 특송

“When We Are in Deepest Need” BWV 641

J.S. Bach

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



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

만복의 근원 하나님 온 백성 찬송드리고

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

God of light, you open our eyes to your goodness every day.

Receive these gifts we offer, and use them to bring sight, hope, and healing to the world.

Send us out to share the good news of your love, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

Amen.

빛의 하나님, 주님은 매일 우리의 눈을 열어 주의 선하심을 보게 하십니다.

오늘 우리가 정성껏 바치는 이 예물을 받아 주소서. 이 헌물이 세상의 어둠을 밝히는 빛이 되게 하시고, 절망 속에 있는 이들에게 소망과 치유를 전하는 통로가 되게 하소서.

이제 우리를 세상으로 보내시니, 세상의 빛이신 예수  
그리스도를 의지하여 주님의 크신 사랑과 기쁜 소식을 널리  
전하게 하소서.

아멘.

### **SENDING**

**\*Hymn No. 803**

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

**\*찬송가**

나의 목자께서 나의 필요를 채워 주시리라

**\*Benediction 축도**

**\*Postlude 후주**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Brian An

### **CHANCEL FLOWERS**

The Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Bonnie Jean Reed  
by Philip, Vicki, and Chip Davis.

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## Assisting with Worship this Morning

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**Pastors:** Rev. Dr. Annie Epling (she/her), Rev. Dr. Youngsoo An (he/him), Rev. Carrie Winebrenner (she/her)

**Director of Music Ministries:** Colin Andrews

**Assistant Organist:** Irene Ator

**Pianist:** Brian An

**Worship Leader:** Tony Borton

**Elders of the Month/Greeters:** Tony Borton, Sherrie Steiner

**Ushers of the Month:** Anne Barnett, Esther Coplin, Eric Evans, Carol Offerle, Jack Patton, Steve Weissner

**KLM Choir:** 안병국 (Ahn Byeong-guk), 오한솔 (Oh Han-sol), 심현태 (Shim Hyun-tae), 최광희 (Choi Kwang-hee), 소민호 (So Min-ho), 권환희 (Kwon Hwan-hee), 신선화 (Shin Shin-hwa), 김유자 (Kim Yu-ja), 윤정아 (Yoon Jung-ah), 김은영 (Kim Eun-young), 유윤경 (Yoo Yoon-kyung), 브리트니 (Britney), 심슨 (The Simpsons).

**Chancel Choir:** Richard Baughman, Edith Coplin, Quinton Davis, Susan Dorion, Andrew Graham, Liz Graham, DuWayne Hintz, Joan Kern, Jane McGeehan, Scott McMeen, Alli McQueen, Kemel Mitchell, Kip Ormerod, Ellis Pedersen, Carol Rhudy, Marj Sapp, Sandy Shearer, Jill Therrien, Mary Winters

**Live Stream Operator:** Dick Florea

**Sound Board Operator:** Jeff Slater

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## Prayer List

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- Kathy Miller
- Mary Winters
- Janice Roddy
- Jennifer Kern Kelly
- Jim and Sondra Mergenthal
- Family and friends of John Ruble
- Tanner, nephew of Jennifer Stone

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

### Prayer List Info

If you would like to be added to the prayer list, or provide a prayer list update, please call the church office at 260-426-7421 and email Rev. An at [ysan@firstpresfortwayne.org](mailto:ysan@firstpresfortwayne.org). If you are admitted to the hospital, please call the church office at 260-426-7421 and provide the member's name, hospital, and room number, and a brief update as to the situation so appropriate pastoral care may be provided as soon as possible.

### Care & Support

FPC is a **Stephen Ministries** congregation and has a dedicated group of Stephen Ministers. Stephen Ministers are lay congregation members trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or relocation. The Stephen Ministry is completely confidential, and open to all FPC members. For more information, please contact Carolyn Krebs at 956-844-3890 or Marcie Weissner at 260-312-5733.

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## 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](http://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 through 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.

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## NEWS AND EVENTS

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### Annual Meeting

The Session has issued a call for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation to take place **today** after worship. Please join us for this important event.

### Help Welcome Sandy Garcia into Ministry

You're invited to the ordination and installation service of Sandy Garcia at Grace Presbyterian Church on **today** at 3:00pm. Help us support our member and friend on this next step of her journey serving the Lord, the Church, and people.

### Meal Train for Savannah and Connor Mooney

As this precious family settles into life with their brand-new baby girl, let's surround them with love in one of the most practical ways we know how—food. We invite you to sign up to provide a freezer-friendly meal that can be easily reheated and enjoyed whenever it's needed most. Thank you for being the village! You may sign up by scanning the QR code.



### Hands On Fort Wayne T-Shirt Distribution

The Missions Committee will be handing out HOFW t-shirts before and after worship next Sunday, March 22! Please stop by the table in the small dining room!

### Upcoming Music Series Concert

Join us for an afternoon of extraordinary music! Internationally acclaimed artist Jeremy Filsell, hailed as one of the few virtuoso performers on both piano and organ, will present a piano recital as part of the 2025/26 FPC Music Series on Sunday, March 22, at 2:00 PM. Lunch will be available in McKay Hall starting at 12:45 pm for those staying to enjoy this free and open to the public recital! We hope you'll join us!

### Make Easter Unforgettable with Music & Flowers!

Easter is a time of joy, celebration, and renewal—and you can help make it even more special!

To donate to music, flowers, or both, please make checks payable to Church (memo: Music or Chancel Guild – Easter) and send them to: Church, 300 West Wayne Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802 or donate the QR code.



First Presbyterian  
First Presbyterian  
online by scanning

The deadline for contributions is **March 22, 2026** in order for dedications to be included in the Easter bulletin. Thank you for making this Easter a truly beautiful and joyful celebration!

## 2026 Presbyterian Scholarship – Deadline April 1

The 2026 selection period for First Presbyterian Scholarship is now open. Scholarship recipients may be of any age if they are/will be full-time students taking degree-directed courses during the 2026-2027 school year. If interested, please email Sarah Kelley (skelley@firstpresfortwayne.org) in the Financial Office for more information and an application.

## Upcoming Gallery Show

Consider The Lilies of the Field: Botanical art, featuring work by Hannah Burnworth, Megan Sheetz, Patricia Weiss, and Vicki Davis.

Reception: March 27, 5:30-7:00 pm; April 19, 12:15-1:00 pm

Showing: March 27-April 22, 2026

Botanical art showcases the natural world, its beauty, and the importance of conservation. Exhibiting artists will display botanical works focused on earth care, environmentalism, spring, preserving the earth, and gardening. The opening night reception includes art, music, refreshments, and conversation!

## Lenten Food Collection:

The Hunger Relief Team will again sponsor our annual *FISH and LOAVES* food collection during Lent. Leave your donations on the Fish and Loaves table located next to the Church office. You can leave your donations anytime the church is open through Palm Sunday. We are requesting the following items:

Canned tuna	Snack crackers
Tuna in pre-packaged cups or packets	Saltine or oyster crackers
Canned salmon	Tuna Helper

This collection is in addition to our monthly food collection. We prayerfully hope that you will support both of these efforts during this special church season.

## “Good Times, Great Company” – Lenten Series

To go along with our Lenten worship theme, Tell Me Something Good, we’re doing something a little different this year. Join us for our final weekly activity and reconnect with one another.

### Mar. 24, 5:30-7:30PM Mahjong at Two Bamboo

Want to learn how to play American Mahjong? Are you already a pro? Join us for a fun night of learning and playing at the newest spot in town, Two Bamboo owned by a friend of our own, Betsy Perry Patton! For those who already know how to play, some tables will be designated for open play all evening. This event is \$15 per person, and RSVP is required by March 17. To RSVP scan the QR code.



## Holy Week 2026

Walk with us through the sacred journey of Holy Week as we prepare our hearts for the joy of Easter!

- **Palm Sunday | March 29 | 11pm** – Celebrate Jesus’ triumphal entry with palms and praise. Weather permitting, we’ll begin in the Courtyard.

- **Maundy Thursday | April 2 | 7pm** – A solemn reflection on Jesus’ Last Supper with Communion and a soup and salad supper in McKay Hall.
- **Good Friday | April 3 | 12pm** – A service of prayer, song, and silence at the foot of the cross.
- **Easter Egg Hunt | April 5 | 10am** – A joyful celebration for children, youth, and families.
- **Easter Sunday Worship | April 5 | 11am** – Rejoice in the resurrection with a traditional service featuring brass orchestration.

**Mark your calendar for *Hands on Fort Wayne*—Sunday, April 12!**

The FPC Missions Committee is thrilled to announce the kick-off of our third annual community service initiative, *Hands on Fort Wayne*! We are again organizing a series of service projects as part of a special day of service on the Sunday after Easter and we can’t wait for you to be a part of it!

- What is *Hands on Fort Wayne*? It’s a day that we as a congregation will go out into the community together and share the good news of Christ through our actions—sending members to multiple sites throughout the area to work on different community service projects.
- Why are we doing this? Because Jesus told the disciples after His Resurrection to “go” and announce His Word. And so, we are “going” out to serve in the name of Christ and announce our faith through our works.
- How are we doing this? On April 12, we will go out and serve "hands on" at various community partner organizations, or complete "hands on" service projects onsite at FPC. People of all ages and abilities can serve and are encouraged to serve! Our goal is to have at least 100 people serving on this day, and we encourage you to invite family and friends to participate with us, too. Sunday worship will be very abbreviated and will include a commissioning of service prior to beginning our work.

Sign-up sheets are now available for each project in the small dining room or you can scan the QR code. The deadline to sign up is April 5! We’re excited to begin our third year of *Hands On Fort Wayne*, and we can’t wait to go out and serve with you and share the Good News with our hands and feet as we serve our neighbors!



## KLM ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 1. 감사

- ◇ 교회를 위해 충성된 일꾼들을 예비하신 하나님의 은혜에 감사드립니다.
- ◇ 레스큐미션 음식 준비와 배식 봉사에 동참해주신 성도님들께 감사드립니다.

### 2. 오늘 예배 안내

- ◇ 오늘은 푸드도네이션 주일입니다. 도네이션 하신 음식은 포트웨인 다운타운에 위치한 3 곳의 푸드뱅크로 보내집니다
- ◇ 오늘 예배 중, 애뉴얼 미팅(공동회의)이 진행됩니다. 특별히 김현주 집사님께서 새로운 장로님으로 피택을 받습니다.
- ◇ 오늘 예배 후 친교실로 이동해, 한국회중의 점심 친교 시간을 갖겠습니다.
- ◇ 오늘 점심친교 이후 3 월 운영위원회 모임이 있습니다.

### 3. 아래의 내용을 참조하여 주세요.

- ◇ 사순절기간 동안 매주 수요일 사순절 수요기도모임을 교회 채플에서 갖습니다. (매주 수요일, 오전 10시 30분-11시 30분), 많이 참여하셔서, 복된 사순절을 보내시기 바랍니다.
- ◇ 교회에서는 부활절(4월 5일)을 맞아, 성도님들이 추모하는 분들을 기념하기 위해 강단을 꽃으로 장식할 예정입니다. 참여를 원하시는 분은 3월 22일까지 헌금하실 때, 메모란에 "KLM Easter Flower" 라고 적으신 후 헌금과 함께 봉헌해주시고, 추모하시는 분의 이름을 목회자에게 알려주세요.
- ◇ 부활절 주보에 헌금하신 분과 추모하시는 분의 이름을 함께 기재하여, 다시 한번 기억하는 시간을 갖겠습니다. 헌금 금액은 정해져 있지 않으니, 부담 없이 참여해 주세요.
- ◇ 교우소식: 이해욱, 신선화 성도 가정 (한국 방문)
- ◇ 3월 강단 꽃 봉헌: 3/22: 박영일, 박명희 집사(범사에 감사)

### 4. 아래의 일정을 참조하여 주세요.

- ◇ 3월 당회: 3월 17일(화), 저녁 6시 30분
- ◇ Hands on Fort Wayne: 부활절 다음 주일인, 4월 12일(주일) 예배 후 미국회중과 연합으로 공원 청소, 요양원 방문, 소방서 방문 등, 도시를 위한 봉사를 할 예정입니다. 친교실에 사인업 시트가 부착되어 있으니 원하시는 봉사란에 사인업을 해주세요.
- ◇ Mad Camp: 일정- 6월 1-5일 (월-금), 대상- 킨더가든~5 Grade의 자녀, 참여를 원하시는 분은 임현철 목사님에게 문의해주세요. (5월 6일까지 등록이 가능합니다.)

3월 예배 봉사자				
날짜	기도	성경봉독	헌금위원	점심 친교
3/15	한미 회중 연합예배-애뉴얼 미팅(교인총회)			임진아

3/22	오한솔	김신화	조정일, 메튜 레만	심순정숙
3/29	양재선	크리스티 레만	조정일, 메튜 레만	김은영

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## NEW MEMBER BIOS

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**Anne and Daniel Boyko** came to First Presbyterian through MAD2 Camp, and after friends encouraged them to visit our Korean worship service where they quickly felt a sense of connection and belonging. Anne works as an Account Management and Support Specialist, and Daniel is a mechanic, and together they are the proud parents of three daughters: Zoey, Sophia, and Chloe. As they grow deeper in faith, they look forward to getting connected in the life of the church and building relationships within the congregation. They are grateful to have found such a welcoming church home at First Pres.

**Paloma Camacho** serves as an Allen County Prosecuting Attorney Fellow and recently made Fort Wayne her home. Her faith journey began at First Presbyterian Church in Englewood, New Jersey, where she was baptized and confirmed. At First Presbyterian Fort Wayne, Paloma looks forward to getting involved in worship and connecting with others in the life of the congregation. She is grateful to be part of this church family and excited to continue growing in faith and community.

**Ann Doell** is a professional genealogist, graduate student, and proud mom to her son, Teddy. She was drawn to First Presbyterian by its blend of traditional worship and a thoughtful, modern approach to living out the Christian faith. Ann looks forward to getting involved in the life of the congregation and connecting with others through worship and faith formation opportunities. She is grateful to have found a church home here and is excited to grow in faith and community.

**Tammy Hurni** serves as the Day School cook at First Presbyterian and lives just a block away from the church. She shares that through conversations and experiences here, she felt certain that God had led her to this community. Tammy is especially excited to get involved in mission work, including helping serve meals alongside the church's outreach efforts. She is grateful to officially join a congregation that shares her heart for faith, service, and caring for others.

**Matthew and Christy Lehmann** recently moved to Fort Wayne and were searching for a church home where they could connect with both a welcoming congregation and a Korean community. They quickly discovered that sense of belonging at First Pres and have already enjoyed the positive, uplifting spirit of worship and the warmth of the people here. Christy enjoys being involved in community activities, volunteering, and loves to cook, while Matthew brings a fascinating background that includes seven years in the U.S. Army, traveling to more than 40 countries, and reading the Bible in several languages. Together, they are excited to grow in faith and become part of the life and community of the church

**Jessi and Josh Spencer** are the parents of two daughters, Violet and Felicity, and recently made First Presbyterian their church home. Jessi is a therapeutic yoga instructor, and passionate advocate for conservation and native gardening, while Josh works in leadership at Brotherhood Mutual and shares Jessi's long history of Christian leadership and community engagement. They were drawn to First Pres because of its commitment to loving neighbors well and its active role in the Fort Wayne community. Jessi and Josh look forward to supporting the church's mission and joining others in practical expressions of love and care for the wider community.

**Roger Wright** recently moved to Fort Wayne after retiring and felt drawn to First Presbyterian almost immediately. After relocating to Indiana to be closer to family in Indianapolis, Kokomo, and Kalamazoo, he visited First Pres and quickly knew he had found a church home. Roger has served the church faithfully for many years as both a deacon

and an elder in previous congregations, and he brings a deep love for Bible study and a belief that faith is meant to be lived out through service and action. He looks forward to growing in faith, sharing in study and service, and becoming part of the vibrant life of the congregation.

**Erlene Yentes** works as a data manager and is the proud mother of an adult daughter. Her faith journey has been shaped by life's challenges, which ultimately led her to recognize that God had been with her every step of the way. At First Presbyterian, Erlene is especially excited to get involved in mission work, including serving meals and supporting community outreach efforts. She is grateful to have found a welcoming church home here and looks forward to growing in faith and service alongside this congregation.

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## GETTING CONNECTED

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### **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. Keep an eye out for our next date of Coffee with the Pastors. 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](mailto:lucifoltz@gmail.com) know if you'd like to receive that email. All are welcome — come as you are and join the conversation.

#### **Women's Bible Study — Fridays, 1pm**

This group is now led by Rev. Susan Keirn Kester and meets on Zoom. For more information, email Susan at [keirnsusan@aol.com](mailto:keirnsusan@aol.com).

#### **Table Talk for Women — Wednesdays, 10am**

This group reads a book at their own pace and is led by members of the group on Zoom. ZOOM Meeting ID: 870 6712 2177. ZOOM Passcode: 260 426 7421. For more information, please contact Marj Sapp at 260-413-2639 or Marcie Weissner at 260-312-5733.

#### **Men's Bible Study — Fridays, 10am**

This group is led by Rev. Youngsoo An and meets on Teams. For more information, email Rev. An at [ysan@firstpresfortwayne.org](mailto:ysan@firstpresfortwayne.org).

### **FELLOWSHIP GROUPS**

#### **North and South Dinner Groups — 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 at 5:30pm. The South Dinner Group meets at Hall's Coventry (5745 Coventry Lane). 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 Don Hall's Factory. Please RSVP to Marj Sapp at 260-413-2639 or by email at [marj.sapp@gmail.com](mailto:marj.sapp@gmail.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**

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.

## **CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES**

### **Sunday School for Children and Youth**

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 4<sup>th</sup> grade**

Join us 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 5<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grades**

Join us as we explore big questions about our church, our faith, and the world, such as science, politics, social justice, and environment.

### **Youth Group — 3<sup>rd</sup> 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! Keep an eye on the Family Ministry bulletin board (by the elevator) for schedules and plans.

## **MISSIONS**

Through our **Missions Ministry**, many of our members and friends are engaged in volunteering and advocacy. Our programs include collecting, making, and serving meals for shelters, schools, food banks, and more. We also maintain mission partnerships with many local, national, and international partners including:

- 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

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. All types of gently-used clothing in all sizes are needed. (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!

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.

## **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/>.

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.

The **Chancel Choir** sings for all English Worship Services, and they welcome anyone who enjoys singing God's praises. Chancel Choir rehearsal is on Thursdays 7pm-8:30pm, and Sundays at 10am. The **Handbell Choir** practices Thursdays 5:30pm-6:30pm and rings occasionally in Worship.

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## **CALENDAR**

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Today

10:00 am

**Wired Word.**—2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Parlor.

**Choir Rehearsal.**—Music Room.

**Blessings in a Backpack.**—McKay Hall.

11:00 am

**Joint Worship.**—Sanctuary & Livestream.

12:00 pm

**Annual Meeting.**—McKay Hall.

This Week

**Mon Mar 9**

1:30 pm

**Body, Brain, and Belief (3B).**—McKay Hall.

3:00 pm

**Faith, Fibers, and Fellowship.**—Room 302.

**Wed Mar 11**

1:30 pm

**Body, Brain, and Belief (3B).**—McKay Hall.

**Fri Mar 13**

10:00 am

**Men's Bible Study.**—Teams.

1:00 pm

**Women's Bible Study.**—Zoom.

**Sat Mar 21**

7:30 pm

**Glo Wild at FW Zoo.**—Offsite. See the Zoo transform into a wild and wonderful nighttime lantern festival. RSVP by March 14.

*Coming Soon*

**Tues Mar 24 5:30**

pm

**Mahjong at Two Bamboo.**—Offsite. Join us for a fun night of learning and playing at the newest spot in town. RSVP by March 17 required.

**Sun Mar 29**

11:00 am

**Palm Sunday Service.**—Courtyard, weather permitting.