



July 10, 2022

The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church

We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the worship, service, and program life of First Pres!

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE NEW LIFE

**Let those who are able stand at this sign.*

THE MUSIC FOR GATHERING

"Cortège et Litanie"

Marcel Dupré

THE INTROIT

"Tantum Ergo"

Jessica French

*Tantum ergo Sacramentum Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum Novo cedat ritui:
Præstet fides supplementum Sensuum defectui.
Genitori, Genitoque Laus et Jubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque Compar sit laudatio.
Amen.*

Let us adore the Host with heads bowed:
And let the old practice give way to new:
Let faith be a supplement for our failed senses.
To the Father and Son be praise and jubilation,
hail, honor, virtue, and blessing:
And equal praise to the Holy Ghost.
Amen. - From Pange lingua; attr. St. Thomas Aquinas

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

One Love the Lord your God,
All with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!
One Love your neighbor as yourself,
All with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!
One Do this and you will live!
All Let us worship God!

***THE OPENING HYMN . . . no. 35**
"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Lobe Den Herren; Stralsund Enewerten Gesangbuch
Joachim Neander

**Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!**

**Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?**

**Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly for aye we adore him.**

***THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(in unison)*

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name, Amen.

***THE SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One God's forgiveness is sure and just. We are restored to health and to wholeness.
Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
All Thanks be to God! Let us forgive one another!

***THE RESPONSE . . . no. 652, verse 3**
"A Grateful Heart"

Rockingham
David Gambrell

**With saving love you set us free,
and still you dwell in mystery with wisdom none can comprehend.
Your praise, O God, will never end.**

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

The Greetings Among the People of God
The Concerns of the Church

WE HEAR THE WORD OF LIFE

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE PSALM OF THE DAY
Teach, Me, O Lord"

Psalm 119:33-38, 40
David Hurd

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes; and I shall keep it to the end.

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,
and I shall keep it to the end.

*Give me understanding and I shall keep your law; I shall keep it with all my heart.
Make me go in the path of your commandments, for that is my desire.*

REFRAIN

Incline my heart to your decrees and not to unjust gain.

Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; give me life in your ways.

REFRAIN

Fulfill your promise to your servant which you make to all who fear you.

Behold, I long for your commandments; in your righteousness preserve my life.

REFRAIN

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THE LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

One The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

THE ANTHEM

"Sing Joyfully"

William Byrd

Sing joyfully unto God our strength. Sing loud unto the God of Jacob!

Take the song, and bring forth the timbrel, the pleasant harp, and the viol.

Blow the trumpet in the new moon, even in the time appointed, and at our feast day.

For this is a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob.

- Psalm 81:1-4

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

One The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

THE ANTHEM

"O Clap Your Hands"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph.

For the Lord most high is terrible; He is a great King over all the earth.

God is gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises unto our King, sing praises.

For God is the King of all the earth; sing ye praises, everyone that hath understanding.

God reigneth over the heathen, God sitteth upon the throne of His holiness.

Sing praises unto our King, sing praises.

- from Psalm 47

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

One The Gospel of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

Rev. Wendy VanderZee

"Love Without Boundaries"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

A TIME OF INTENTIONAL SILENCE

THE ANTHEM

"Esto Les Digo"

Kinley Lange

*Esto les digo, si dos ustedes se ponen en acuerdo. Aquien, en la tierra para pedir algo en oración,
mi padre que está en el cielo. Se lo dara.
Porque donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre, allí estoy yo, en medio de ellos.*

This I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask,
it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.
For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am in their midst.

- Mark 18:19-20

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Presentation

*The Profession of Faith (*in unison*)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

-The Apostles' Creed

The Thanksgiving over the Water
The Baptism
The Welcome
The Peace

THE MORNING OFFERING

The Invitation to the Offering
The Offertory

You may send a check to the church office, or give online at <http://firstpresevansville.com/giving/>

“Deep River”

Traditional Spiritual; arr. Moses Hogan

*Deep river, my home is over Jordan. Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.
O don't you want to go to that Gospel feast? That promise land where all is peace?*

*The Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings . . . no. 606

Old Hundredth

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Thomas Ken

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*The Prayer of Dedication

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Sharing of Joys and Concerns

One All these we lift to the Lord;
All Lord, hear our prayer.

The Spoken Prayers

One God of justice/compassion/impartiality:
All work your will in our world.

The Silent Prayers

The Lord's Prayer (*in unison*)

**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.**

WE DISPERSE TO SERVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR

*THE CLOSING HYMN . . . no. 772

Truro; Musca Sacra

“Live Into Hope”

Jane Parker Huber

descant by David Briggs, written for today's service

**Live into hope of captives freed, of sight regained, the end of greed.
The oppressed shall be the first to see the year of God's own jubilee.**

**Live into hope! The blind shall see with insight and with clarity,
Removing shades of pride and fear, a vision of our God brought near.**

**Live into hope of liberty, the right to speak, the right to be,
The right to have one's daily bread, to hear God's word and thus be fed.**

**Live into hope of captives freed from chains of fear or want or greed.
God now proclaims our full release to faith and hope and joy and peace.**

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***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

“Fugue on Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern”

Max Reger

Leading worship this morning:

Bridge Co-Pastors Wendy and John VanderZee
Director of Music Robert Nicholls
The Midwest Choir Festival

We celebrate the baptism of Declan James Lyon, child of Jacob and Lauren Frizzell Lyon today.

The flowers today are given by Linda Arp to the glory of God and in memory of Larry Arp.

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THE MIDWEST CHOIR FESTIVAL

The Midwest Choir Festival was founded in 2021 by a group of dedicated church musicians and administrators around the Midwest. Inspired by Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) UK and RSCM America summer residential programs, the Festival has been a six-day immersive choral experience for singers age 10 and up. Grounded in musical excellence and spiritual formation, choristers of all ages have spent each day of this week rehearsing with top choral clinicians, making friends and playing games, and praying together and growing in their faith. Adult choristers also have had special opportunities for continuing education workshops and fellowship.

Musical and Residential Staff

Music Director	Melanie Malinka [^]
Organist	Diana Chou
Organ Scholar	Owen Tellinghuisen
House Masters	Stephen Buzard*, Chris Caruso-Lynch*
Head Proctor	Doug Eschbach
Proctors	Becca Beam, Jess Brown, Jenna Freudenburg*, Nathan Wright

Festival Staff

Manager	Robert Nicholls*
Assistant Manager	Astrid Caruso-Lynch*
Admin. Coordinator	Joanna Fleming*
Doctor	Dr. Rick Bernhardt
Media	Matt Tylutki*
Treasurer	Jane Bernhardt*
Chaplain	Rev. Wendy VanderZee

**Festival Committee*

[^]Adult Education Presenter

Participants

Lydia Banton	Joshua Christie	Ewan McDuffee
Elizabeth Becker	Liam Christie	William Nicholls
Arthur Bernhardt	Nell Clay	MJ Palmer
Dick Bernhardt	Kipp Cortez	Kayleigh Reimer^
Paul Blaylock	Ellie Culbertson	Rafi Shah-Bozeman
Dr. Robert Bozeman^	Cormac Ferrell	Celia Shields
Grafton Brackett	Cia Franz-Van Camp	Nolan Thompson
Alejandro Brown	Abigail Grady	Tom Thornton
Linda Buzard	Kristin Jones	Bob Turnquist
Garrett Christie	Wayne Jones	Peter Ungar
Haleigh Christie	Tori Lowe	Amy Weber
Jennie Christie	Lily Manterfield	Ted Weber
	Audrey McDuffee	

Participants in the Festival represent the following churches and organizations:

All Saints Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, Indiana	First Presbyterian Church, Evansville, Indiana
Anchorage Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Kentucky	First Presbyterian Church of Henderson, Henderson, Kentucky
Bethlehem UCC, Evansville, Indiana	St. Francis in-the-Fields Episcopal Church, Harrods Creek, Kentucky
Cathedral of the Madeleine, Salt Lake City, Utah	St. James Episcopal Cathedral, Chicago, Illinois
Chapel of St. John the Divine, Champaign, Illinois	St. Mary Magdalene, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis, Indiana	St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota
Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit, Harleysville, Pennsylvania	St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, Indiana
Fifth Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan	SoundCity Singers, Seattle, Washington
First Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, South Dakota	Trinity Episcopal Church, Bloomington, Indiana
First Presbyterian Church, Bloomington Indiana	

Happening at First Presbyterian Church

The First Pres Session continues to monitor local pandemic conditions and modify our **COVID safety protocols** as conditions warrant. In our building, mask wearing is strongly recommended, and we encourage the use of sanitizer and social distancing as we practice good public health.

It's **Summer Break** for Children's Sunday School! First Light, our Junior- and Senior-High School group will meet periodically over the summer. Kids' Sunday school will return in September.

Our next **One God, One Community** gathering will take place next **Sunday, July 17, 6:30 p.m.** at the Islamic Center of Evansville on Grimm Road in Newburgh. Join our interfaith friends as we learn about the organizational structure of each of our faith traditions.

Are you **missing a dish or a favorite coffee tumbler**? Perhaps you've left it here at church! You can check for your long-lost item in the parlor, but please check after worship, as unclaimed items will be donated or recycled after today.

Late in May, Pastors John and Wendy were joined by Jerusha Van Camp and the Deacons for two **Grief Support Sessions**. Another session is scheduled for **Thursday, July 21 at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall**. Anyone who is dealing with a loss of any kind is invited to attend this informal event. No registration is necessary.

On **Saturday, July 23** from 9:00 a.m to Noon, the Tri-State Food Bank is holding a Saturday Blitz to sort donations and prepare food packages for seniors. You can sign up on their [website](#); just scroll down the page to click on the **Saturday Blitz** on July 23.

Weekly Calendar

Elder of the Week: Dan Korb

Sunday, July 10

Daily Reading: Psalm 150

- 7:30 a.m. Band Rehearsal
- 8:30 a.m. Wide Awake Worship
- 9:15 a.m. Fellowship Time
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship Time
- 1:30 p.m. Bible Bunch (online)
- 6:30 p.m. First Light @ Mr. Bubble Tea

Monday, July 11

Daily Reading: Mark 1:29-45

Tuesday, July 12

Daily Reading: Mark 2:1-12

Wednesday, July 13

Daily Reading: Mark 2:3-22

- 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting (hybrid)

Thursday, July 14

Daily Reading: Mark 2:23-3:6

Friday, July 15

Daily Reading: Mark 3:7-19a

Saturday, July 16

Daily Reading: Mark 3:19b-35



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