

First Presbyterian Church

Ninth at Washington, Michigan City, Indiana

May 15, 2022

10:00 A.M. (Sanctuary)



THE WORSHIP OF OUR LORD

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** Indicates those who are able, please stand*

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WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

† WELCOME – WORSHIP – CELEBRATE – SERVE †

PRELUDE “Easter Hymn”

R. Powell

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: The Lord is merciful and gracious;

All: *slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

One: Let us worship God

*HYMN #694 “Great God of Every Blessing”

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD’S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION (Romans 5:8, Hebrews 4:16) (Spoken by liturgist)

The proof of God’s amazing love is this: While we were yet sinners Christ died for us.

Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

LITANY OF CONFESSION (Please join in unison)

One: Holy and merciful God, we confess to you and one another, and to the whole communion of saints in Heaven and on Earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.

All: *Have mercy on us, O God.*

One: We have not listened to your call to serve as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

All: *Have mercy on us, O God.*

One: We confess to you, O God, all our past unfaithfulness. For the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience in our lives, for our self-indulgent appetites and ways and our exploitation of other people,

All: *Have mercy on us, O God.*

One: For our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work,

All: *Have mercy on us, O God.*

One: or our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,

All: *Have mercy on us, O God.*

One: Accept our repentance, O God, for the wrongs we have done. For our neglect of human need and suffering and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,

All: *Have mercy on us, O God.*

One: For false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us,

All: *Have mercy on us, O God.*

One: For our waste and pollution of your creation and for our lack of concern for those who come after us,

All: *Have mercy on us, O God.*

One: Restore us, O God of our salvation, and show us your steadfast love.

All: *Turn to us in your mercy and redeem us*

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: Friends, there is a kindness in God's justice that hears out our confessions and liberates us to move forward, to build a new and better world. God's Word forgives and redeems us. God's breath revitalizes us for the journey.

All: ***Emboldened by this good news, let us share God's love with one another.***

*SINGING GOD'S GLORY: Gloria Patri "Glory to the Father" #567 (Please join in unison)
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen Amen Amen

*SHARING THE PEACE OF GOD (Please join in unison)
Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ,
let us all forgive one another,
and pass the peace of Christ to each other.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: And also with you!

CHILDREN'S SERMON

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Please join in unison)
Dear Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Micah 6:6-8

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 3:1-14

SERMON: "A Time to Speak and a Time for Silence"

Rev. Ericka Kilbourne

Children are dismissed for Sunday School

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Please join in unison)
In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. 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!"

EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE IN OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Song of Joy"

R. Hughes

Many ways to give and give back  paypal.com **Click on link**

<https://www.paypal.com/fundraiser/112574644767835624/charity/3545525>
OR Scan here:



First time visitors-we would love to connect with you.

Please text "welcome" to 219-300-9867 and share your contact information with us.

*Doxology Song #592

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDREDTH

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (ending with the Lord's prayer)

WE GO OUT IN GRATITUDE TO SERVE IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN: #418 "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"

*POSTLUDE: "Rise and Yet Arise!"

G. Martin

SHARE OUR PRAYERS WITH:

For each of us to share the Gospel with someone this week:

- Dave Dougherty, Phyllis Miller, Thelma Stoakes, and Barb Vinson for health needs
- Prayers of thanksgiving for Rev. Doreen Sterba Dezur
- Jose Soto and his family as they grieve for his uncle.
- The Rev. Cathy Chang and Juan Lopez.
- First Presbyterian Church, Michigan City.
- Pray for our Military and their families.
- The world as we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic

GUESTS AND VISITORS

We are delighted to welcome you and worship with you today! **First time visitors**-we would love to connect with you. Please text "welcome" to 219-300-9867 and share your contact information with us.

The CHANCEL FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in honor of all May birthdays, from Sue Ransom.

Ministers

Preacher

Organist

Liturgist

Youth Liturgist

Usher

Video & Sound Crew

Child Care during Worship

All Members of the Congregation

Reverend Dr. Ericka Parkinson Kilbourne

Carol Garrett

Jose Soto

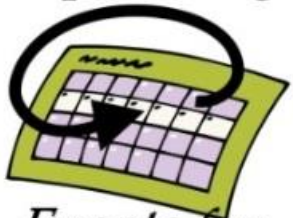
Skyler Steele

Penny Russell

Rylie Thornton and Stan Holdcraft

Linda Moore and Arianna Keith

Upcoming



*Events for
Next Week*

- ✚ May 15 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- ✚ May 15 11:30 a.m. Mission Committee in Undercroft
- ✚ May 16 Pastor Ericka off
- ✚ May 16 6:00 p.m. Finance Meeting
- ✚ May 17 10:00 a.m. 3 B in the Edith Boyd Lounge
- ✚ May 17 Franklin Pest Control (Between 10 & 11)
- ✚ May 17 6:30 p.m. Elisabeth Circle Meeting.
- ✚ May 19 10:00 a.m. 3 B in the Edith Boyd Lounge
- ✚ May 20 Office Closed, Pastor Ericka available by appointment
- ✚ May 21 at 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen
- ✚ May 22 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (8:00 service starts on May 29)



MEMORIALS/DONATIONS

No donations were received this week.
Thank you for your thoughts and kindness!





May 01 Ramona Schultz
 May 01 Nicholas Scott
 May 01 Elizabeth Towle
 May 02 Deborah Teets
 May 03 Nancy Arnold
 May 06 Lois Miley
 May 06 Susan Wiseman
 May 07 Leslye Kreighbaum
 May 07 Janiece Barbknecht
 May 08 Sara Carlisle
 May 09 Dina Gasaway



May 11 Doug Baunach
 May 15 Susan Ransom
 May 16 Brian Spiece
 May 18 Cindy Gesse
 May 22 Margo Shank
 May 23 Sarah Blank
 May 23 Jacob Krentz
 May 28 Ted Hellenga
 May 31 Keri Chlystun
 May 31 Damon Gasaway
 May 31 Leonard Griswold

CHURCH CHAT

“ANY OR ALL INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTIFICATION”

8:00 a.m. Worship Service

will begin on May 29, 2022 through Sunday, September 4th in the chapel.

GRADUATES OF 2021 AND 2022

We are in the process of putting the bulletin together for those who graduated in 2021 or who are graduating in 2022. Please email your photo along with your bio to Diane Yettaw at dyettaw@fpcmicity.org by **May 18th** so it can be included in the Graduates bulletin on May 29th. This will allow time to prepare the bulletin. Thank you and Congratulation to all!!

2022 BIRTHDAY OFFERING

We started collecting this year's birthday offering on May 8, 2022. We would appreciate donations turned into the office or given to Nancy Arnold by May 22, 2022 to allow time to submit our donations. The monies collected will be distributed as follows:

- \$80,000 collected goes to McCleary House Transitional Housing in Farmington, Maine.
- \$105,000 of the collected monies will be awarded to the Presbyterian Church in Lares, Puerto Rico to improve their kitchen to enable them to feed the hungry.

Summer Camp 2022

Geneva Center, Rochester, Indiana

June 13-15 (1st-3rd, You and Me*)

(Pastor Ericka is a volunteer counselor for the 1st-3rd camp, New Beginnings)

June 13-18 (4th-5th)

June 20-22 (You and Me*)

June 20-25 (6th-8th grade, Music and Drama)

June 27-July 2 (Middle school/high school, sports and recreation)

*You and Me Camp is for children 5 years and older and an adult (parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, cousin, etc.)

Learn More About Camp

- May 1, 11:30-12:15 after church, in the Edith Boyd Lounge

150 Year Celebration Trivia

Did you know there is a time capsule buried in our church?

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Andrew Altherr and Jaime Housel would like to announce the birth of their son, Thomas Robert Altherr who was born on May 8, 2022. Grandmother, Sherry Altherr and great-grandfather, Leonard Griswold.

Congratulations to all!



ADULT CURRICULUM GUIDES

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER THE JUNE & JULY GUIDES

The guides "Live in Community" (June) and "Honor God's Diversity" (July) are ready to be ordered. The **last day** to place your order for these two guides is **May 15th**. When you place your order, please either go to PayPal to make your payment or to pay by check you can mail it, put in Sunday's offering plate or drop it off at the office. If paying by cash you **MUST** have exact change, we do not have a way to make change.

We will post when the guides are in and are ready for pick up.

Please use the link below to place your order, if you care to have one or contact Diane Yettaw in the office.

In the future, please use this link to reserve your \$8.00 copy <https://forms.gle/HnAUDV7gcvgxYEHU6>

This can also be found on Facebook or scan this bar code:



Children in Need flowers still have some dates to fill and would like to fill them

July 24th and 31st August 14th October 16th

The cost is \$35.00. The money goes into the Children In Need Fund, which is used to help families to pay things like water bills, NIPSCO, etc. To qualify for these funds, there must be children living in the home.

We have other dates later in the year and will post them when it gets closer to those dates. Any questions contact the office or speak with Penny Russell. Thank you

soon:

JOIN US FOR A
Celebration of Life
IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Ruth Todd Gieser
1939 - 2021

SUNDAY MAY 22ND, 2022
at
POTTAWATTOMIE COUNTRY CLUB
1900 SPRINGLAND AVE
MICHIGAN CITY, IN 46360
from
2:00PM - 5:00PM CST
(speakers to begin at 3:00pm)

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*Join us for a
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In Loving Memory of*

SALLY HOOPER

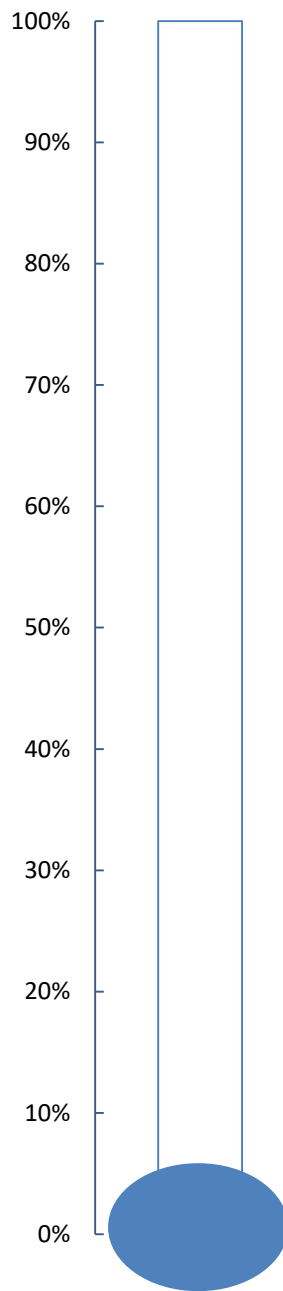
*Visitation will be at Geisen-
Carlisle funeral home
Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at
11:00 a.m.
with a service at 1:00 p.m.*

*Pastor Ericka Kilbourne will
be
Officiating the service.*



ELEVATOR FUND CAMPAIGN

TARGET: \$150,000.00 (100%) **CONGREGATION GIFTS ACHIEVED** \$2,170.00 (1.44%)



You're Invited - Third Sunday

Who: Melissa DeSutter

What: PACE - Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly

When: May 15

Time: 11:15-11:45

Where: Undercroft

On Third Sundays throughout the year, the Mission Committee will be inviting speakers from community organizations in our area. Catch the news about what is happening in the neighborhood; learn about services that are available; meet the people who are helping to make our town a better place to live. Join us for coffee, tea, and community!

I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth. Do you not see it? - Isaiah 43:19

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For prayer requests
Contact Brian Spiece at
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Link to schedule appointment with Pastor Ericka:
<https://calendly.com/pastorericka/60min?month=2020-09>

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