

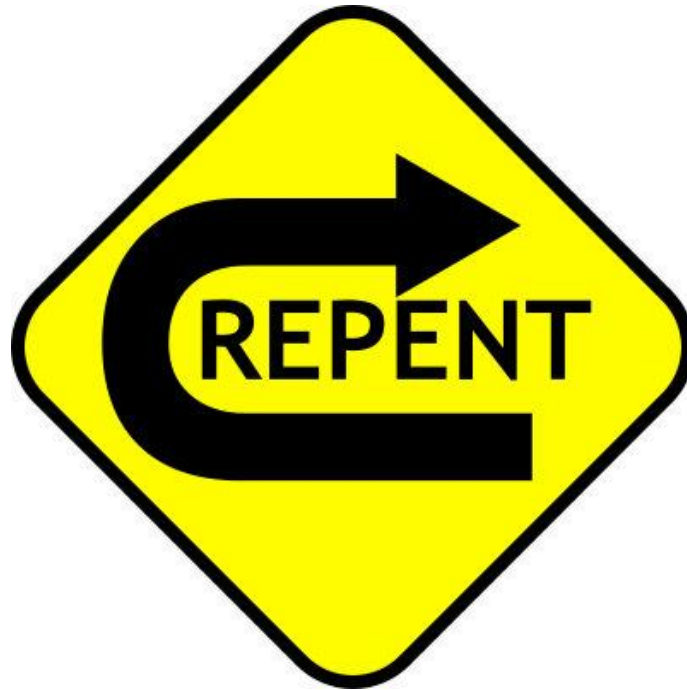
First Presbyterian Church

Ninth at Washington, Michigan City, Indiana

May 08, 2022

10:00 A.M. (Sanctuary)

Mother's Day



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 “Fanfare Prelude on ‘Gwalchmai’”

Paxton/Medlock

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Creator God, our Alpha and Omega,

All: *we are your beloved. Come; fill this gathering with your gracious presence.*

One: Almighty God, who reigns in glory,

All: *we lift our voices to sing your praises and magnify your name.*

One: Merciful and loving God,

All: *we give thanks for all the blessings you have given us.*

One: Holy and sustaining God,

All: *inspire and empower us to do your will each and every day.*

*HYMN #392 “Jesus, We Are Here”

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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Please join in unison)

One: God of our Restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE #422 “Create in Me a Clean Heart” (a setting of Psalm 51:10-12)

All: *Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Amen.*

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Renewal of Baptism 1 Corinthians 12:12–13)

One: Hear these words from Holy Scripture: Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body,

All: *so it is with Christ.*

One: For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—

All: *and we are all made to drink of one Spirit.*

*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!

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

Psalm 51

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Kaity Mosher

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 15:11-32

SERMON: "Turn Around"

Rev. Ericka Kilbourne

Children are dismissed for Sunday School

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from a Brief Statement of Faith) (Please join in unison)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator, ignoring God's commandments. We violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE IN OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Easter Carol"

G. Brandon

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Almighty and loving God, we present this offering to you with thankful hearts and praise. We give cheerfully, acknowledging that

- In love, you gave first;
- As your children, we've been given much;
- Our giving is a form of worship and praise to you.

We also acknowledge that we are commanded to love one another. Presbyterian Women cares about mission service, seeking justice and ensuring that all are included around the table. We believe that this offering will bring hope and healing where there is a need. Holy God, we ask you to accept, bless and use this offering to your glory. May it be used to help build your kingdom here on earth, creating a world where everyone is loved, a world where justice reigns, a world where daily needs are met. This we pray in the name of Christ Jesus, Amen.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

* HYMN: #2122 "She Comes Sailing on the Wind"

*POSTLUDE: "Eater Dialogue"

G. Martin

SHARE OUR PRAYERS WITH:

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

- Rev. Doreen Sterba Dezur, Dave Dougherty, Phyllis Miller, Thelma Stoakes, and Barb Vinson for health needs
- Jose Soto and his family as they grieve for his uncle.
- The Rev. Cathy Chang and Juan Lopez.
- The family of Robert Callegari as they grieve for him.
- 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 memory of her husband, Dr. Herb Tietzer, from June Tietzer.

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
Mary Jo McDonald
Charlotte DeLeon
Penny Russell
Rylie Thornton and Stan Holdcraft
Linda Moore and Arianna Keith



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 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"

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

This year's birthday offering will be collected on May 8, 2022. 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.

8:00 a.m. Worship Service will begin on May 29, 2022 through Sunday, September 4th



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

According to The Book of Order it is the responsibility of the Deacons to prepare the elements for communion and the Elders are to serve it. Last Sunday, May 1, 2022, was the first time our Ruling Elders were able to serve communion to the people in the pews of our sanctuary since the end of March 2020 because of the Covid 19 pandemic. We had been using self-contained juice and wafers to protect our people.

UKRAINE FUND DONATION

Nancy Arnold will be collecting money to send to the Ukrainian Relief from the Elisabeth Circle.

Please make checks out to "FPC Elisabeth Circle" and in the memo note: "Ukrainian Relief"

MEMORIALS/DONATIONS

The Soup Kitchen Fund received a donation in memory of his wife, Cynthia Patterson from Rev. Kevin Patterson.

Thank you for your thoughts and kindness!

TWEENS GAME DAY

Saturday, May 14 10am-12pm

All tweens 3rd-5th grade are invited.

Meet in the Edith Boyd Lounge. We will then go upstairs to the Sunday school room.

Bring a friend!



Join us for exercising, laughing, and praying on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:00 in the Edith Boyd Lounge, beginning May 3, until July 21, when we break until the fall session.

If you are a new person wanting to join, contact Lois or Alice.

Upcoming Events for Next Week

- ✚ May 08 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- ✚ May 08 Mother's Day
- ✚ May 09 Pastor Ericka off
- ✚ May 10 10:00 a.m. 3B in the Edith Boyd Lounge
- ✚ May 11 12:30 pm Wednesday Circle in the library
- ✚ May 11 6:30 p.m. MOPS
- ✚ May 12 10:00 a.m. 3B in the Edith Boyd Lounge
- ✚ May 12 Outreach meeting is being rescheduled. Details to follow soon
- ✚ May 13 Office Closed, Pastor Ericka available by appointment
- ✚ May 14 at 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen
- ✚ May 14 at 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Tweens Game Day
- ✚ May 15 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- ✚ May 15 11:30 a.m. Mission Committee in Undercroft

ADULT CURRICULUM GUIDES

TIME TO GET YOUR ORDER SUBMITTED

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)

† † † Join us for a Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of SALLY HOOPER

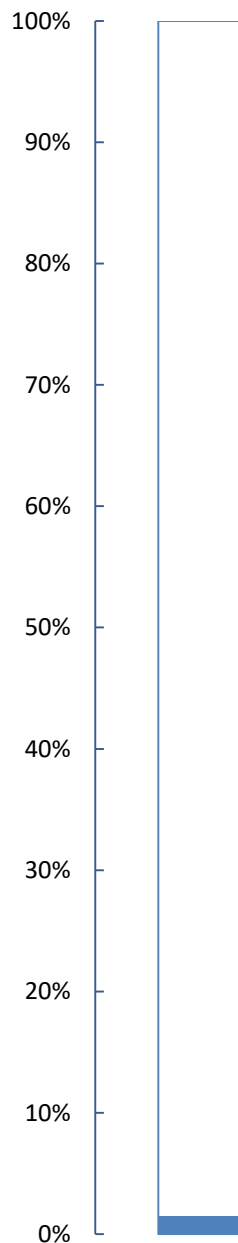
Visitation will be at
Geisen-Carlisle funeral
home
Wednesday, May 25, 2022
at 11:00 a.m.
with a service at 1:00 p.m.

Pastor Ericka Kilbourne
will be
Officiating the service.



ELEVATOR FUND CAMPAIGN

TARGET: \$150,000.00 (100%) **GRAND-TOTAL ACHIEVED** \$2,160.00 (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
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Link to schedule appointment with Pastor Ericka:
<https://calendly.com/pastorericka/60min?month=2020-09>

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