

# First Presbyterian Church

Ninth at Washington, Michigan City, Indiana

July 31, 2022

8:00 A.M. (Chapel)

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 “Quiet Variations on an American Folk Hymn”

G. Martin

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: (Please join in unison)

One: The days are surely coming, says the Lord,

**All: *when I will fulfill my promise to my people.***

One: Justice and righteousness will fill the land

**All: *and all will live in peace and safety.***

\*HYMN #768 “We Are the Body of Christ” (Somos el cuerpo de Cristo)

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD’S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION (call and prayer written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog,

‘Hold Fast to What Is Good.’ used with permission) (Spoken by liturgist)

To open our hearts to God is to risk vulnerability, judgment, and condemnation. But throughout the scriptures, we learn that God is merciful and just, slow to anger, and eager to forgive. Let us then risk our confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Please join in unison)

***God of tender mercies, we admit that sometimes we don’t know what to do with ourselves. We anger at the slightest insult and imagine great vengeance upon those who wronged us. We laze about in the good news of our faith and do not consider the deep commitment of faith. We care for ourselves but not for others. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive us, help us to repent, and make us whole. Amen.***

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Please join in unison)

Pastor: I have called you by name; you are mine.

**All: *God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth!***

Pastor: By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**All: *Amen***

\*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***

Passing of the Peace of Christ

\*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)

***Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your word; give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom, through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Numbers: 27:1-11

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke: 6:20-31

SERMON: "Blessings and Woes"

Rev. Ericka Kilbourne

HYMN: #300 "We Are One in the Spirit"

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Please join in unison)

*We believe that God wants to bring about true justice and lasting peace on earth; we believe that God is, in a special sense, the God of the suffering, the poor and the downtrodden. We praise God who gives justice to the oppressed and bread to the hungry; who sets captives free and makes the blind to see; who protects strangers, orphans, and widows and obstructs the plans of the wicked. We believe that the Church belongs to God and that it should stand where God stands: against injustice and with those who are wronged. We commit ourselves to reject all forms of injustice in ourselves and amongst us; and to struggle against all forms of injustice and every teaching that allows injustices to flourish. We are called to confess and to do all this in obedience to Jesus Christ, our only Lord, even if authorities or laws oppose this, even if punishment and suffering may be the consequence. Jesus is Lord! We will follow Him! To the one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE IN OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

J. Calkins

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

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

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE: "Finale"

D. Eliot

## SHARE OUR PRAYERS WITH:

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

- Bill & Sara Carlisle, Dave Dougherty, Phyllis Miller, Jonathan Patterson, and Thelma Stoakes for health needs
- The family and friends of Ina Tite as they grieve the loss of her.
- Doug Sims as he is going through cancer treatment.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for Rev. Doreen Sterba Dezur
- 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 with prayers for all to have good health and happiness in their lives.

## SERVING TODAY

|                    |   |
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| Ministers          | All Members of the Congregation         |
| Preacher           | Reverend Dr. Ericka Parkinson Kilbourne |
| Organist           | Carol Garrett                           |
| Liturgist          | Jose Soto                               |
| Usher              | Deb Langley                             |
| Choir              | Renee' Eaton                            |
| Video & Sound Crew | Rylie Thornton and Stan Holdcraft       |



|         |                          |           |                     |
|---------|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| July 01 | Sophia (Daisy) Kilbourne | July 17   | Kristopher Trujillo |
| July 02 | Gerardo (Jerry) Yacullo  | July 19   | Todd Bullis II      |
| July 03 | Marianne Meyer           | July 19   | Phyllis Miller      |
| July 03 | Michael Yacullo          | July 22   | Diane Yettaw        |
| July 04 | June Tietzer             | July 22   | Jacob Jones         |
| July 05 | Rylie Thornton           | July 25   | Donna Wiseman       |
| July 06 | Derrick Mosher           | July 26   | Brooklyn Alexander  |
| July 07 | Scott McDonald           | July 27   | Phyllis Butts       |
| July 08 | Kevan Ryan               | July 30   | Barbara Vinson      |
| July 08 | Tom Russell              | July 31   | Adam Gasaway        |
| July 08 | Andrew Ransom            | August 02 | Rachel Langley      |
| July 09 | Sara Miller              | August 02 | Delores Newman      |
| July 09 | Natalie Yacullo          | August 02 | Deborah Schlene     |
| July 10 | Elaine Hornyak           | August 03 | Alexandria Koepke   |
| July 16 | Nolan DeLeon             | August 04 | JoAnn Callegari     |



On July 24th the kiddos collected \$25.69 for the noisy offering, Thank you for the support!

# CHURCH CHAT

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

## *Upcoming*



## *Events for Next Week*

- + July 31 at 8:00 a.m. Worship Service (Chapel)
- + July 31 at 9:00 a.m. Adult Ed (Last until Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>)
- + July 31 at 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- + August 1 Pastor Off
- + August 2 at 10:00a.m. Rittenhouse
- + August 2 at 1:00p.m. Silver Birch
- + August 3 at 4:30 p.m. Building & Grounds Meeting
- + August 3 at 6:30 p.m. Choir practice in the music room
- + August 5 Office Closed, Pastor Ericka OUT
- + August 6 at 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen
- + August 7 at 8:00 a.m. Worship Service (Chapel)
- + August 7 at 9:00 a.m. Adult Ed (Last until Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>)
- + August 7 at 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

## DIRECTORY

There are “rough” copies of the directory by the usher. Please take a copy and review it. If you feel there is someone listed who should not be or if there is someone missing, PLEASE email me right away. I would like to get this finalized soon. Also, do you like the full page copy or prefer to have in a booklet format? Once I have all the corrections and updates they will be printed with covers.

Thank you in advance for any and all help.  
Diane Yettaw, Administrative Assistant

### Thank You-Thank You-Thank You

For all of the cards, gifts, phone calls, and emails for my birthday. Each and every one made this “Again 21” birthday so special!

Thank you all for your thoughts, prayers, and cards for my family and myself during our difficult times. It’s so nice to know there are so many good and caring people in my life.

Diane Yettaw

### First Presbyterian Summer Vacation Bible School



Two Days!  
Saturday, August 20  
Saturday August 27  
9am-12pm

Invite your friends! Invite your neighbors! Registration information to come very soon

### ATTENTION All PW Circles

Please turn in current circle information to the office by August 1<sup>st</sup> so we can put together the new 22-23 PW Yearbook. Any questions contact Carol Garrett. Thank you.

## 150 Year Celebration Trivia

Our church, First Presbyterian Church of Michigan City is part of the Presbytery of Wabash Valley, consisting of 72 churches located in the northwest part of Indiana. Our presbytery is part of a larger geographic division called the Synod of Lincoln Trails, whose mission is to develop, nurture and support leaders in partnership with our presbyteries and congregations, and to coordinate Presbyterian mission strategy within the Synod. This synod serves over 1000 churches in Illinois and Indiana.



Children in Need flowers still has October 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



### MEMORIALS/DONATIONS

No donations were received this week.  
We are always thankful for your kindness!

### ADULT CURRICULUM GUIDES

It is time to place your order for the next set of guides. The final date to place your order is August 28<sup>th</sup>. This will allow time for shipping so that the guides will be ready when the classes start again on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Please either go to PayPal to make your payment, mail a check to the church, put payment 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 or contact Diane Yettaw in the office.

Use this link to reserve your \$8.00 copy <https://forms.gle/HnAUDV7gevgxYEhU6>

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



COMMISSIONING REPORT: MASS POOR PEOPLE'S AND LOW-WAGE WORKERS' ASSEMBLY & MORAL MARCH ON WASHINGTON AND TO THE POLLS

FPCMC members and friends,

Please join me on today, Sun., July 31st immediately following worship, downstairs in the hall for a brief report/presentation on my trip to Washington, DC on June 18th with the Poor People's Campaign.

Thank you, — Jose Soto

### **TIME TO PLACE ORDER**

#### **ORDER FOR OFFERING ENVELOPES**

It is time to furnish the printing company with our information for the offering envelopes for 2023.

The company has been late getting the envelopes to us for the past two years; therefore I need to submit our list to them by August 31.

If you would like envelopes for 2023, please email or call me with your information. There is a list on the sign in table for you to review your information. If no corrections are to be made, please write OK next to your name.

Thank you,

Diane C. Yettaw

Administrative Assistant

Dear Congregation,

The session met last week on July 20, 2022. Note of interest: Please be aware that we will have a blood drive at the end of September. Further information will be forthcoming.

Enjoy your summer!

Your Clerk of Session,

Laura Kittle

# “ELEVATE OUR WELCOME”

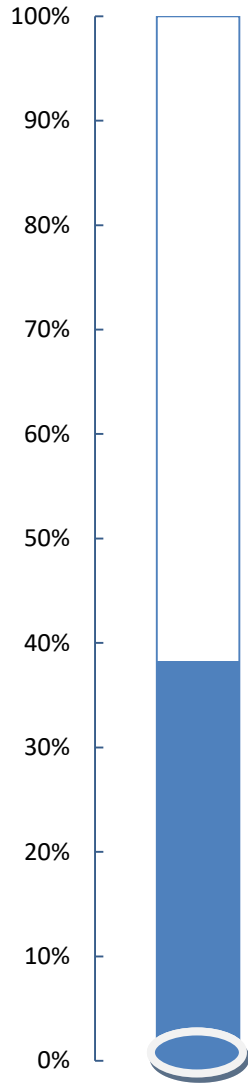
## ELEVATOR FUND CAMPAIGN

**TARGET:** \$150,000.00 (100%) **CONGREGATION GIFTS ACHIEVED** \$7,410.00 (4.7%)

**GRANT** \$50,000.00 (33.3%) **ACHIEVED WITH GRANT** \$57,420.00 (38%)

All pledge amounts are welcome. Your pledge can be for two years (Until May 2024)

**NO DONATIONS WERE RECEIVED THIS WEEK**





## WE ARE HERE FOR YOU:

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*Prayer Chain*



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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