

First Presbyterian Church

Ninth at Washington, Michigan City, Indiana

August 14, 2022

8:00 A.M. (Chapel)

10:00 A.M. (Sanctuary)

Rise up, O God,
judge the earth;
**for all the nations
belong to you!**

PSALM 82:8, NRSV



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 “Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him”

J. Mansfield

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (Please join in unison)

One: God has freed us from darkness!

All: *Our lives are illuminated by God's light!*

One: Our lives bear the fruit of our hope in Christ!

All: *We belong to the kingdom of God!*

*HYMN #65 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

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)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you 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 soul 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.

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

Psalm 82

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 5:1-7

SERMON: "Dreamer"

Rev. Ericka Kilbourne

HYMN: #250 "In the Bulb There Is a Flower" (Hymn of Promise)

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. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. Amen.

EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE IN OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand"

J. Mansfield

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: "Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above"

T. Bliss

SHARE OUR PRAYERS WITH:

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

- Bill & Sara Carlisle, Dave Dougherty, Denise Meyer, Phyllis Miller, Craig Molden, Jonathan Patterson, and Thelma Stoakes for health needs
- Doug Sims as he is going through cancer treatment.
- 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 us August "Leos" from Diane Hack.

SERVING TODAY

Ministers	All Members of the Congregation
Preacher	Reverend Dr. Ericka Parkinson Kilbourne
Organist	Carol Garrett
Liturgist	Judy Spiece
Youth Liturgist	Hannah Kilbourne
Usher	Deb Langley
Choir	Renee' Eaton
Video & Sound Crew	Rylie Thornton, Mark Smith, and Antoinette Jackson



August 02	Rachel Langley	August 14	Kristin Gornstein
August 02	Delores Newman	August 14	Jill Redfield
August 02	Deborah Schlene	August 16	Darold Gieser, Sr
August 03	Alexandria Koepke	August 17	Alan Mussmann
August 04	JoAnn Callegari	August 17	Karl Roessler
August 07	Bill Carlisle	August 18	Hailey Redding
August 07	Nadia Hoffman	August 21	Oliver Mosher
August 07	Ann Sweeny	August 25	Randy Pals
August 08	Kyle-Pierre Nfr	August 25	Joanne Thorne
August 09	Diane Hack	August 26	Tessa Lawrence
August 09	Johanna Miller	August 28	Heidi Leach
August 12	Carol Garrett		

NOTICE

A ring was found in the men's restroom last week by the cleaner. If you lost a ring, please contact Diane in the church office to claim. Thank you

BLOOD DRIVE



**First Presbyterian Church of
Michigan City**
BLOOD DRIVE!

Location: 121 W. 9TH ST. MICHIGAN CITY, IN
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH
3:30PM – 7:00PM



CLICK HERE TO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT: https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/5601782

CHURCH CHAT

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



- ✚ August 14 at 8:00 a.m. Worship Service (Chapel)
- ✚ August 14 at 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- ✚ August 14 from noon -10pm MCCMF rehearsal sanctuary and EBL
- ✚ August 15 Pastor Off
- ✚ August 15 10am-6pm MCCMF rehearsal EBL
- ✚ August 15 7pm MCCMF concert in the sanctuary
- ✚ August 16 10am -5:30 pm MCCMF rehearsal sanctuary & EBL
- ✚ August 16 at 6:30 pm Choir practice in sanctuary
- ✚ August 17 10am-6pm MCCMF rehearsal
- ✚ August 17 5:30 pm Deacon's Zoom meeting
- ✚ August 17 7pm MCCMF concert in sanctuary
- ✚ August 18 MCCMF 2pm-5:30pm rehearsal sanctuary
- ✚ August 19 Office Closed, Pastor Ericka available by appointment
- ✚ August 19 10am-6pm MCCMF rehearsal sanctuary and EBL
- ✚ August 19 7pm MCCMF concert in sanctuary
- ✚ August 20 9:30-noon VBS
- ✚ August 20 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen
- ✚ August 20 9am-11am and 1pm-5pm MCCMF in sanctuary
- ✚ August 21 8 a.m. Worship Service in Chapel
- ✚ August 21 10 a.m. Worship Service in sanctuary
- ✚ August 21 9am-2pm MCCMF rehearsal undercroft & sanctuary
- ✚ August 21 3pm MCCMF concert in sanctuary

Opening Our Time Capsule



Join us next Sunday, August 21, at 9:15 AM for coffee and treats in the Edith Boyd Lounge followed at 9:30 by the opening of our Time Capsule. The last time it was opened was in 1994! If you attended FPCMC in 1994 you may remember the contents of the capsule. The rest of us are anxious to see a bit of our church's history. Please join us for this momentous occasion as we near the end of our 150th year of celebrating First Presbyterian Church. The contents of the capsule will also be on display at our luncheon following worship service on the 28TH.

150th Anniversary Celebration (through August 28th)



As we wrap up the celebration of our 150th year, we are planning a special worship service for Sunday, August 28th, at 10 AM. **(There will be no 8 AM service and no Adult Ed that day.)** Special music is being planned, and Rev. Jennifer Burns Lewis will be bringing greetings from our Presbytery. Please plan to attend this once-in-a-lifetime event commemorating 150 years of worshipping the Lord at First Pres Michigan City. A luncheon will follow in the Undercroft with appropriately spaced tables. If you need a ride to and from this event, please contact Diane Yettaw at 219-879-4501 or email at dyettaw@fpcmcity.org. We hope to see everyone there!

150 Year Celebration Trivia

What does our session do? According to the Book of Order, session is made up of the pastor and all elders elected and installed to active service. Following a pattern set in the first congregation of Christians in Jerusalem described in the Book of Acts in the New Testament, the church is governed by *presbyters* (a term and category that includes elders and Ministers of Word and Sacrament, The session guides and directs the ministry of the local church, including almost all spiritual and fiduciary leadership.



MEMORIALS/DONATIONS

The Soup Kitchen received donations from Lois Miley and Mary Steider
Thank you for your kindness!



First Presbyterian Summer Vacation Bible School

Due to scheduling conflicts, we are canceling VBS for this summer. Many plans are underway for Sunday school and tweens this fall!

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 28th. This will allow time for shipping so that the guides will be ready when the classes start again on September 11th. 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/HnAUDV7gcvgxYEhU6>

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



TIME TO PLACE 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. Last day to submit a change will be August 28th.

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

Donation List for FPC Soup Kitchen

The following are ongoing needs for the soup kitchen. Your donations will help us stretch our resources.

Thank you for your help.

- ❖ Sandwich size baggies
- ❖ Snack size baggies
- ❖ Paper lunch bags...large size preferred
- ❖ Plastic forks and spoons
- ❖ Napkins
- ❖ Jelly
- ❖ Peanut butter
- ❖ Box of foil sheets (Used to wrap sandwiches)
- ❖ Box of disposable gloves
- ❖ Cases of bottled water

If you have any questions, please contact Sue Ransom

ATTENTION 3B FOLKS

Our fall schedule for the 3B class will begin on Tuesday, Sept 6, right after Labor Day, and run through November 22, the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. As usual, we will meet in the EBL on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:00. Any new seniors (55 and older) interested can contact Lois or Alice, or just show up! Join us in exercise, laughter, learning, and devotions. See you then!

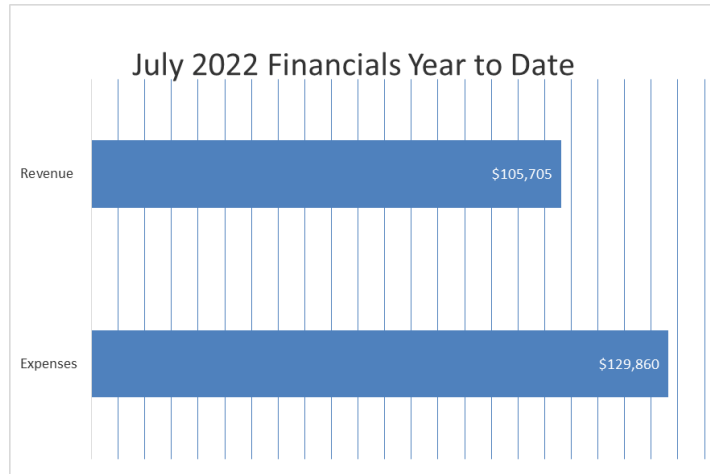
Communion Cups

If you are attending church online or via YouTube and would like some communion cups in order to participate in Communion on the first Sunday of each month, please call the office (219 879-4501). Someone from the church will bring them to your house.

All Occasion Cards

Do you have birthday/Christmas cards that you have received from Boys Town, Wounded Warriors, or some other charitable organization that you do not plan on using? The Outreach Committee would love to take them off your hands to use in our Shepherding program. Give them to any member of the Outreach Committee (Peggy, Judy, Marilyn, Michele) on Sunday, or drop them off at the office. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

FINANCIALS



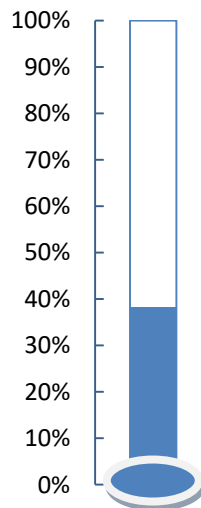
“ELEVATE OUR WELCOME”

ELEVATOR FUND CAMPAIGN

TARGET: \$150,000.00 (100%) **CONGREGATION GIFTS ACHIEVED** \$8,440.00 (5.7%)

GRANT \$50,000.00 (33.3%) **ACHIEVED WITH GRANT** \$58,440.00 (39%)

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



DIRECTORY

There are “rough” copies of the directory by the usher area. Please take a copy and review it to make sure your information is up-to-date. If you feel there is someone listed who should not be listed or if there is someone missing, PLEASE email me, I have extended the printing date until after Labor Day, so the new deadline to submit updates will be September 6th. Excited to get this

updated directory into your hands!! 😊

Thank you in advance for any and all help.

Diane Yettaw, Administrative Assistant

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU:

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Prayer Chain



For prayer requests
Contact Brian Spiece at
jspiece@hotmail.com

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Link to schedule appointment with Pastor Ericka:
<https://calendly.com/pastorericka/60min?month=2020-09>

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