

First Presbyterian Church

Ninth at Washington, Michigan City, Indiana

September 18, 2022

10:00 A.M. (Sanctuary)



Depiction of Moses Splitting the Sea. (Art by Natalia Kadish)

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 “Menuetto”

L. Van Beethoven

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP: —*Stephen M. Fearing*, www.stephenmfearing.com (Please join in unison)

One: We have been claimed by the God who calls us children.

All: *We, the redeemed, have been called by name.*

One: As with the Israelites, God promises to pass with us through the water.

All: *We will not fear, for God is with us!*

One: The rivers shall not overwhelm us, for God is our guide and our protector.

All: *Through God’s saving grace, the waters that tested us are now the waters that wash us and nourish us.*

One: Great is the Fount of Every Blessing, ever flowing, ever redeeming, ever claiming us as God’s children.

All: *Come, let us worship the God who washes us in grace.*

*HYMN #65 “Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah” (Glory to God Hymnal) (#281 Blue Hymnal)

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD’S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION (Spoken by liturgist)

Confident in God’s grace, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

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: Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

All: *Thanks be to God!*

*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

Children Sermon

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; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 14: 10-18

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 14: 19-30

SERMON: "Wade in the Water"

Rev. Ericka Kilbourne

CHILDREN AND YOUTH are dismissed for Sunday School (upstairs)

HYMN: #772 "Live Into Hope" (Glory to God Hymnal) (#332 Blue Hymnal)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Please join in unison)

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that this unity can be established only in freedom and not under constraint; that the variety of spiritual gifts, opportunities, backgrounds, convictions, as well as the various languages and cultures, are by virtue of the reconciliation in Christ, opportunities for mutual service and enrichment within the one visible people of God; that true faith in Jesus Christ is the only condition for membership of this church. Amen

EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE IN OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Contemplation"

H. Macklin

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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

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

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE: "The Son of God Goes Forth"

D. Paxton

SHARE OUR PRAYERS WITH:

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

- Bill & Sara Carlisle, Dave Dougherty, Nancy Kissinger, Phyllis Miller, Craig Molden, Jonathan Patterson, Thelma Stoakes and Laurie Wilson 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 from Susan Wiseman in memory of her dad, Chuck, and in honor of her mom, Donna.

SERVING TODAY

Ministers	All Members of the Congregation
Preacher	Reverend Dr. Ericka Parkinson Kilbourne
Organist	Carol Garrett
Liturgist	Randy Pals
Usher	Penny Russell
Video & Sound Crew	Stan Holdcraft and Antoinette Jackson



Sept 01	Alice Yacullo	Sept 15	Sandra Dougherty
Sept 02	Patricia Bracken	Sept 16	David Miller
Sept 02	Elizabeth Choate	Sept 17	Maxine Schwartz
Sept 02	Stephanie Livingston Nfr	Sept 17	Annabelle Kilbourne
Sept 07	Amy Alexander	Sept 17	Jeremiah Kilbourne
Sept 08	Bud Ogle	Sept 21	Sarah Jones
Sept 09	Pat Molden	Sept 21	Nora Mosher
Sept 09	Linda Wilson	Sept 24	Jacob Luncford
Sept 10	Michael Hoffman	Sept 26	F. Scott Winfield
Sept 11	David Wilson	Sept 28	Marilyn Cook
Sept 13	Jeanette Tyrrell	Sept 30	Marc Russell
Sept 14	Jeffrey Thorne		

CHURCH CHAT

"ANY OR ALL INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTIFICATION"



- ✚ September 18-9 a.m. Adult Ed
- ✚ September 18-10 a.m. Worship Service in Sanctuary
- ✚ September 18-11:30 a.m. Mission Committee in the Undercroft
- ✚ September 19- Pastor Off
- ✚ September 20-10-11a.m. 3B in Edith Boyd Lounge
- ✚ September 22-10-11a.m. 3B in Edith Boyd Lounge
- ✚ September 23- Office Closed, Pastor Ericka available by appointment
- ✚ September 24- 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen
- ✚ September 25-9:00 a.m. Adult Ed
- ✚ September 25-10 a.m. Worship Service in Sanctuary
- ✚ September 25-5 p.m. Live @ 5

TODAY IS OUR 3RD SUNDAY GATHERING

Today we are having our 3rd Sunday gathering. Harry Holtkamp from Citizens for the Homeless will be our guest speaker. We will meet at 11:15 a.m. in the undercroft. Coffee, tea and snacks will be available. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Janice Casper. We hope to see you there.

FAREWELL FRIENDS

Our dear friends and longtime members Carrie Zerbe and Nancy Arnold are leaving us soon to live closer to their children. Carrie is going to Tennessee and Nancy to Texas. Join us in the Edith Boyd Lounge after worship next Sunday, September 27, for a reception to say goodbye and wish them well as they enter this next adventure in their lives. They have both played important roles in the life of First Presbyterian Church and we will miss them.



MEMORIALS/DONATIONS

The Soup Kitchen received a donation from Alice Yacullo
We are thankful for your kindness!

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Do you have unwanted artificial flowers? Don't toss them out; donate them to Worship and Music to decorate our church. We are also looking for the cardboard from paper towel rolls to put onto hangers. If you have any questions, contact Penny Russell. Thanks in advance.

FPC Soup Kitchen

We are still in need of cases of bottled water.
Thank you Sue Ransom and Soup Kitchen staff/volunteers

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.

CHURCH PICNIC

Will be on Sunday October 2 at 1pm at Creek Ridge Park
(2 miles East of Walmart on 400 N)

Please write your name and the food/dish you will bring on the sign-up sheet hanging on the Edith Boyd Lounge doors.

The church will provide hot dogs, condiments, drinks and paper goods/plastic ware."

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

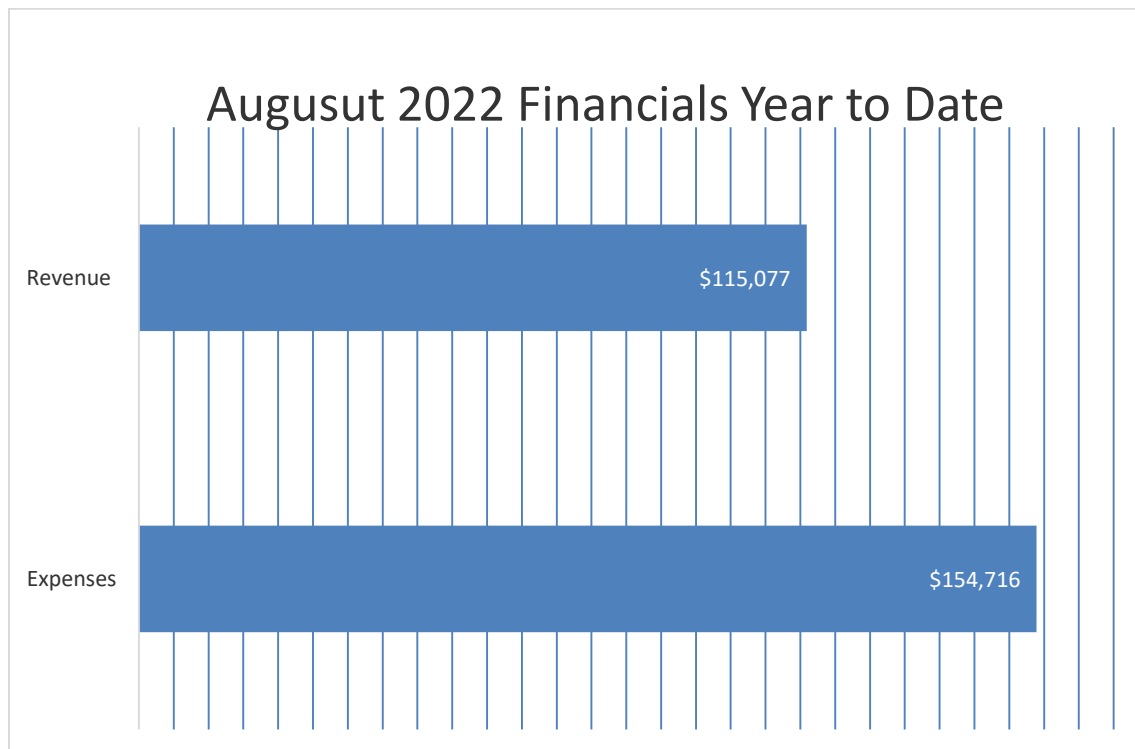


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GUIDES

September and October guides are in. IF you have not paid your \$16.00 for your guides, please do so either on PayPal, to the office, or put in with the offering on Sunday. REMEMBER, we do NOT have cash to give you change. If paying by cash you MUST have the exact dollar amount.

See Amy McDaniel to pick up your guides. Thank you.



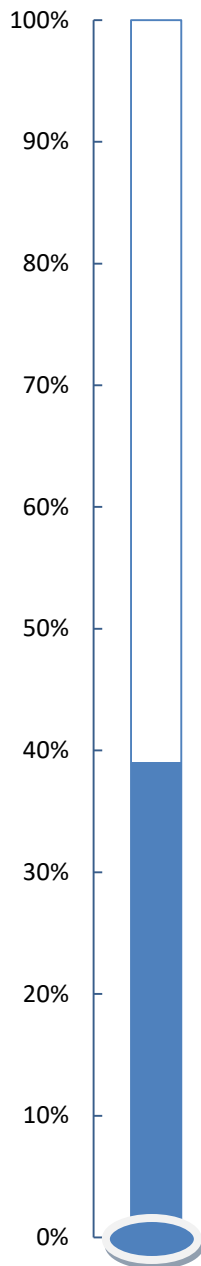
“ELEVATE OUR WELCOME”

ELEVATOR FUND CAMPAIGN

TARGET: \$150,000.00 (100%) **CONGREGATION GIFTS ACHIEVED** \$8,630.00 (5.75%)

GRANT \$50,000.00 (33.3%) **ACHIEVED WITH GRANT** \$58,630.00 (39.05%)

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



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Prayer Chain



For prayer requests
Contact Brian Spiece at
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