

First Presbyterian Church

Ninth at Washington, Michigan City, Indiana

November 20, 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 “Paraphrase on ‘Old Hundredth’”

Lorenz/Hughes

WELCOME

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP: “Bless His Holy Name”

Andre Crouch

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Rejoice, friends in Christ: this is our time for worship.

All: God ordained the Sabbath, rest and restoration.

One: God is worthy of worship, our Creator, Healer, and Inspiration.

All: So then, let us worship God.

*HYMN #757 “Today We All Are Called to be Disciples” (GtG 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 (inspired by 2 Timothy 1:7) (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: God does not command us to live in guilt. God longs for us to live in freedom. We have repented, and can return to the way God desires us to live: with generous hearts, and peaceful spirits. Believe this good news: through Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God! 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

Children Sermon

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Please join in unison)

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find wisdom, and in your will discover your peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 4: 1-15

ANTHEM: "All Things Work Together for Good"

John Carter

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 4: 16-30

SERMON: "Ubuntu"

Rev. Ericka Kilbourne

CHILDREN AND YOUTH are dismissed for Sunday school (upstairs)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Please join in unison)

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE IN OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "We Gather Together"

L. Smith

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

HYMN: #295 "Go to the World!" (GtG Hymnal)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE: "Sing to the Lord of Harvest"

D, Eliot

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 Nancy Arnold in memory of Dallas and Kevin Stanley.

SERVING TODAY

Ministers	All Members of the Congregation
Preacher	Reverend Dr. Ericka Parkinson Kilbourne
Organist	Carol Garrett
Liturgist	Randy Pals
Youth Liturgist	Aiden Thornton
Usher	Penny Russell
Video & Sound Crew	Rylie Thornton, Rick Blank, and Antoinette Jackson
Nursery Attendants	Dakota Smith and Aria Keith



MEMORIALS/DONATIONS

The Elevator Fund received a donation from Connie McKeague and one from Gerald Anderson

2023 ONLINE PLEDGE FORM

The following link is made available for those who would like to enter their 2023 pledge online. Please click on the link or scan the QR code to complete the form. We will also be printing forms for your convenience. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

<https://forms.gle/72QL9QWYZdLxZbmi8>



THIRD SUNDAY - November 20 in the Undercroft immediately after Service

Join us for November's Third Sunday event. We will welcome Steve Hobby, President and CEO of Paladin, and learn more about how this organization serves children, persons with disabilities, and seniors in our community.



LOOK WHO WAS BORN

IN NOVEMBER

Nov 02	Elizabeth Sullivan	Nov 14	Catherine Tempel
Nov 04	Leah Alexander	Nov 15	Joanne Mahaffey
Nov 04	Kelly Mahaffy	Nov 15	Aaron Tempel
Nov 06	Elise Nothstine	Nov 20	Laura Kittle
Nov 07	Shirley Bowman	Nov 20	Elizabeth Gesse
Nov 10	Robert McGuire	Nov 20	Haley Gesse
Nov 10	Donna Ogle	Nov 20	Ryan Towle
Nov 11	Dave Dougherty	Nov 21	MacKinley Mosher
Nov 12	Brock Vinson	Nov 22	Robert Tempel
Nov 13	Hannah Kilbourne	Nov 27	Erin McGuire
Nov 14	Joyce Bohn		

CHURCH CHAT

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



- ✚ November 20-9 a.m. Adult Ed
- ✚ November 20-10 a.m. Worship Service in Sanctuary
- ✚ November 20-11:30a.m. Mission committee in undercroft
- ✚ November 21-Pastor Off
- ✚ November 21-5:30-6:30 Girl Scout Troup 56002 in undercroft
- ✚ November 22-10-11 a.m. 3B in EBL (LAST DAY FOR THIS SESSION)
- ✚ November 24-OFFICE CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- ✚ November 25- Office Closed, Pastor Ericka available by appointment
- ✚ November 26-11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen IN HOUSE
- ✚ November 27-9 a.m. Adult Ed
- ✚ November 27-10 a.m. Worship Service in Sanctuary
- ✚ November 27-Live at Five
- ✚ November 28-OFFICE CLOSED and Pastor off

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED NOV. 24TH and NOV. 28TH FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

HANGING OF THE GREEN

On November 27th, please plan to stay after worship to help decorate the sanctuary as we prepare for Advent. Light refreshments will be served following. Thank you,
Worship and Music Committee

Hangin' of the Greens



SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS

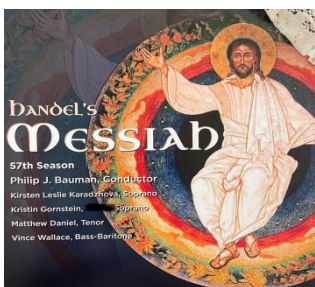
We want YOU! Volunteers are needed on the second and third Saturdays of the month to help with this vital mission. Bring your family, bring your friends, and feed the hungry of our community.

Talk to Sue Ransom - 219 561-1877

Gratitude Marketplace 2022 - Holiday Shopping for Good

Reduce stress * Increase impact * Change the world

- Order exquisite crafts from **SERRV**. **FREE SHIPPING November 7-21 on orders over \$50**. Your purchases of Fair Trade items provide employment for struggling communities worldwide, AND help to *Elevate Our Welcome* when you shop at SERRV International! Shop online with this link www.serrv.org/?a=1stPresMission, and we'll earn 20% of your purchase.
- The easiest holiday shopping! Check the **Presbyterian Giving Catalog** to find a truly meaningful gift for friends or family. We have Gift Cards to honor your donation. And be sure to add your name to our Links of Love.
- Thank you to all who shopped for **Blessing Boxes!** Your generosity is appreciated. And please remember to contribute to the **Thanksgiving Offering** which is used to purchase perishables for families in need.



57th Handel's Messiah

7pm Sat., Dec. 3, 2022 ~ 3pm Sun, Dec. 4, 2022

Holdcraft Performing Arts Center

1200 Spring Street, Michigan City, IN

General Admission - No Tickets required ~ mcmessiah.com

Dear Congregation,

Our session met last evening, Wednesday (11/16/22) and here are some notes that were discussed during our meeting:

* We have a shortfall in offering donations. Please, if you have not made your weekly, monthly donation, we appreciate you doing so at this time.

*There was a motion and session approval by Worship and Music to approve an announcement for patronage of the Messiah concert. Keep in mind, this is not a church sponsored event, the announcement is simply letting people know that the Messiah group is looking for patrons for their event.

*Blessing boxes for Thanksgiving will be distributed as of this Friday.

*The Soup kitchen has been helped out recently by the MOPS groups and the Girl Scouts. We thank them for their help and support.

*There were several building use requests approved by session, they are as follows: Girl Scouts new meeting dates on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; MOPS for the dates, 11/16, 11/30 and for a December event (TBD); undercroft use for a private family dinner of a congregation member; PEO (Janiece Barbknecht -sponsor) for 1/19 and/or 1/20/23; PFLAG meeting on the 1st Wednesday of each month starting on 12/7/22.

*December 21, 2022 the Longest Night service will be held at 6pm.

Our next session meeting will be held on December 21, 2022.

Thank you all for your prayers and support of our session members and our Pastor.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families, many blessings to you all.

Yours in Christ,

Laura Kittle

Clerk of Session



ELEVATE OUR WELCOME”

Pledge cards are available in the Narthex. If you prefer to pledge online, please use the QR code or use this link:

<https://forms.gle/72QL9QWYZdLxZbmi8>

CURRENT STATUS OF OUR ELEVATOR FUND CAMPAIGN

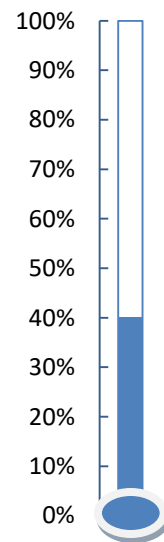
TARGET: \$150,000.00 (100%)

CONGREGATION GIFTS ACHIEVED

\$10,225.00 (6.7%)

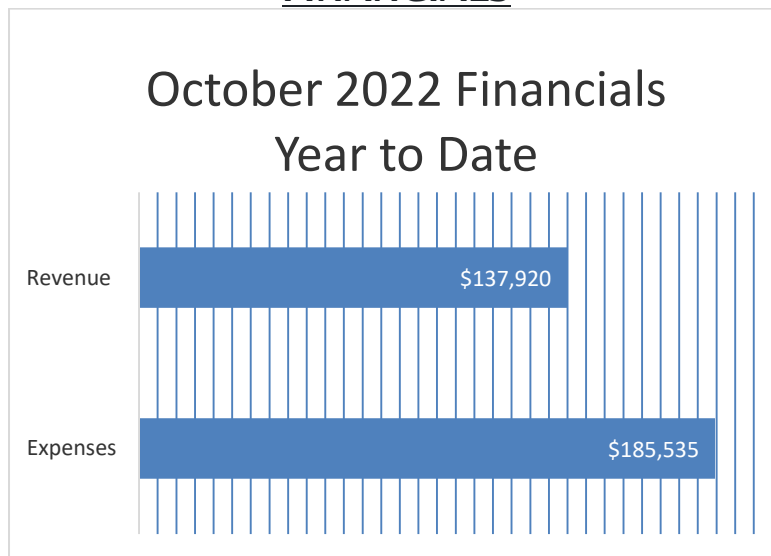
GRANT \$50,000.00 (33.3%) ACHIEVED WITH

GRANT \$60,225.00 (40%) All pledge amounts are welcome. Your pledge can be for two years (Until May 2024)



We hope to have all pledges turned in by December 2022 to enable us to budget accordingly. Payments can be made until May 2024.

FINANCIALS



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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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