

First Presbyterian Church

Ninth at Washington, Michigan City, Indiana

February 5, 2023

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 “Great God, We Sing Thy Mighty Hand”

L. Smith

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (from Psalm 112)

One: Praise the Lord!

All: Those who honor the Lord, who adore God’s commandments, are truly happy!

One: Praise the Lord!

All: Those who honor the Lord, their hearts are firm; they aren’t afraid.

One: Praise the Lord!

All: Those who honor the Lord, they give freely to those in need. Their righteousness stands forever. Their strength increases gloriously.

One: Praise the Lord!

*HYMN: #487 “When Morning Gilds the Skies” (Blue Presbyterian Hymnal)

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD’S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION ((Spoken by liturgist)

We come before God not as despised sinners, but as beloved children. With the confidence of children of God, let us humbly confess our sin.

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)

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

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

All three: “Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, ‘Hold Fast to What Is Good’. Used with permission.

*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's Sermon

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Please join in unison)

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 58: 1-12

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 2:22-40

SERMON: "Repairers of the Breach"

Rev. Ericka Kilbourne

CHILDREN are dismissed for Sunday school (upstairs)

HYMN: #603 "Song of Simeon" (Blue Presbyterian Hymnal)

Affirmation of Faith (Nicene Creed)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE IN OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Offertory in G"

G. F. Handel

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

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: *And also with you*

One: Lift up your hearts!

All: *We lift them up to the Lord*

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

All: *It is right to give our thanks and praise*

One: It is truly right and our greatest joy...

(...the prayer continues and includes The Prayers of the People)

...Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, now and forever....(ending with the Lord's Prayer). (Together, using "debts")

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

It is traditional in our congregation to share the bread all at once, after everyone has been served. Likewise, we wait to share the cup with each other.

Communion Music: "Come to the Table"

Hamm/Lee

Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

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

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE: "A Song for the Trumpet"

D. Paxton

SHARE OUR PRAYERS WITH:

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

- Joyce Bohn, Dave Dougherty, Nancy Kissinger, Johanna Miller, Craig Molden, Jonathan Patterson, Barb Reichert 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 from Rick & Sarah Blank in memory of Dick & Bobbie Blank.

SERVING TODAY

Ministers
Preacher
Organist
Liturgist
Usher
Video & Sound Crew

Nursery Attendants

All Members of the Congregation
Reverend Dr. Ericka Parkinson Kilbourne
Carol Garrett
Sue Ransom
Penny Russell
Mark Smith, Rylie Thornton
and Antoinette Jackson
Dakota Smith and Aria Keith

David & Johanna Miller

13 Muirfield Drive
Michigan City, IN 46360

JINNY HILF

If you would like to send a card to the family of Jinny, the address is:
Rev. Heidi Vardeman
2544 29th Ave. South #1
Minneapolis, MN 55406

February Birthdays Have a Very Happy Day



Feb 01 Debbie Langley
Feb 01 Nancy Kissinger
Feb 01 Carrie Zerbe
Feb 04 Andrew Altherr
Feb 05 Ashley Kohler
Feb 07 Antoinette Jackson
Feb 09 Carol Baker Bulger
Feb 10 Sherry Altherr
Feb 14 Hailey Kelly
Feb 14 Zack Alexander
Feb 15 Jose Soto
Feb 15 Anthony Yacullo

Feb 16 Rob Seedorf
Feb 17 Susan Stephenson
Feb 18 Ruby Kohler
Feb 19 Mathew Smith
Feb 20 Donald Bowman
Feb 20 David Jackson
Feb 21 Mary Steider
Feb 21 Lydia Scott
Feb 21 Pearl Coffin
Feb 26 Doug Sims
Feb 27 Lydia DeLeon

CHURCH CHAT

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



- ✚ February 05 NO Adult Ed (Children stay in worship for the Lord's Supper)
- ✚ February 05 10 a.m. Worship Service
- ✚ February 05 11 a.m. Discernment Gathering in EBL
- ✚ February 06 Pastor Off
- ✚ February 06 Diane off OFFICE OPEN
- ✚ February 06 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts in undercroft
- ✚ February 07 10 a.m. 3B in Edith Boyd Lounge
- ✚ February 08 10 a.m. Outreach
- ✚ February 09 10 a.m. 3B in Edith Boyd Lounge
- ✚ February 10 Office Closed -Pastor available by appointment
- ✚ February 11 10 a.m. Faith Foundation Tweens
- ✚ February 11 11:30 a.m.-1:00 Soup Kitchen
- ✚ February 12 NO Adult Ed
- ✚ February 12 10 a.m. Worship Service

OFFICE HOURS

The office will be **OPEN** on the following Mondays but Diane Yettaw, Administrative Assistant will be off: February 6th, February 13th, and February 27th (possible change)
February 20th the office will be **CLOSED** in observance of President's day

2022 GIVING STATEMENTS

There is a small box located inside the garden doors marked "2022 giving statements". They should be in alphabetical order. IF yours is not there or you feel there is an error, please contact me in the office. We had a software update so it could be a possibility of errors.

Thank you,
Diane Yettaw, Administrative Assistant

PW PROJECT FOR FEBRUARY

Please bring in ground coffee, powdered creamer, and/or sweeteners for the Miller-Bracken Overnight Shelter on 8th Street. Leave items on the table by the garden door on Sundays in February.

Thank you,
Carol Garrett, CT Moderator

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

WEEKLY CHURCH ENVELOPES

On January 18th I spoke with Pat, a representative of the company who prints the envelopes. She said our order is still in production and we might not receive them until the middle of February or later. We should receive a credit for the envelopes that will be obsolete and for the delay. Again, please be patient, we will get them to you as soon as they arrive.

Sorry for the delay but it is out of our hands.

PLEASE USE THE PLAIN ENVELOPES while we work with the printer to get the envelopes delivered. Thank you.

2023 PER CAPITA

The 2023 per capita for 2023 is \$42.90 per person. If possible when paying this amount, please write a separate check because it goes into a different account than your regular offering.

If you have any questions, please contact Diane Yettaw in the office.



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

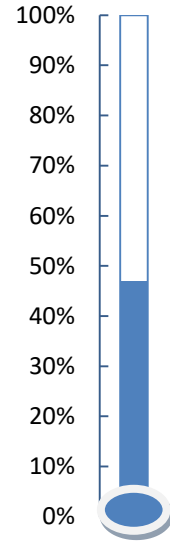
TARGET: \$150,000.00 (100%)

CONGREGATION GIFTS ACHIEVED \$20,715.00 (13.7%)

GRANT \$50,000.00 (33.3%) **ACHIEVED WITH GRANT** \$70,775.00 (47%)

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

Payments can be made until May 2024.



GRANT

A grant has been pursued and written by a team including Rob McFarland, Pat Molden, and Pastor Ericka Kilbourne.

Further information will be communicated as it is available to us.

Thank you

70th VALENTINE TEA

February 11, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the United Women in Faith,

United Methodist Women,

121 E. 7th Street, Michigan City, IN.

See flyers on the bulletin boards for more information.



DISCERNMENT GATHERING #1

- Sun., Feb 5th following worship, Edith Boyd Lounge.
- *Coffee and treats provided*
- Questions? Contact Brian Spiece or Jose Soto

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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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