

First Presbyterian Church

Ninth at Washington, Michigan City, Indiana

May 24, 2026

8:00 A.M. (Chapel)

10:00 A.M. (Sanctuary)

Day of Pentecost



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: “Spirit of God”

Hagarty/Paxton

WELCOME

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

J. Pagan

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (based on Acts 2:1-4 please join in unison)

One: All together in one place;

All: they heard the rush of a violent wind;

One: it filled the entire house.

All: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them;

One: they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

*HYMN #2122 “She Comes Sailing on the Wind” (Sing the Faith Hymnal)

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD’S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION: Spoken by liturgist

God’s Spirit is alive and at work among us, gathering us for worship, calling us to return to God through prayer, praise and confession. Let us pray together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (Please join in unison)

Spirit of the Living God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly, but fear keeps us quiet and circling. We confess our lack of courage, splintered by uncertainty and second-guessing. Forgive us for all the times we shrink from your call. Embolden us to dream beyond what we know and imagine the world as beloved community. Let your Spirit fill us, prodding us beyond inertia. Grant that we might be Christ’s body, not in fits and starts but with steady conviction. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us be active participants in ushering in your peaceable kin-dom. Amen.

SILENCE IS KEPT

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: (Acts 2:21)

Pastor: “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed. 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.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF GOD

Pastor: 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.

All: And also with you!

(Worshippers are invited to turn to their neighbors, offer the greeting “The peace of Christ be with you”, and one may respond with the words, “And also with you.” Worshippers may also share a handshake, hug or other expression of Christ’s peace.)

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON – NOISY OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Maya Bella Higginbotham; child of Sarah and Kent Higginbotham, Jr. and proud brother, Kent Higginbotham III. Sponsors: Connor McCracken-Van Fleet and Daja Brison.

HYMN: #2249 "God Claims You" (Sing the Faith hymnal)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: ("Rest on Us") Maverick City Music and Upper Room (Please sing in unison)

*As the Spirit was moving over the waters
Spirit, come move over us
Come rest on us
Come rest on us
As the Spirit was moving over the waters
Spirit, come move over us
Come rest on us
Come rest on us*

*So come down
Spirit, when You move You make my heart pound
When You fill the room
You're here and I know You are moving
I'm here and I know You will fill me
Come down
Spirit, when You move You make my heart pound
When You fill the room
You're here and I know You are moving
I'm here and I know You will fill me*

FIRST READING:

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

ANTHEM: "Gracious Spirit"

W. Niwagila

SECOND READING:

Acts 2:1-21

SERMON: "Moved by the Spirit"

Rev. Ericka Parkinson Kilbourne

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (Nicene Creed) please join in unison

*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

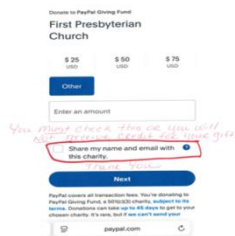
OFFERTORY: "We Are One in the Spirit"

Hagarty/Paxton

Many ways to give and give back  paypal.com **Click on link**

<https://www.paypal.com/fundraiser/112574644767835624/charity/3545525>

OR Scan here:



When giving on PayPal, please be sure to **SHARE** your name and email address so we can give proper credit for the gift!!

*Doxology Song #592

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Lord’s Prayer (together, using “debts”)

*HYMN #322 “Spirit of the Living God” (pew hymnal)

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

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE: “Dove of Peace”

K. Norris

SHARE OUR PRAYERS WITH:

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

- Gerald Anderson, Sandy Dougherty, Stan Holdcraft, Johanna Miller, Barb Reichert, Margo Shank, Mary Steider, Donna Wiseman and Jerry Yacullo for health needs.
- For those grieving and healing after a shooting at the Islamic Center in San Diego.
- For the family of Devin Porter as they grieve for him.
- Pray for our Military and their families
- AmeriCorps and Peace Corps workers and their families

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 respectfully given from Michele Bartels and Peggy McAnally this Memorial Day to commemorate and honor the men and women who gave their lives while serving this country.

SERVING TODAY

Ministers	All Members of the Congregation
Preacher	Rev. Ericka Parkinson Kilbourne
Organist	Carol Garrett
Liturgist	Kash Williams
Greeter(s)	Jenilee Haynes Peterson
Ushers	Debbie Langley
Video and Sound Team	Dave Hack and Antoinette Jackson



MEMORIALS/DONATION

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



Wishing you Very Happy Day!

May 01	Jennifer Casper	June 03	Kaila Gieser
May 04	Elizabeth Towle	June 03	Conner Jackson
May 02	Deborah Teets	June 03`	Scott Jackson
May 06	Lois Miley	June 04	Elena Peterson
May 06	Susan Wiseman	June 08	Jerry Jackson
May 07	Janiece Barbknecht	June 09	Janice Casper
May 09	Dina Gasaway	June 09	Stephanie Russell
May 15	Sue Ransom	June 09	Jamie Williams
May 16	Brian Spiece	June 10	Kelli Kelly
May 22	Margo Shank	June 11	Dawn Gieser
May 23	Sarah Blank	June 12	Gretchen Gallois
May 31	Leonard Griswold	June 15	Rev. Ericka Kilbourne
May 31	Damon Gasaway	June 25	Charlotte DeLeon
June 01	Pam Thornton	June 25	Darold Gieser III
June 02	Everly Luncsford	June 29	Brian Bulger
June 02	Becky Smith		



**New Number?
New Address?
New Haircut?
Let Us Know!**

UPDATED MEMBER INFORMATION REQUEST

In order to keep our files current for the purpose of an internal directory, grant applications, a yearly statistical report, and better communication we are requesting you complete a form by clicking on this link:

<https://forms.gle/PTBUJCVmqQ97NSGq9>

This information will be used by the office only and will not be shared to the public.

If you have questions, please contact the office.

Thank you,

Pastor Ericka and Diane Yettaw, Administrative Assistant.



EVENTS, DATES AND/OR TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. THIS LIST WILL BE UPDATED WEEKLY AS OF TODAY, THIS IS THE MOST RECENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE

- ❖ May 24 Sunday 9 a.m. Adult Ed Class with Pastor Ericka
- ❖ May 24 Sunday 10 a.m. Worship service with Pastor Ericka-NOISY OFFERING
- ❖ May 25 Monday Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED
- ❖ May 26 Tuesday Pastor off
- ❖ May 26 Tuesday 10 a.m. 3B
- ❖ May 28 Thursday 10 a.m. 3B
- ❖ May 29 Friday Office closed Pastor by appointment
- ❖ May 30 Saturday 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Soup Kitchen
- ❖ May 31 Sunday 9 a.m. Adult Ed Class with Pastor Ericka
- ❖ May 31 Sunday 10 a.m. Worship service with Pastor Ericka
- ❖ June 01 Monday Pastor off
- ❖ June 02 Tuesday 10 a.m. 3B
- ❖ June 04 Thursday 10 a.m. 3B
- ❖ June 05 Friday Office closed Pastor by appointment
- ❖ June 06 Saturday 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Soup Kitchen
- ❖ June 07 Sunday 8 a.m. Worship service with Pastor Ericka
- ❖ June 07 Sunday 9 a.m. Adult Ed Class with Pastor Ericka
- ❖ June 07 Sunday 10 a.m. Worship service with Pastor Ericka

CHURCH CHAT

“Any or all information is subject to change without notification”

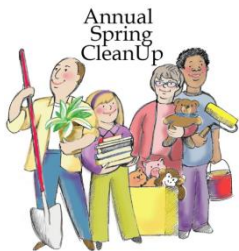
ANNUAL BUILDING AND GROUNDS CLEANING & GROUNDS WORK

We are ready and excited to get started on the annual spring cleanup. Please use the link or QR code below for the online signup sheet. There will also be a paper copy on the door of the Edith Boyd Lounge.

Please consider helping. If you have questions, please see Amy or Alice.

Thank you.

Amy McDaniel, Building & Grounds Chair



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0549A8A622A4FA7-63964402-2026>



LABYRINTH WALK

Since Pentecost is on May 24 (Memorial Day Weekend), the mission committee has scheduled a Labyrinth walk at **Lavender Fields in LaPorte for May 31** which is Trinity Sunday. Friendship Gardens doesn't have a Labyrinth anymore so we found another place and it's free, there is a gift shop there and there are some tables so we can have a picnic before the walk; however we request that you bring a lawn chair so we can fellowship together. We will have directions to Lavender Fields when time comes



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Are you looking for a fulfilling way to serve your church community? Would you find joy in keeping organized records of session minutes and congregational statistics? We are now in an active search for a new Clerk of Session. And if you choose to step up to the task, you have the great opportunity to learn from our most recent Clerk, Laura Kittle, and also Alice Yacullo, who served before her. You would not be alone! Please prayerfully consider serving the congregation in this way. If you have any questions, you can direct them to Pastor Ericka, Laura Kittle, or Alice Yacullo.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

If you would like to sponsor the Chancel Flowers, which goes to the Children in Need fund, we currently have the following dates available July 5, July 27, August 16, 23 & 30, and October 4. If you have an “annual” date, that is reserved for you. The cost is \$35. Please contact the office to check if a date you are interested in is available. Thank you. Diane Yettaw, Administrative Assistant



The Mission Committee will be offering free water to all participants in the Michigan City Patriotic Parade on Saturday June 27. Please consider donating a case of bottled water. We will also be recruiting volunteers to distribute water the day of the parade.

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