

First Presbyterian Church

Ninth at Washington, Michigan City, Indiana

May 31, 2026

8:00 A.M. (Chapel)

10:00 A.M. (Sanctuary)

Trinity Sunday



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: “Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain”

R. Farlee

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (please join in unison)

One: Our gracious God has created us and called us his own.

All: *Let us worship the triune God.*

One: Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, has redeemed our lives..

All: *Let us worship the triune God.*

*HYMN #138 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!” (pew hymnal)

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD’S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION: Spoken by liturgist

God calls us, again and again, to turn from all that separates us from the Divine and to return to God’s path. Let us, then, name the ways we have sinned in wandering from God, relying on God’s mercy to forgive and renew us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (Please join in unison)

Look deep, loving God, and see us as we really are. We are a people who prefer our will to your will. We focus on things of the self and give little thought or care to others. We wander through our days giving little thought to our own discipleship, let alone our call to help others become disciples. Forgive us, God of grace. Forgive us and set us again on the path of your righteousness. Amen.

SILENCE IS KEPT

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Pastor: Hear the Good News! While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that in the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Know you are forgiven and be at peace.

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.

*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 – TEACHER APPRECIATION PRESENTATION
Children collected \$108.27 on May 24 for the noisy offering

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: (please join in unison)

Loving God, open our hearts and minds to what you would say to us this day. By your Spirit, we ask that you would speak, as we, your people, are listening. Amen.

FIRST LESSON:

Psalm 8:1-9

SECOND LESSON:

Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON “Perichoresis”

Rev. Ericka Parkinson Kilbourne

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (from The Study Catechism) please join in unison

One: How do you live for the love of God?

All: *I love because God first loved me. God loves me in Christ with a love that never ends. Amazed by grace, I no longer live for myself. I live for the Lord who died and rose again, triumphant over death, for my sake. Therefore, I take those around me to heart; especially those in particular need, knowing that Christ died for them no less than for me. Amen.*

EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE IN OUR OFFERING

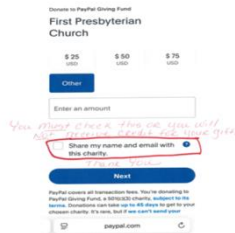
OFFERTORY: “Sing to the Lord”

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:](#)



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

Thank you presentation to Faith Formation Teachers

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN: “We Thank You, God, For Teachers”

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN 7.6.7.6 D (“We Come as Guests Invited”)

First verse will be sung by Natt Kilbourne and congregation will sing verses two through four

1. We thank you, God, for teachers who help us learn your Way,
Who show by their example how we can serve and pray,

- Who find great joy in worship, who listen with concern;
For in their loving witness, they help us want to learn.
2. We thank you, God, for children and older people, too,
Who value times of learning and want to grow in you,
Who seek your precious kingdom and wisdom from above;
For wise ones of all ages still seek to learn your love.
 3. We thank you, God, for families of every kind and size,
Who keep the vows they spoke when their children were baptized,
Who pray and read the Bible, who love and serve the poor;
They teach, by what they value, the way of Christ our Lord.
 4. We thank you, God, for churches that welcome one and all,
that nurture every person in answer to Christ's call.
So fill us with your Spirit, and give us life anew,
That we may help each other live faithfully in you.

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

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE: "Fanfare and March"

H. Purcell

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 LaPorte County Deputy, Jon Samuelson as he heals from gunshot wounds.
- 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 given to the glory of God from Marilyn Cook in honor of Leonard Griswold who is celebrating his birthday today.

SERVING TODAY

Ministers	All Members of the Congregation
Preacher	Rev. Ericka Parkinson Kilbourne
Organist	Carol Garrett
Liturgist	Ree Labaj
Greeter(s)	Jeanette Tyrrell
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.

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



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

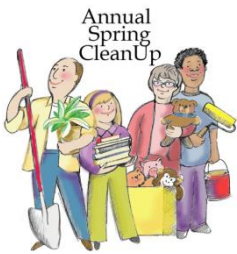
- ❖ MAY 31 Sunday 8 a.m. Worship service with Pastor Ericka
- ❖ May 31 Sunday 9 a.m. Adult Ed Class with Pastor Ericka
- ❖ May 31 Sunday 10 a.m. Worship service with Pastor Ericka
- ❖ June 01 Monday Pastor off
- ❖ June 02 Tuesday 10 a.m. 3B
- ❖ June 04 Thursday 10 a.m. 3B
- ❖ June 05 Friday Office closed 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
- ❖ June 07 Sunday during worship-Honoring our Graduates
- ❖ June 08 Monday Pastor off
- ❖ June 09 Tuesday 10 a.m. 3B
- ❖ June 11 Thursday 10 a.m. 3B
- ❖ June 11 Thursday 6 p.m. Bible study
- ❖ June 12 Friday Office closed Pastor by appointment
- ❖ June 13 Saturday 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Soup Kitchen
- ❖ June 14 Sunday Pastor off
- ❖ June 14 Sunday 8 a.m. Worship service with guest preacher
- ❖ June 14 Sunday 9 a.m. Adult Ed Class
- ❖ June 14 Sunday 10 a.m. Worship service with guest preacher
- ❖ June 15 Monday Pastor off
- ❖ June 16 Tuesday 10 a.m. 3B
- ❖ June 18 Thursday 10 a.m. 3B
- ❖ June 19 Friday Juneteenth
- ❖ June 19 Friday Office closed Pastor by appointment
- ❖ June 20 Saturday 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Soup Kitchen
- ❖ June 21 Sunday 8 a.m. Worship service with Pastor Ericka
- ❖ June 21 Sunday 9 a.m. Adult Ed Class with Pastor Ericka
- ❖ June 21 Sunday 10 a.m. Worship; service with Pastor Ericka
- ❖ June 22 Monday Office closed Juneteenth
- ❖ June 22 Monday Pastor off
- ❖ June 23 Tuesday 10 a.m. 3B
- ❖ June 25 Thursday 10 a.m. 3B
- ❖ June 25 Thursday 6 p.m. Bible study
- ❖ June 26 Friday Office closed Pastor by appointment
- ❖ June 27 Saturday 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Soup Kitchen
- ❖ June 28 Sunday 8 a.m. Worship service with Pastor Ericka
- ❖ June 28 Sunday 9 a.m. Adult Ed Class with Pastor Ericka
- ❖ June 28 Sunday 10 a.m. Worship; service with Pastor Ericka Noisy Offering
- ❖ June 29 Monday Pastor off
- ❖ June 30 Tuesday 10 a.m. 3B

CHURCH CHAT

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

LABYRINTH WALK – HAPPENING TOFDAY

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 at 1:00 p.m.** 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 and lunch so we can fellowship together. We will have directions to Lavender Fields when time comes



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>



FREE CONCERT



SUNDAY, JUNE 14 4:00 PM

An Afternoon of Broadway with Dr. Warren Fremling, Baritone and Philip Orem, Piano

Donations to our voluntary offering are warmly welcomed!

All proceeds will be utilized to support Last Bell Ministries

In Zhytomyr, Ukraine, Last Bell serves orphaned teens and young adults who've aged out of orphanages and foster homes. Your gifts provide practical assistance with education, housing, job skills, parenting, and more, plus long-term mentoring relationships and spiritual care.

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Parking is available behind the church



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.



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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