

First Presbyterian Church

Ninth at Washington, Michigan City, Indiana

June 28, 2026

8:00 A.M. (Chapel)

10:00 A.M. (Sanctuary)

5th Sunday after Pentecost

And if anyone gives even
a cup of cold water to
one of these little ones
who is my disciple, truly
I tell you, that person
will certainly not lose
their reward.”

Matthew 10:42 NIV

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: “Prelude on a Southern Folk Hymn”

Young/Binckes

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (please join in unison)

One: Come, people of God, let us praise the Holy One who gathers us in love!

All: *In the beginning, God made all things good. All humans were made in the image of God.*

One: Come, beloved disciples, let us honor the Savior who makes all things new.

All: *In Jesus Christ we are a new creation. We are forgiven, freed and filled with joy.*

One: Come, siblings in faith, let us attend to the Spirit who empowers us for the gospel.

All: *Through the Spirit we can do anything that God has called us to do!*

One: Let us celebrate God's love and call!

All: *Amen! Amen! Amen!*

*HYMN #525 “Here I Am, Lord” (pew hymnal)

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD’S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION: Spoken by liturgist

Our Holy God requires both our honesty and our repentance. In humility and faith let us confess our sin together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (Please join in unison)

Merciful God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for service in Jesus Christ. Yet we confess we have not always lived up to our calling. We hesitate to act when we've heard you leading us to the unfamiliar and difficult. We fail to love as deeply as Christ loves, pushing away neighbors and co-workers in the faith. We cling to our own preferences and fail to trust the strength of your Spirit. Forgive our foolish ways. Strengthen us anew to follow Christ's way in the world.

SILENCE IS KEPT

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Pastor: By God's grace, our past does not define us. When we turn to God, Christ only asks that we be faithful to God now and in the future. Friends, believe the Good News! In 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.

*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

INSTALLATION OF PW OFFICERS

P.W. OFFICERS:

Coordinating team: Carol Garrett, Lois Miley, Debbie Langley and Janiece Barbknecht

Elisabeth Circle: Lois Miley and Laurie Wilson

Wednesday Circle: Janiece Barbknecht, Laura Kittle and Jeanette Tyrrell

NO CHILDREN'S SERMON - NOISY OFFERING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: (please join in unison)

Savior God, your Word is a lamp to our feet on this discipleship road. Walk with us. Guide us with your wisdom and grace. Open us to discerning your will and your way. Amen.

FIRST READING: Psalm 13:1-6

SECOND READING: Matthew 10:40-42

SERMON "Cold Water" Rev. Ericka Kilbourne

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (from A Brief Statement of Faith) please join in unison
In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

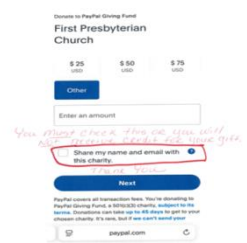
EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE IN OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Minuet in C" F. J. Hayden

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

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

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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: #767 "Together We Serve" (GtG hymnal)

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

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE: "Festal March"

G.F. Handel

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.
- Pray for our Military and their families
- AmeriCorps and Peace Corps workers and their families
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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 Brock Vinson in memory of Barbara Vinson.

SERVING TODAY

Ministers	All Members of the Congregation
Preacher	Rev. Ericka Kilbourne
Organist	Carol Garrett
Liturgist	Alice Yacullo
Greeter(s)	The Russell Family
Ushers	Sue Ransom
Video and Sound Team	Mark Smith and Antoinette Jackson

Wishing you Very Happy Day!

June 01	Pam Thornton	June 29	Brian Bulger
June 02	Everly Luncsford	July 01	Daisy Kilbourne
June 02	Becky Smith	July 02	Gerald Yacullo
June 03	Kaila Gieser	July 03	Marianne Meyer
June 03	Conner Jackson	July 04	America 250 years
June 03`	Scott Jackson	July 04	June Tietzer
June 04	Elena Peterson	July 06	Derrick Mosher
June 08	Jerry Jackson	July 08	Kash Williams
June 09	Janice Casper	July 08	Andrew Ransom
June 09	Stephanie Russell	July 08	Kevan Ryan
June 09	Jamie Williams	July 09	Rev. Doreen Sterba DeZur
June 10	Kelli Kelly	July 09	Natalie Yacullo
June 11	Dawn Gieser	July 10	Elaine Hornyak
June 12	Gretchen Gallois	July 16	Nolan DeLeon
June 15	Pastor Ericka Kilbourne	July 17	Gerald Anderson
June 25	Charlotte DeLeon	July 22	Diane Yettaw
June 25	Darold Gieser III	July 25	Donna Wiseman





MEMORIALS/DONATION

THE MEMORIAL FUND received donations from Patty Mershon Schaefer in memory of Andy Casper, Dave Dougherty, Joan Mokrycki and Barbara Vinson.
We are always thankful for your kindness.



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

UPDATED MEMBER INFORMATION REQUEST LAST CHANCE FOR DIRECTORY UPDATES

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.

The last date to submit any updates for the directory to the office is July 5th.

After that date, we still would like to have the updates, especially your full date of birth. Any information received after July 5th will not be in the next directory.

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

- ❖ 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
- ❖ July 01 Wednesday 4:30 pm B&G meeting
- ❖ July 02 Thursday 10 a.m. 3B
- ❖ July 02 Thursday 11 a.m. Mission meeting
- ❖ July 02 Thursday 12:30-3 p.m. PEO meeting in the Edith Boyd Lounge
- ❖ July 03 Friday Office closed Pastor by appointment
- ❖ July 04 Saturday 250th Independence Day 🇺🇸
- ❖ July 04 Saturday 11:30 a.m. Soup Kitchen sack lunch front of church by the elevator area
- ❖ July 05 Sunday 8 a.m. Worship service in the chapel with Pastor Ericka
- ❖ July 05 Sunday 9 a.m. Adult Ed Class with Pastor Ericka
- ❖ July 05 Sunday 10 a.m. Worship; service with Pastor Ericka

- ❖ July 05 Sunday after worship Pastor leaves for Youth Camp
- ❖ July 06 Monday Pastor at Youth Camp
- ❖ July 06 Monday Office closed
- ❖ July 07 Tuesday 10 a.m. 3B
- ❖ July 07 Tuesday Pastor at Youth Camp
- ❖ July 07 Tuesday 5:30 p.m. PFlag meeting
- ❖ July 07 Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Finance zoom meeting
- ❖ July 08 Wednesday Pastor at Youth Camp
- ❖ July 08 Wednesday 10 a.m. Outreach meeting
- ❖ July 08 Wednesday **NO** 12 pm Wednesday Circle
- ❖ July 09 Thursday Pastor at Youth Camp
- ❖ July 09 Thursday 10 a.m. 3B
- ❖ July 09 Thursday 6 p.m. Bible study (guest leader)
- ❖ July 10 Friday Office closed Pastor at Youth Camp
- ❖ July 11 Saturday 11:30 a.m.-1 Soup Kitchen
- ❖ July 11 Saturday 2 p.m. Jahnz-Davis private party in the undercroft
- ❖ July 12 Sunday 8 a.m. Worship service with Pastor Ericka
- ❖ July 12 Sunday 9 a.m. Adult Ed Class with Pastor Ericka
- ❖ July 12 Sunday 10 a.m. Worship; service with Pastor Ericka
- ❖ July 13 Monday Pastor off
- ❖ July 14 Tuesday 10 a.m. 3B
- ❖ July 15 Wednesday **NO** Elisabeth Circle meeting
- ❖ July 15 Wednesday **NO** 6:30 p.m. Session meeting
- ❖ July 16 Thursday 10 a.m. 3B
- ❖ July 17 Friday Office closed Pastor by appointment
- ❖ July 18 Saturday 11:30 a.m.-1 Soup Kitchen
- ❖ July 19 Sunday 8 a.m. Worship service with Pastor Ericka
- ❖ July 19 Sunday 9 a.m. Adult Ed Class with Pastor Ericka
- ❖ July 19 Sunday 10 a.m. Worship; service with Pastor Ericka
- ❖ July 19 After worship Sunday Blood pressure screening
- ❖ July 20 Monday Pastor off
- ❖ July 21 Tuesday 10 a.m. 3B
- ❖ July 21 Tuesday **NO** 11 a.m. WAM meeting (next meeting will be in September, date TBA)
- ❖ July 23 Thursday 10 a.m. 3B
- ❖ July 23 Thursday 6 p.m. Bible study with Pastor Ericka
- ❖ July 24 Friday Office closed Pastor by appointment
- ❖ July 25 Saturday 11:30 a.m.-1 Soup Kitchen
- ❖ July 26 Sunday 8 a.m. Worship service with Pastor Ericka
- ❖ July 26 Sunday 9 a.m. Adult Ed Class with Pastor Ericka
- ❖ July 26 Sunday 10 a.m. Worship; service with Pastor Ericka **NOISY OFFERING**
- ❖ July 27 Monday Pastor off
- ❖ July 28 Tuesday 10 a.m. 3B
- ❖ July 30 Thursday 10 a.m. 3B **LAST FOR THIS SESSION**
- ❖ July 31 Friday Office closed Pastor by appointment

CHURCH CHAT

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

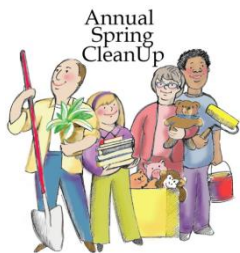
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

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.



ADDRESS UPDATE

It has been requested to share the current address for Dan McNabb which is 8950 Juliet Lane, McCordsville, IN 46055-8400.



ANNUAL BUILDING AND GROUNDS CLEANING & GROUNDS WORK

We have had a great start to our annual spring cleanup. Thank you to all who have helped in getting things done, but there are still tasks that need to be completed. Please use the link or QR code below for the online sign-up sheet.

There is also 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>



SOUP KITCHEN NEEDS YOUR HELP ON JULY 3RD & 4TH

The crews who normally prepare and serve on the first Saturdays each month are unable to do so on July 4th. We realize it is a holiday but we would still like to furnish a meal for the guests of our soup kitchen.

We need five people to prep brown bag meals on Friday, July 3 at 10:00 a.m. We also will need one to three people to pass them out on Saturday on July 4 from 11:30 am until 12:15 pm or until the meals are gone. Please see Sue Ransom for more details and/or to volunteer.

She can be reached at 219-608-6198. Thank you.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Michigan City, invites children ages 4-11 (or just completed 5th grade) to join us at our Vacation Bible School program, *Tropical Trek*, **June 29-July 3, 8:30-11:30 a.m.**, at **1237 E. Coolspring Ave, Michigan City (at the corner of Woodland & Coolspring Aves.)**. Join us for a Tropical Trek where we will learn how Jesus came to seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10). As we traverse fun and exciting places, we'll learn that God is always there for us, finding us when we're having troubles, feeling lonely, lost, hopeless, or not good enough. We'll discover how God finds us and helps us in every challenge we face in life. **Pre-registration is recommended. You can register online at immanuelmc.com or call the office at 219-872-4419. One form is needed for EACH child.**

**Program starts tomorrow, Monday June 29th
There is still time to register and walk-ins will be accepted**

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