



AUGUST 2, 2020
9:30 & 11:00AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

GATHERING

PRELUDE 9:30am Simple Gifts
11:00am Simple Gifts

setting by Mark Hayes
setting by Dale Wood

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

We have gathered together
in the name of Christ Jesus.
Jesus said, “ask right now,
and it shall be given to you.
Seek right now,
and you will find.
Knock right now,
and the door will be opened.”
For all are loved.
For all are the children of God.

HYMN NO. 175 Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**
**Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find;
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**
**You shall not live by bread alone, but by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Before God’s majesty and holiness, we become aware of the many ways we fall short of what God created us to be. We repent of our sin and ask God’s forgiveness. We cannot earn God’s forgiveness by our repentance. Nor can we ever be worthy of God’s mercy. But, we can make our humble confession before God, trusting in God’s mercy.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day, and offer the truth of our lives:
The false sense of strength that stifles us, the prejudice that blinds us, the fear of rejection that hobbles us, the doubt that plagues us. Help us, we pray, that we will find courage to ask and to receive the help You long to give. Open our hearts to the possibilities You’ve created, that we may open our eyes to each other. This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Fear not! God is with us, easing our anxieties and fears. Place your trust in God always, and know you are forgiven.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 16

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 7:7-14

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Help Wanted

Carrie Winebrenner

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose.

We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus said: Behold, I stand at the door and knock;
if those who hear my voice open the door,
I will come into them and eat with them,
and they with me.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to you, Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

GREAT THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION O Great God

Words and Music by Bob Kauflin

Cassandra Petrie, soloist

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your Name through me.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, we thank you for this feast of grace and life. As we have been served, help us to serve our neighbors. As we have been fed, help us to feed all who are hungry. As we have been loved, help us to love the world — because in Christ Jesus you have loved us. Amen.

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

[Refrain]:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]

SENDING

MUSICAL BENEDICTION 11:00am God Be with You Till We Meet Again Ralph Vaughan Williams

God be with you till we meet again: loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you, God be with you till we meet again.

Scott McMeen, Fran Page, Cassandra Petrie, Marj Sapp, Sandy Shearer; singers

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE 9:30am Christians, We Have Met to Worship

setting by Mark Hayes

11:00am Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

setting by Paul Manz

Thank you for joining us today.

We welcome you to join us for worship next Sunday, August 12, 2020

for

- ◆ *9:30am Outdoor English-speaking service
(weather permitting, bring lawn chairs if able), North Parking Lot*
- ◆ *11:00am English-speaking service for Live Stream via Facebook, website or YouTube*
- ◆ *1:00pm Korean-speaking in-person service, McKay Hall*

*We invite you to mail in pledges and offerings to First Presbyterian Church,
P.O. Box 10390, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46852, or go online and give at www.firstpresfortwayne.org,
where you can also find updated information on our events.*

Assisting with Worship:

Carrie Winebrenner, Resident Pastor
Rev. Ann L. Pitman, Parish Associate for Pastoral Care
Kathryn A. Miller, Organist/Pianist

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For everyone's protection, please wear a mask and social distance at events. Thank you!
Office Hours: Tuesday—Thursday, 10:00am to 2:00pm

Sunday, 02 August

- 9:30am English Worship Service, North Parking Lot
- 11:00am English Worship via Live stream only
- 1:00pm Korean Worship, McKay Hall

Monday, 03 August 2020

- 1:00pm Smock 3B Walkers, Sanctuary
- 1:30pm Smock 3B, McKay Hall
- 6:00pm 1st Yoga Courtyard, Sanctuary Narthex

Tuesday, 04 August

No events

Wednesday, 05 August

- 10:00am Table Talk via Zoom
- 12:00pm Lunch Bunch, Courtyard
- 1:00pm Smock 3B Walkers, Sanctuary
- 1:30pm Smock 3B, McKay Hall
- 7:00pm "Unafraid" Youth Series, Courtyard
"Unafraid" Sermon Series, McKay Hall

Thursday, 06 August

No events

Friday, 07 August

- 1:00pm Women's Bible Study via Zoom

Sunday, 09 August

- 9:30am English Worship Service, North Parking Lot
- 11:00am English Worship ~ Live stream only
- 1:00pm Korean Worship, McKay Hall
- 5:30pm 46804/46814 Zip code Dinners, The Epling's House
- 5:30pm 46835/46815 Zip Code Dinners, The Ormerod's House