

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

JUBLIEE  
February 16, 2025

PRELUDE *Prelude in E Phrygian* Johann Krieger  
*Prelude in E Major* Johann Kuhnau

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

CHORAL INTROIT *Come Before His Presence with a Song* Albin C. Whitworth

\*CALL TO WORSHIP based on *Luke 4:18–21*

LEADER: The Spirit of the Lord is upon us, we have been baptized for a purpose:

*PEOPLE: To preach the Gospel to the poor and release to those held captive;*

LEADER: To proclaim recovery of sight to the blind and liberation to the oppressed;

*PEOPLE: To shout “Jubilee,” the year of the Lord’s favor.*

LEADER: The Spirit of the Lord is upon us, let us worship God.

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *O God of Every Nation* LLANGLOFFAN  
(No. 756)

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Liberating God, free us from our sin and restore us to a right relationship with You and our neighbors. Forgive us for living into systems that sacrifice the needs of the many for the benefit of the few. Forgive us for believing that it is better to be obedient than to seek justice. Forgive us for prioritizing the desire of our own hearts and the comfort of our own lives over the needs of the poor and vulnerable. Merciful Savior, may our confession become more than words – may it come alive in our daily interactions.* (Silent Confession)

\*SUNG RESPONSE *Change My Heart, O God* Eddie Espinosa  
(No. 695) (refrain only)

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the Good News: *In Christ, we are forgiven. Let us live into our forgiveness and find peace.*

\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS *Glory Be to the Father* GLORIA PATRI  
(No. 581)

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

YOUTH SERMON

ANTHEM—CHANCEL CHOIR *Assurance* arr. John Ness Beck  
(see Hymn 839)

SERMON

LIBERATION  
*Luke 13:10–17*  
Rev. Dr. Daren Hofmann

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY—CHANCEL CHOIR *In My Father’s House* Craig Courtney

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100TH  
(No. 606)

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

\*CLOSING HYMN *Alleluia! Laud and Blessing* WEISSE FLAGGEN  
(No. 755)

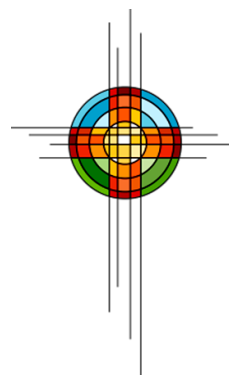
\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Regent Square Amen*

POSTLUDE *Mendon* arr. Hugo Gehrke

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\*Please stand if you are able.



MUSIC NOTES

This morning’s anthem is a setting of the familiar hymn “Blessed Assurance,” found as #839 in our pew hymnals if you would like to follow along. The arranger, noted church composer John Ness Beck, has set the hymn tune against an accompaniment based on J.S. Bach’s “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring.”

The offertory, meanwhile, is an original composition expressing an assurance of comfort and acceptance in God’s kingdom. Columbus, Ohio–based composer Craig Courtney now runs the publishing company that John Ness Beck founded.

**In My Father’s House**

In my Father’s house, you will find a place in the warm embrace of an open door.

In my Father’s house, leave the past behind, come inside and find what you’re longing for.

In my Father’s house, solace can be found, comfort will surround the bruised and broken.

In my Father’s house, children live in peace, war and hatred cease, and love is spoken.

In my Father’s house, you will find a place in the warm embrace of an open door.

In my Father’s house, leave the past behind, come inside and find what you’re longing for.

In my Father’s house, pardoned from all sin, free from what has been, life can start again.

In my Father’s house, prodigals come home, no one walks alone, come and enter in.



**THIS WEEK:**

**Sunday, February 16**

8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
(Fellowship Hall)  
9:30 a.m. Sunday Children's  
Nursery  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
(Sanctuary)  
11:00 a.m. International  
Congregation Worship  
Service (Chapel)  
12:30 p.m. Korean Language School  
(Conference Room)

**Monday, February 17**

9:30 a.m. Ministry Guild Meeting  
(Main Kitchen)  
5:00 p.m. Grace Village God-n-Grub  
(Youth Hall)

**Tuesday, February 18**

7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous  
(Fellowship Hall)

**Large print bulletins  
& hearing devices  
available upon  
request.**

**Wednesday, February 19**

7:30 a.m. Grace Village Wild Card  
Café (Parking Lot)  
3:00 p.m. Building Committee  
Meeting (Conference Rm)  
4:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal  
(Choir Room)  
4:30 p.m. Worship & Religious Arts  
Committee Meeting  
(Youth Hall)

**Thursday, February 20**

12:15 p.m. Third Thursday Lunch &  
Talk (Fellowship Hall)  
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous  
(Lounge/Fellowship Hall)  
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
(Choir Room)

**Friday, February 21**

10:00 a.m. Dee Dah Day (Lounge)  
10:00 a.m. International Women's  
Bible Study (Zoom)

**Saturday, February 22**

5:00 p.m. Trivia Night  
Pre-K Fundraiser  
(The Lodge at River Valley  
Farm, 12701 E. CR 100 S.  
Yorktown)



**The Mission of First Presbyterian Church is...  
To be transformed by Christ, to share God's Word and love through...**

*Worship      Discipleship      Mission      Fellowship*

**...within our congregation, community, and the world.**

*A special greeting to our visitors...*

*Welcome to our spiritual home. First Presbyterian Church fulfills its mission through Spirit-filled worship, essential and exciting mission projects that reach from Muncie to the third world, warm fellowship, and educational opportunities that encourage young and old to grow in love and understanding of Jesus our Savior. Thanks for joining us and investing in this life with us.*

**STAFF**  
The Rev. Dr. Daren Hofmann  
Senior Pastor

The Rev. Dr. Myungku Lee Associate Pastor, Int'l Congregation	Lisa Ulrich Business Administrator
Dr. Kerry Glann Director of Music / Chancel Choir	Rebecca Reese Administrative Assistant
Dr. Cara Chowning Organist	Jami Jones Director of Pre-Kindergarten
The Rev. Robert Abner Grace Village Campus Pastor	Nathaniel Barber Building Superintendent

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The Rev. Dr. Ron Naylor

**SESSION**  
Clerk of Session: Aileen Howard  
Treasurer: Bill McCune

<b>CLASS OF 2025</b> Rick Bosworth Chuck Horvath Bill Rogers Jan Stratton Joy Vander Hill Sue Whitaker Jerry Wire	<b>CLASS OF 2026</b> Norm Beck Erick Bretz Sue Desmond Tim Koontz Jan McCune Julia Wadsworth	<b>CLASS OF 2027</b> Patrick Galliher Karen Hayden Chris Hostetler Ed Humphrey Nancy Swickard
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**DEACONS**  
Moderator: Mary House

<b>CLASS OF 2025</b> Amy Gregg Mary House Connie Humphrey Marty Kendrick Janie Miller Marissa Zacharias	<b>CLASS OF 2026</b> Missy Arnold Cathy Jones Nancee Kinghorn Rachel Williams Ted Williams	<b>CLASS OF 2027</b> Debbie Foster* James Hofmann* Annie King Susan Leffler* Carol Nauman Kathy Wilson*
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\*1-yr term

**COMMITTEE MODERATORS**

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**TODAY'S SERVANTS**

LITURGIST: Ayrice Wilson  
USHERS: Rachel Williams, Ted Williams  
GREETERS: Joy Vander Hill, Julia Wadsworth

*Please remember to sign the Friendship Pads, located at the back of the pews, so that all of us here may know one another.*

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