

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

EASTERTIDE

May 4, 2025

PRELUDE

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Dale Wood

Kirby Koriath, organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

CHORAL INTROIT

Spirit of the Living God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Joyful is the sound we make this morning!

PEOPLE: *For Easter liberates us from doubt and fear.*

LEADER: Thankful is the song we sing!

PEOPLE: *For Easter moves us past darkness and despair.*

LEADER: Hopeful is the prayer upon our lips!

PEOPLE: *For Easter awakens in us long-awaited new life.*

LEADER: Come, let us worship God together!

*OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

(No. 353)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us our sins, O Lord. Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of our soul and the sins of our body, our secret and our whispered sins, our presumptuous and our careless sins, the sins we have done to please ourselves, and the sins we have done to please others. Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not; forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all because of your great goodness.

(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

Hymn of Promise

Natalie Sleeth

(see Hymn 250)

SERMON

ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE

Romans 5:1–8

Josephine Burton

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY – CHANCEL CHOIR

Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness

Johann Crüger

(see Hymn 514)

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

LEADER: The Lord be with you

PEOPLE: *And also with you.*

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: *We lift them to the Lord.*

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Unison)

God of wonder and hope, at this table we have received your grace. Our eyes have been opened and new life has been given. Help us who recognize our Lord in the breaking of bread to see and serve him in all whose lives are broken. Give us who are fed at his hand grace to share our bread with the hungry and with the hungry of heart. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

(No. 515)

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Regent Square Amen

POSTLUDE

God of Grace and God of Glory

Paul Manz

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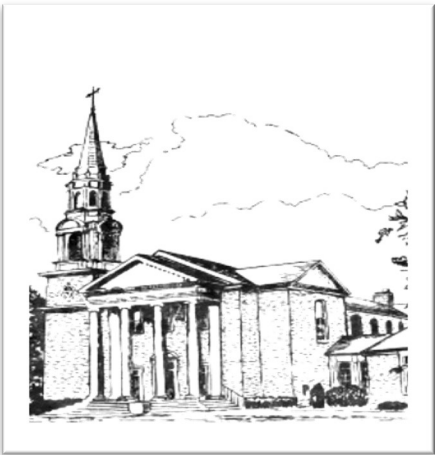
*Please stand as you are able.

MUSIC NOTES

Thank you to Kirby Koriath for serving as organist this morning.



Congratulations Graduates!	
Katie Arndt	Music Media Prod., BM Ball State University May 3, 2025
Sam Arnold	General Studies, BS Ball State University May 3, 2025
Sunaina Asher	Educational Studies, PhD Ball State University May 3, 2025
Asher John	Information Systems, PhD Kent State University May 8, 2025
Josephine Burton	Burris Laboratory School May 23, 2025
Maggie Smith	Vocal Performance, MM Ball State University May 3, 2025



THIS WEEK:

Sunday, May 4

8:30 a.m. First Sunday Fellowship
(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, May 5

4:00 p.m. Personnel Committee
Meeting (Conference Rm)

7:30 p.m. Bowling Green Collegiate
Chorale Concert
(Sanctuary)

Tuesday, May 6

6:00 p.m. Pre-K Board Meeting
(Director's Office)

7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting
(Via Zoom)

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

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(Fellowship Hall)

11:30 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting
(Senior Pastor's Office)

3:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m. Pre-K Fundraiser (Frozen Boulder Ice Cream, 3501 N. Briarwood Lane)

4:00 p.m. Missional Outreach Committee Meeting
(Youth Hall)

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

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

No Events Scheduled



Today's flowers are
dedicated to all of
those who have lost a
loved one.

—Susan Leffler

Born April 27, 2025

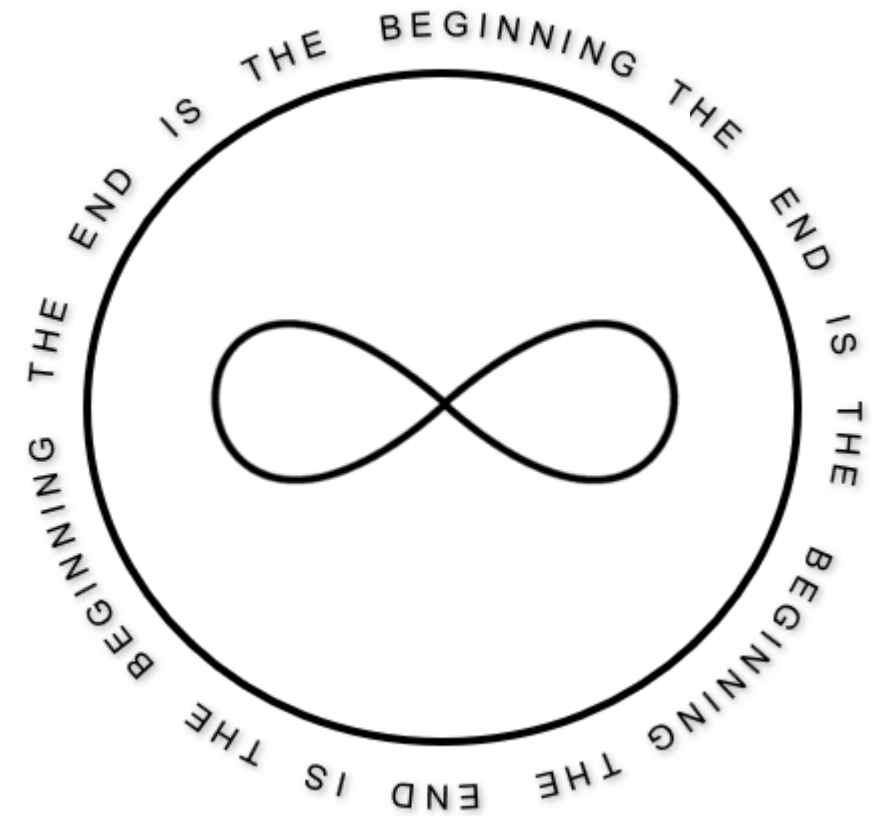
...within our congregation, community, and the world.

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.

MINISTRY GUILD: Joyce Carmichael
MISSIONAL OUTREACH: Jan McCune
PERSONNEL: Sue Desmond
PRE—K BOARD: Karen Hayden
WORSHIP & RELIGIOUS ARTS: Larry Ottinger and
 Nancy Swickard

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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