10:00 a.m. Worship Service			PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD			
	EASTERTIDE May 4, 2025		YOUTH SERMON			Tl
PRELUDE	O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee Kirby Koriath, organist	Dale Wood	ANTHEM - CHANCEL	CHOIR Hymn of Prom (see Hymn 2)		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		SERMON ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE Romans 5:1–8 Josephine Burton Response to the Word				
PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP						
CHORAL INTROIT	Spirit of the Living God		OFFERING OF GIFTS A			
 *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! 			OFFERTORY – CHANCEL CHOIR Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness Johann Crüger (see Hymn 514)			
			CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION			
			INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE			
*Opening Prayer *Opening Hymn	OPENING PRAYER OPENING HYMN My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less SOLID ROCK		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.			
 (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) 			LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. PEOPLE: <i>It is right to give our thanks and praise.</i> 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
			*Sung Response (No. 695)	Change My Heart, O God (refrain only)	Eddie Espinosa	
*Assurance of Pari Hear the Good News: <i>forgiveness and find p</i>	In Christ, we are forgiven. Let us live	e into our	*Closing Hymn (No. 515)	I Come with Joy	Dove of Peace	
*Response to Forgi (No. 581)	-	Gloria Patri	*BENEDICTION			
		OLUMA LATM	*CHORAL RESPONSE	Regent Square Amen		
*Passing of the Pea	се		Postlude	God of Grace and God of C * * * * *	Glory Paul Manz	

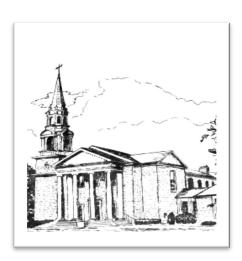
*Please stand as you are able.

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)



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) Friday, May 9 10:00 a.m. International Women's Bible Study (via Zoom)

Wednesday, May 7

Thursday, May 8

No Events Scheduled

11:30 a.m. Finance Committee

Meeting

3:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Pre-K

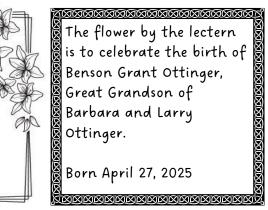
(Senior Pastor's Office)

Fundraiser (Frozen

Saturday, May 10 No Events Scheduled

Large print bulletins & hearing devices available upon request.

10:00 a.m. Dee Dah Day (Lounge)



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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.

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TODAY'S SERVANTS

LITURGIST: USHERS: **GREETERS: COMMUNION SERVERS:** ASSISTANT TO PASTOR:

James Hofmann Connie Humphrey, Mary House Chris Hostetler, Joy Vander Hill Sue Desmond, Joy Vander Hill, Larry Ottinger, Sue Whitaker Norm Beck

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

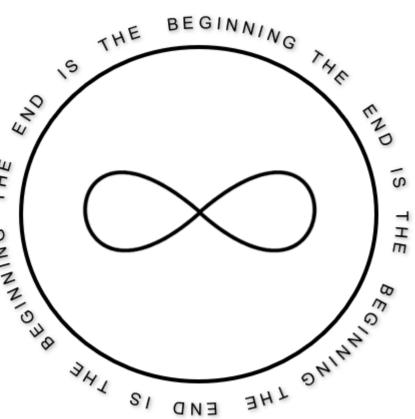
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