

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

EASTERTIDE

June 1, 2025

PRELUDE

Prelude on Darwall’s 148th

arr. Wayne L.Wold

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

based on *Hebrews 4:14; Revelation 5:10, 12*

LEADER: Jesus has come into heaven and is at God’s right hand – with angels, authorities, and powers in submission to him.

PEOPLE: *Since we have a great high priest who has gone into heaven – Jesus, the Son of God – let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. Let us praise his holy name!*

LEADER: Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!

PEOPLE: *Blessing, glory, wisdom, thanks, honor, power, and strength be to our God forevermore!*

LEADER: Let us worship and serve the Lord together.

*OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN

The Church’s One Foundation

(No. 321)

AURELIA, DARWALL’S 148TH

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We come, O Lord, on this day of resurrection and worship to confess our lack of trust. While we sing of your lordship over all creation, we have too often acted as though you are powerless in the face of today’s events. Send your Spirit to embolden our faith and to call us into our sinful world with words of life, of hope, and of grace.

(Silent Confession)

*SUNG RESPONSE

Change My Heart, O God

(No. 695)

Eddie Espinosa

(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

(No. 581)

GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

Air

John Dowland

Paul Reilly, guitar

SERMON

NEW BEGINNING

Acts 1:12–17, 21–26

Rev. Dr. Daren Hofmann

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

The King of Denmark’s Galliard

John Dowland

Paul Reilly, guitar

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*)

Almighty God, by these ordinary gifts of bread and cup, we have been fed with heavenly food. Renew our bodies and our minds so that we can be faithful witnesses to your love. May all who are fed by this grace, gladly go and serve the Lord in our world. Amen

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy

(No. 305)

AURELIA, DARWALL’S 148TH

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Finale on Darwall’s 148th

arr. Wayne L. Wold

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*Please stand as you are able.

MUSIC NOTES

Special thanks to Paul Reilly for providing music in our service today.

Classic guitarist Paul Reilly is professor emeritus from Ball State University, School of Music. He received the Bachelor of Music degree from DePaul University in 1969 and the Master of Music degree from Ball State University in 1972. Both degrees are with a major in composition. He performed regularly in Chicago for the Chicago Guitar Society and appeared several times on WTTW, Chicago Public Television. Reilly has also spent two summers in Spain, where he performed/studied at the International Summer Music Academy. He received, from the Academy, an Excellence in Performance Diploma and an Excellence in Study Diploma. He also studied with Pepe Romero, Carlos Barbosa–Lima, and Michael Lorimar and received from Romero a distinguished performer certificate. He has toured extensively in Taiwan, finishing his tenth tour in May 2019 with solo concerts, masterclasses, and lectures. The China News described him as a “dynamic performer with a solid technique and excellent musical taste.” Included in his performing career are concerts in New York, Dallas, Chicago, San Francisco and other major cities in the U.S.

John Dowland (1563–1626) was the greatest lutenist of his time. The renaissance lute, which could be described as a cousin to the guitar, featured double courses (paired strings) usually tuned in octaves or unisons and was tuned differently from the guitar, which makes transcribing lute music to the guitar somewhat complicated. The prelude and offertory pieces represent Dowland’s typical work. Such dances—or ayres, as they were called—were usually dedicated to the royalty figures who employed him. The “Lachrimae,” which Paul will play during communion, is one of Dowland’s more serious works and represents the more serious side of his compositional style.



*Sunday Child Care:
9:30 a.m.– 11:30 a.m.
We love & appreciate our
young families! Youth
Sermons resume in August.*

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

THIS WEEK:

Sunday, June 1
8:30 a.m. Garden Worship
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)

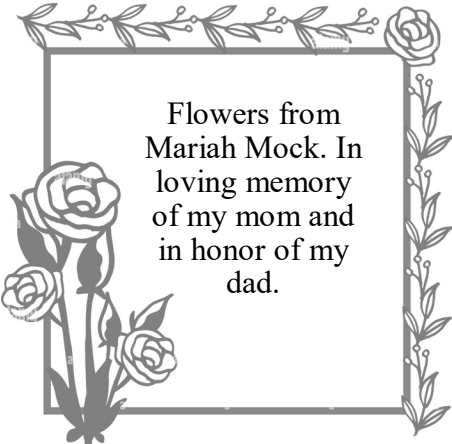
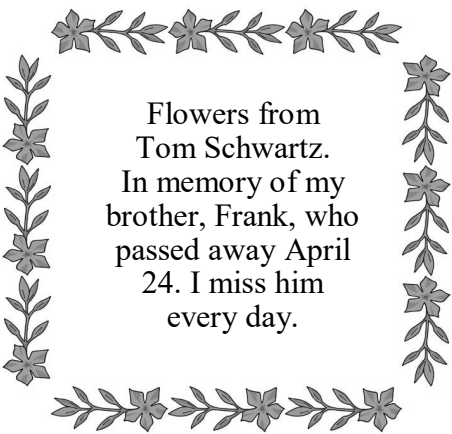
Monday, June 2
No Events Scheduled

Tuesday, June 3
7:00 p.m. Deacon’s Meeting
(via Zoom)
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous
(Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, June 4
6:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the
Garden Bible Study
Thursday, June 5
9:30 a.m. Stitcher’s Group (Lounge)
11:30 a.m. Finance Committee
Meeting
(Senior Pastor’s Office)
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous
(Lounge/Fellowship Hall)

Friday, June 6
10:00 a.m. International Women’s
Bible Study (via Zoom)

Saturday, June 7
No Events Scheduled



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.

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*1–yr term

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TODAY’S SERVANTS

LITURGIST: Mary House
USHERS: Debbie Foster, Mary House
GREETERS: Nancy Swickard, Joy Vander Hill
COMMUNION SERVERS: Larry Ottinger, Nancy Swickard, Joy Vander Hill, Jerry Wire
ASSISTANT TO PASTOR: Allan Thomas

*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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