

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
THE 4TH GOSPEL
February 15, 2026

PRELUDE Schönster Herr Jesu arr. Gerre Hancock

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAFF INTRODUCTION Dr. Jason Powell
Ministry Assistant

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

CHORAL INTROIT Spirit of the Living God

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Through the gift of the Holy Spirit

PEOPLE: *God's love is poured into our hearts.*

LEADER: The law of the Lord revives the soul;

PEOPLE: *the word of God makes the simple wise.*

LEADER: Let all who thirst come to the waters;

PEOPLE: *let all who are hungry come and eat.*

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** God of Grace and God of Glory CWM RHONDDA
(No. 307)

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of birth, of joy, and of new life, we come to you as a people hungry for good news. We confess that we have allowed the brokenness of this world into our souls. In fear, we stay silent when our neighbors are hurting. In anger, we allow hate to guide our actions. In ignorance, we listen to the voices of division. Forgive us. Renew our faith, give us a sure sense of hope, and place love at the center of our life together.

(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 Chuck Horvath

ANTHEM – CHANCEL CHOIR Sing Praise to the Lord Hal Hopson

SERMON SECRET FOOD
John 4:27–42
Rev. Dr. Daren Hofmann

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY – CHANCEL CHOIR Together We Serve Daniel Charles Damon
(see Hymn 767)

***DOXOLOGY** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDREDTH

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SENDING FORTH

***CLOSING HYMN** The Church of Christ in Every Age WAREHAM
(No. 320)

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** Regent Square Amen

POSTLUDE Wie schön leuchtet arr. Paul Manz

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*Please stand as you are able.

MUSIC NOTES

This morning's choral anthem "Sing Praise to the Lord" makes use of two stalwart and complimentary hymn tunes found in our *Glory to God* hymnal: LAUDATE DOMINUM (#550), composed by Englishman C. Hubert H. Parry in 1894, and HANOVER, first published in a psalm book in 1708 and known to us as "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" (#299). The lyrics are based on Psalms 148 & 150.

Sing Praise to the Lord

Sing praise to the Lord! Praise God in the height;
Rejoice in the Lord, you angels of light.
Adore God, you heavens, by whom you were made.
Sing out your loud praises in brightness arrayed.

Sing praise to the Lord! Praise God on the earth
In tuneful accord, you saints of new birth.
Praise God who has brought you such grace from above;
Praise God who has taught you to sing of such love.

Sing praise to the Lord! All things that give sound,
Each jubilant chord, re-echo around.
Loud organs God's glory tell forth in deep tone,
And trumpets, the story of what God has done.

Sing praise to the Lord! Thanksgiving and song
To God be outpoured all ages along!
For love in creation for heaven restored,
For grace of salvation, sing praise to the Lord!



THIS WEEK:

Sunday, February 15

8:30 a.m. Sunday School Class
(Fellowship Hall)
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, Feb 16

5:00 p.m. God—n—Grub Dinner
(Youth Hall)

Tuesday, Feb 17

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

Wednesday, February 18

7:30 a.m. Wild Card Café
(Parking Lot)
3:00 p.m. Building Committee
6:00 p.m. Light Meal
(Fellowship Hall)
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
(Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, February 19

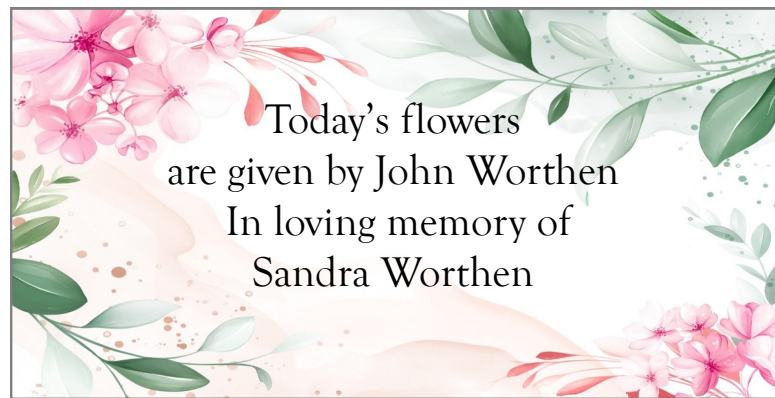
6:00 p.m. Recovery Circle Group
(Conference Room)
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous
(Fellowship Hall)
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
(Choir Room)

Friday, February 20

10:00 a.m. International Bible Study
(Zoom)
5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
(Choir Room)

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

*Children's Sunday School
available after the
Youth Sermon.
We love & appreciate
our young families!*



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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COMMITTEE MODERATORS
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GENEROSITY: Sue Whitaker
GROUNDS: Erick Bretz
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PRE-K BOARD: Karen Hayden
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TODAY'S SERVANTS
LITURGIST: Bill McCune
USHERS: Doug Gehrke and James Hofmann
GREETERS: David Fronicke and Jan McCune

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

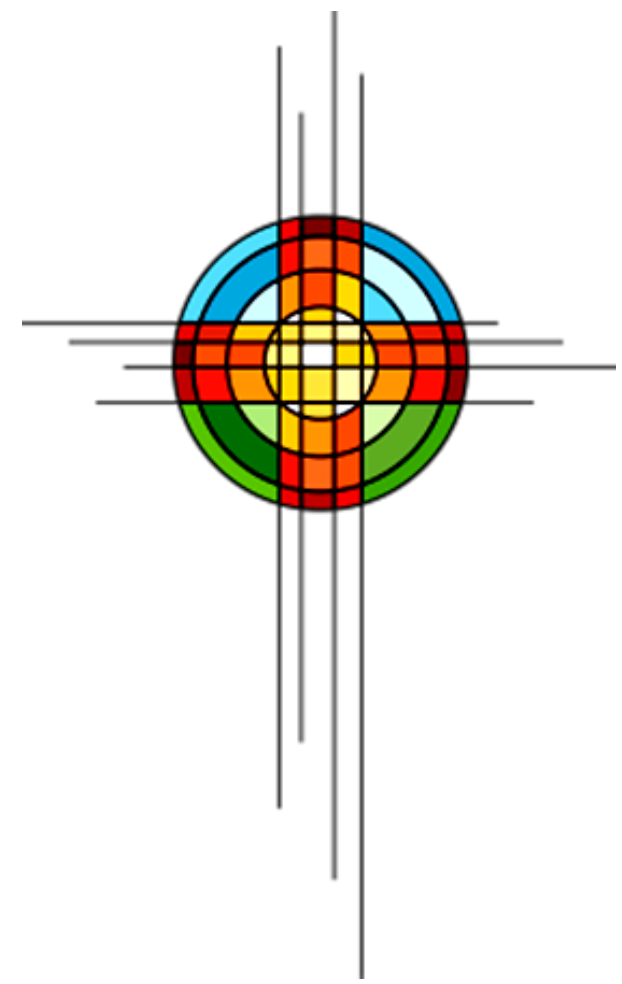
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