

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Witness

May 3, 2026

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

YOUTH SERMON

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Alexandra Yakos

HYMN
(No. 482)

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

SERMON

Dragging the Net

John 21:1-14

Rev. Dr. Daren Hofmann

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY – CHANCEL CHOIR *At This Table*

Allen Pote

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.*

COMMUNION

The Lord's Prayer

Albert Hay Malotte

Nathan Anton, bass

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

Eternal God, as you fed your people in the wilderness with unexpected food, so you feed us at this table with a simple loaf and cup. Here you transform us, by the working of your wondrous love. Now send us out to be Christ's body in your broken and beautiful world to bear your good news of hope and joy for all. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN
(No. 260)

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

HYFRYDOL

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Regent Square Amen

POSTLUDE

Rigaudon

André Campra

MUSIC NOTES

Thank you to Kirby Koriath for serving as organist this morning and to Nathan Anton for singing The Lord's Prayer as part of our communion liturgy.

At This Table

In the singing, in the silence, in the hands expectant, open,
In the blessing, in the breaking, in the presence at this table,
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace:
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.

In the question, in the answer, in the moment of acceptance,
In the heart's cry, in the healing, in the circle of your people,
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace:
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.



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*Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE *Adagio in D Minor* J.S. Bach/Antonio Vivaldi

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

CHORAL INTROIT *Spirit of the Living God*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Beloved, if you lift your net and it is empty, come here!

PEOPLE: **We'll cast it out again into Christ's abundance.**

LEADER: If you open your eyes but do not recognize the Holy One, come here!

PEOPLE: **We'll find the Risen Christ here among us.**

LEADER: If your life is filled with mourning, come here!

PEOPLE: **Christ is leading a dance of joy.**

LEADER: Come here, beloved!

PEOPLE: **To give blessing and honor and glory to God!**

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* DIADEMATA
(No. 265)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of birth, God of joy, God of life, we come to you as a people hungry for good news. Your resurrection breaks into our world, yet we continue to be unchanged, choosing our old life over and over again. We try to stay busy, yet neglect the moments you call us to rest and be renewed. We are quick to claim Jesus, yet quick to forget all of God's people. Lord, forgive us. Create in us a clean heart and place within us a right spirit, that we might truly receive and live out your good news. (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

(No. 581) *Glory Be to the Father* GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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THIS WEEK:

Sunday, May 3

8:30 a.m. First Sunday Fellowship
(Conference Room)
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 4

1:00 p.m. Pastors Meeting
(Conference Room)
4:00 p.m. Ministry Guild
(Lounge)
4:00 p.m. Personnel Committee
(Conference Room)

Tuesday, May 5

5:00 a.m. Election Day
(Fellowship Hall)
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous
(Fellowship Hall)
7:00 p.m. Deacon's Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, May 6

7:00 p.m. Bible Study
(Conference Room)

Thursday, May 7

9:30 a.m. Stitches
(Lounge)
4:00 p.m. Mission
(Youth Hall)
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous
(Fellowship Hall)

Friday, May 8

10:00 a.m. International Bible Study
(Zoom)

Saturday, May 9

No events scheduled

STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Daren Hofmann Senior Pastor	Grace Village Campus Pastor
The Rev. Jae Wang No Associate Pastor, Int'l Congregation	Lisa Ulrich Business Administrator
Dr. Kerry Glann Director of Music/Chancel Choir	April Murray Administrative Assistant
Dr. Cara Chowning Organist	Jami Jones Director of Pre-Kindergarten
Dr. Jason Powell Ministry Assistant	Nathaniel Barber Building Superintendent

PASTOR EMERITUS

The Rev. Dr. Ron Naylor

SESSION

Clerk of Session: Aileen Howard
Treasurer: Bill McCune

CLASS OF 2026

Erick Bretz
Sue Desmond
Tim Koontz
Jan McCune
Julia Wadsworth
*Jan Stratton

* 1-yr term

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Karen Hayden
Chris Hostetler
Ed Humphrey
Nancy Swickard
**Don Whitaker

**2-yr term

CLASS OF 2028

Jason Arnold
Rick Bosworth
Aaron Burton
Mary House
Tom Schwartz
Laura Smith

DEACONS

Co-Moderators: Missy Arnold and Annie King

CLASS OF 2026

Missy Arnold
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Rachel Williams
Ted Williams
*James Hofmann

* 1-yr term

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Annie King
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*Jeanne Fields
*Debbie Foster
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COMMITTEE MODERATORS

BUILDING: Ed Humphrey

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Laura Smith

FELLOWSHIP: Jacqueline Burton

FINANCE: Bill McCune

GENEROSITY: Sue Whitaker

GROUNDS: Erick Bretz

MINISTRY GUILD: Joyce Carmichael

MISSIONAL OUTREACH: Jan McCune

PERSONNEL: Sue Desmond

PRE-K BOARD: Karen Hayden

WORSHIP & RELIGIOUS ARTS: Nancy Swickard

TODAY'S SERVANTS

LITURGIST: Bill McCune

USHERS: Pam Gehrke

GREETERS: Karen Hayden and Jan McCune

This rosebud celebrates the birth on April 9th
of Connor Jack Shipman, grandson of
Ed & Connie Humphrey!

Large print bulletins and hearing devices
are 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.

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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