

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Ancestors: Flawed and Faithful
May 31, 2026

PRELUDE York Tune Charles Wood
LeeArron Klosterman, organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

CHORAL INTROIT Spirit of the Living God

*CALL TO WORSHIP based on Hosea 6:1-6

LEADER: Come and worship, for what has been torn will be healed, what has been struck down will be bound up.

PEOPLE: **After two days, the Lord will revive us; on the third day, he will raise us up, that we may live before him.**

LEADER: Know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the spring rains that water the earth.

PEOPLE: **Hear the word of God spoken to the prophet:**

LEADER: I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

PEOPLE: **Come together and seek the Lord.**

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*OPENING HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! NICAEA
(No.1)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name. (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. 695) Glory Be to the Father GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

YOUTH SERMON

ANTHEM – CHANCEL CHOIR

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty arr. William Whitehead
Bob Kvam, conductor
(see Hymn 35)

SERMON

The Lord Appears
Genesis 12:1-9
Rev. Dr. Daren Hofmann

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY How Great Thou Art arr. Marilyn Hamm

*DOXOLOGY Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD 100TH
(No. 606)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA
(No. 65)

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE Go Rejoicing!

POSTLUDE Postlude on “Rotterdam” Paul Fey

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Thank you to LeeArron Klosterman for serving as organist this morning and to Bob Kvam for conducting the choir.

After today, the choir takes a well-deserved hiatus until September, while special music offerings will be heard at the 10:00 service throughout the summer.

*Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME PRAYER

You have come to this house of God today.
Whoever you are, God welcomes you and so do we.

With your gladness and your sadness,
your success and your failures,
your hopes and your disappointments,
you are welcome!

Before you, generations have loved this place,
helped to build it, and made it beautiful,
a place for worship and peace.

If you believe, pray!

If you seek, think!

If you doubt, ask for light!

If you suffer, ask for strength!

If you are joyful, give thanks to God,
and may your happiness continue!

In this house, you may meet others
and be able to pray with them.

May your stay in this place remain in your heart!

Whoever you are, Jesus welcomes you.
Whoever you are, welcome Him, too.

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THIS WEEK:

Sunday, May 31

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)
3:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social (in the Garden)

Monday, June 1

1:00 p.m. Pastors Meeting (Youth Hall)
4:00 p.m. Personnel Meeting (Conference Room)

Tuesday, June 2

3:00 p.m. Christian Education (Conference Room)
7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting (Zoom)
7:00 p.m. Masterworks Chorale Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, June 3

8:00 a.m. Pre-K Teachers Meeting (Youth Hall)
6:30 p.m. Fellowship (Garden)
7:00 p.m. Bible Study (Garden)

Thursday, June 4

9:30 a.m. Stitches (Lounge)
11:30 a.m. Finance Meeting (Conference Room)
6:00 p.m. Pre-K Board Meeting (Director's Office)
6:00 p.m. Recovery Circle Group (Conference Room)
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, June 5

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

Saturday, June 6

No events scheduled

STAFF

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

CLASS OF 2027

Patrick Galliher
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
Cathy Jones
Nancee Kinghorn
Rachel Williams
Ted Williams
*James Hofmann

* 1-yr term

CLASS OF 2027

Annie King
Carol Nauman
*Don Fields
*Jeanne Fields
*Debbie Foster
*P.J. Froenicke

CLASS OF 2028

Stacy Bilby
Doug Gehrke
Pam Gehrke
Amy Gregg
Connie Humphrey
Cheryl Kellogg
Rachel Platts
Christy Reilly

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: Dan House
USHERS: Carol Nauman and Connie Humphrey
GREETERS: Karen Hayden and Ed Humphrey

Thank you for joining us today!

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.

*Welcome to our spiritual home.
Thank you for investing this time 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.