10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Flourishing Vineyards

November 1, 2026

PRELUDE *Sine Nomine* Vidas Pinkevicius/Wilbur Held

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

CHORAL INTROIT *This Is the Day*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Psalm 149:1, Hebrews 12:1*

LEADER: Sing to the Lord a new song;
PEOPLE: let all the faithful praise the Lord.
LEADER: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
PEOPLE: let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,
LEADER: and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.
PEOPLE: In the name of Jesus, our one Lord and Savor, let us worship God.

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**
(No. 367) Come, Ye Thankful People Come ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**
Eternal God, in every age you have raised up people of every race, age, and gender to live and die in faith. Forgive our indifference to your will. You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent. You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful. Have mercy on us, your faithless servants. Keep before us faithful people for us to follow so that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, we may grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to the praise of 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. 581) *Glory Be to the Father* GLORIA PATRI

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN SERMON

ANTHEM – CHANCEL CHOIR
Saints Bound for Heaven arr. Howard Helvey

SERMON **Vineyard Values**
Matthew 20:1-16
Rev. Dr. Daren Hofmann

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY – CHANCEL CHOIR
Lux aeterna John Rutter
from *Requiem*
Kaitlyn Daily, soprano

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING AND A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE
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.*

Bruce Moore	11/09/2025	Robert Wilson	04/09/2026
Jean Blake	12/21/2025	Marian (Shirley) Reno	05/22/2026
Donna Hofmann	03/05/2026	Sandra Sexton	06/15/2026
Jim Gooden	03/16/2026	Jayne Grandison	08/11/2026

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**
God of glory, in this holy feast, you have made us one with Christ and with that great multitude of the faithful — those who hunger and thirst no more and worship night and day in your temple. Lead us in the paths of righteousness and guide us to the springs of the water of life, until we join the choir of the redeemed, singing: Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

***CLOSING HYMN** *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE
(No.326)

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** *Go Rejoicing!*

POSTLUDE *Placare Christe Servulis* Marcel Dupré
from *Le Tombeau de Titelouze*, Op. 38

*Please stand as you are able.

MUSIC NOTES

Saints Bound for Heaven is an early–American hymn from the shape–note tradition, first appearing in *The Sacred Harp* in 1840. It delivers an upbeat message about spiritual liberation and moving toward the promised land.

Our bondage it shall end, by and by.
From Egypt's yoke set free;
Hail the glorious jubilee,
And to Canaan we'll return, by and by.

Our Deliverer will come, by and by.
And our sorrows have an end
With our threescore years and ten,
And vast glory crown the day, by and by.

Though our enemies are strong, we'll go on.
Though our hearts dissolve with fear,
Lo! Sinai's God is near,
While the fiery pillar moves, we'll go on.

And when to Jordan's flood, we are come.
Jehovah rules the tide,
And the waters He'll divide,
And the ransom'd host shall shout, "We are come."

John Rutter's *Requiem* mixes English and Latin texts in memorializing those who have departed. Like the earlier Requiems of Johannes Brahms and Gabriel Fauré, Rutter's setting focuses on messages of comfort and consolation. The **Lux aeterna** is the final of its seven movements:

I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me,
Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,
for they rest from their labors: even so saith the Spirit.

Light eternal shine upon them, O Lord:
with all thy saints for evermore, for thy mercy's sake.
Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:
and may light perpetual shine upon them.

Permission to podcast/stream the music in this service obtained from
ONE LICENSE, License#732739 and CCLI, Licenses 1090350 and 20112780.

THIS WEEK:

Sunday, November 1
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. Koreon Language School (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, November 2
1:00 p.m. Pastors Meeting (Youth Hall)
4:00 p.m. Ministry Guild (Lounge)
4:00 p.m. Personnel (Conference Room)
5:30 p.m. Bell Choir (Choir Room)

Tuesday, November 3
7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting (Youth Hall)
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)
7:30 p.m. BSU Trumpet Recital (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, November 4
7:30 a.m. Wild Card Café (Parking Lot)

Thursday, November 5
9:30 a.m. Stitchers (Lounge)
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Lounge)
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday, November 6
10:00 a.m. International Women Bible Study (Zoom)

Saturday, November 7
No events scheduled

Today's flowers are given by
John and Debbie Foster: In honor of all the Saints that have gone before us.
Also, in honor of John's birthday today.

Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available upon request.

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.**

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

Lisa Ulrich
Business Administrator

April Murray
Administrative Assistant

Jami Jones
Director of Pre-Kindergarten

Building Superintendent

PASTOR EMERITUS
The Rev. Dr. Ron Naylor

SESSION
Clerk of Session: Aileen Howard
Treasurer: Bill McCune

CLASS OF 2026	CLASS OF 2027	CLASS OF 2028
Erick Bretz	Patrick Galliher	Jason Arnold
Sue Desmond	Karen Hayden	Rick Bosworth
Tim Koontz	Chris Hostetler	Aaron Burton
Jan McCune	Ed Humphrey	Mary House
Julia Wadsworth	Nancy Swickard	Tom Schwartz
*Jan Stratton	**Don Whitaker	Laura Smith

* 1–yr term **2–yr term

DEACONS
Co-Moderators: Missy Arnold and Annie King

CLASS OF 2026	CLASS OF 2027	CLASS OF 2028
Missy Arnold	Annie King	Stacy Bilby
Cathy Jones	Carol Nauman	Doug Gehrke
Nancee Kinghorn	*Don Fields	Pam Gehrke
Rachel Williams	*Jeanne Fields	Amy Gregg
Ted Williams	*Debbie Foster	Connie Humphrey
*James Hofmann	*P.J. Froenicke	Cheryl Kellogg
		Rachel Platts
		Christy Reilly

* 1–yr term

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: Christy Reilly and Carol Nauman
GREETERS: Mary House and Jan Stratton

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN THE FRENDSHIP PADS, LOCATED AT THE BACK OF THE PEWS, SO THAT ALL OF US HERE MAY KNOW ONE ANOTHER.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Established 1838

1400 West Riverside Avenue, Muncie, IN 47303
(765)289-4431 – www.firstpresmuncie.org

November 1, 2026
Flourishing Vineyards

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Artwork by Karen Hayden

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