

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MAY 1, 2022

As you arrive for worship, greet each other with a smile and soft words, but please remember there are those who cherish a time of quiet to prepare for worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jim Story, Bible Study,
Great Banquet Gathering

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

"My Jesus, I Live Thee with I Love You, Lord"

Cheryl Mayhew, organist
Arr. by Anna Laura Page

† CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Lay Leader: Bob Moore

The joy of the living Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

The Lord has lifted up our soul from dark caverns of death,

and has restored our life from the deep pit of despair.

God has turned our weeping into dancing,

and has removed the rags of sorrow and clothed us with happiness.

To the One who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb of God,

be blessing and honor, and glory and might, for ever and ever. Amen!

† OPENING HYMN

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

#210

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

O Healing One, we cry to you for help. We choose to listen for your voice above

all others. Be gracious to us for we have made mistakes. We have made choices

that have harmed our relationships with your children and your created world.

Hear us, Healing God, as we move next to you in silent prayer. (moment of silent

confession) Amen!

† WORDS OF ASSURANCE (responsive)

And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Thanks be to God!

† GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Hear Me Redeemer"
By Henry Mollicone

Chancel Choir
Kendall Teague, soprano

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"Nothing Without Love"

Douglas

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

(Please keep your joys and concerns brief and to the point.

This is time for prayer, not announcements.)

OFFERING

"Take the Name of Jesus with You"

Stewart Landon

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† Prayer of Dedication

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

#391

MESSAGE

"A Christian Perspective Towards Death" Chaplain Derek Hansen
2 Corinthians 5:1-10; Matthew 10:28; Romans 8:38-30

† CLOSING HYMN

"He Leadeth Me"

#690

† BENECTION

POSTLUDE

"Be Thou Exalted"

Chester Nordman

† Please stand if you are able.

Join us in Fellowship Hall following the service for coffee and refreshments.

* Please sign and date the attendance pad.

* Be sure to silence your cell phones.

* We have a fully staffed Nursery available for newborn through 2 years old. Located in the upstairs hallway (nearest the back door), the 2nd door on the left. A changing table is available in the Nursery, as well.

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 5:1-10 "For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. ² Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, ³ because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked. ⁴ For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵ Now the one who has fashioned us for this very purpose is God, who has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

⁶ Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. ⁷ For we live by faith, not by sight. ⁸ We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹ So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. ¹⁰ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad."

Matthew 10:28, Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

Rom 8:38-39, For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, (39) nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

MESSAGE NOTES

BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES TOWARD THE DEATH OF THE RIGHTEOUS

A. P _____ IN THE SIGHT OF GOD ARE THE DEATH OF THE RIGHTEOUS... Psalm 116:15

B. THE RIGHTEOUS DEAD ARE REMOVED FROM EVIL, AND AT P _____ ... Isaiah 57:1-2

C. THE RIGHTEOUS DEAD ARE CARRIED AWAY BY ANGELS TO B _____ ... Luke 16:22

D. THE RIGHTEOUS DEAD ARE "G _____", SOMETHING FAR BETTER THAN LIVING... Philippians 1:21,23

E. THE RIGHTEOUS DEAD ARE WITH C _____, AT HOME WITH THE LORD... Philippians 1:23; 2Co 5:6-8

F. THE RIGHTEOUS DEAD ARE BLESSED TO R _____ FROM THEIR LABORS... Revelation 14:13

To Do:

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MARCH 2022 INCOME/EXPENSE REPORT

Operating Income: \$71,887.71
Operating Expenses: \$88,618.31
Net: \$ (16,730.60)

LAST BELL UPDATE

Thanks everyone for your generous support and continuing prayers for the people of Ukraine. Over the past few weeks, we collected **\$11,849.80** that has been delivered to Last Bell Ministries who will distribute the money for humanitarian aid/war relief to Ukraine and surrounding countries caring for refugees. We can still forward donations for anyone wanting to contribute. Make checks to FPC and write Ukraine or Last Bell on the memo line. We pray they feel our love and support here at FPC.

NEW MEMBER / INQUIRER'S CLASSES...

Are you interested in becoming a member of FPC, Noblesville, or would you like more information about our church? If so, contact **Barb Runyon** at bsrunyon@yahoo.com or 317-407-4170. New member class is scheduled for **Sunday, May 1 from 8:45-9:45 am.**

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

Our Creative and Performing Arts camp is back! **This year, it will be held June 6th through the 9th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** It looks slightly different this year than it did 3 years ago, but there will still be opportunities for singing, acting, creating, and performing. We hope to see you there! Find more information on the home page of the church website.

SPRING PW RUMMAGE SALE

The Spring PW Rummage Sale is scheduled for **Saturday, May 14, 2022, from 8 AM - 3 PM.** One Day Only! Start saving your treasures! You may start bringing your items to the church on Sunday, May 8th, after the worship service.

ORDERS FOR MOTHER'S DAY CARNATIONS—DUE TODAY!

You may use the form on the table at the rear of the sanctuary to place your order for Mother's Day Carnations. Please turn these in, with your check, **TODAY!** You may give your order to Jim Story or put it in the offering plate.

MAY 1 THROUGH MAY 8, 2022

Today	8:45 am	Inquirer's Class
	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour
Monday		
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Great Banquet Gathering
Wednesday	8:30 am	Men's GBR
	8:30 am	Women's GBR
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday		
Saturday	8:30 am	Aerobics
	3:00 pm	Piano Recital
Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour

We welcome Chaplain Derek Hansen to the pulpit today. Chaplain Derek Hansen began his ministry as a pastor from 1982 to 2002. At which time he transitioned into chaplaincy, training at Methodist Hospital, St. Vincent Hospital and Howard Regional in Indiana. Derek became a Board Certified Chaplain in 2007 through the Association of Professional Chaplains. His training also includes Senior Level Certification through the International Conference of Police Chaplains. He is also Certified in Thanatology (death, dying, and bereavement) through the Association of Death Education and Counseling (ADEC). For eighteen years he volunteered as an assistant chaplain with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department. He served as a volunteer with the former Hamilton County Crisis Response Team, the Indiana Crisis Assistance Response Team (I-CART), and the American Red Cross Spiritual Response Team [trained in Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM), National Community Crisis Response, and Psychological First Aid].

Derek received his Master of Divinity in 1993 from Asbury Theological Seminary.

Since 2002 Derek has served as the Director of Chaplaincy Services at Riverview Health.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Kathi Powell, recuperating at home.
Tom Baird, recuperating from heart by-pass surgery.



Continue to remember those who are at home or in health care facilities:

Ed Andrews
John & Carolyn Brill
Dorothy Etchison —The Lodge
Bev Jones —The Lodge
Bob Jones — Harbor Manor
Carol Updegraff—Five Star Residences, Kokomo
Bud & Joanne Stark
Barbara Thomas — at Brookdale in Carmel

Prayers for the entire country of Ukraine and especially, our friends at Last Bell Ministries.



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Eric R. Gale, Pastor

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ELDERS

Mark Wisely
Nathan Roe

tion
Barb Runyon

Jennie Auble
Karen McCord
Stephen Craig
Peggy Deakyne

Finance
Properties
Christian Educa-

Evangelism
Worship
Mission
Clerk
Planning
Personnel /Nom.

DEACONS

Judy Sauers, Moderator
Judy Bunch
Karen Perkins Gale
Clint Gingerich
Pam Layman
Jake Light
Bob Minton
Sandy Nickloy
Fran Oakley
Porter Stein
Deb Wilson
Emily Linville (Youth)

