

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 3, 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

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE Cheryl Mayhew, organist
"God of Our Fathers" Robert J. Hughes

† CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) Lay Leader: Bill Linville

L: We gather this morning appreciating our freedom to worship God.

P: May God continue to bless the Church of Christ in this land.

L: We draw near to God who rules over all nations.

P: May God continue to bless our country and all the countries in the world.

L: We seek to live in harmony and peace together with all the peoples on the earth.

P: May God continue to establish peace on earth and help us understand that it begins in our hearts.

L: Come, let us worship the Lord.

† OPENING HYMN "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" #807

† CALL TO CONFESSION (unison)

Holy God, You are the anchor amidst our fears. You know the sins we can't even admit to ourselves. You show Your faithfulness even when we reject You. You offer grace even when we offer judgement. Forgive us God. Help us overcome our fears. Help us face all of our sins. Help us to be faithful. Help us to be full of grace. Remind us that we are a people of redemption, not a people imprisoned by our sins. And help us to live as people of hope shaped by Your forgiving love. Amen.

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON (leader)

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Chris prays for us! Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

† 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Land of the Free" Kendall Teague

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "Courage" Douglas

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 "God Bless America" Kendall Teague, flute
Irving Berlin

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 "Surely the Presence" #219

MESSAGE Faith Over Fear Jennifer Linville
Joshua 1:9; Hebrews 11:1

† CLOSING HYMN "Battle Hymn of the Republic" #804

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "The Washington Post" Kendall Teague, flute
Arr. by Dave Coleman

†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.

Pastor Eric is on Vacation through July 4th. For pastoral care needs call the church office or Jim Story 317-501-0314.

The office will be closed Monday, July 4th for the 4th of July Holiday.

SCRIPTURE

Joshua 1:9

⁹This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Hebrews 11:1

Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see.

MESSAGE NOTES

MAY 2022 YTD INCOME/EXPENSE REPORT

Operating Income: \$125,936.06
Operating Expenses: \$151,143.60
Net: \$ (25,207.54)

RAINBOWS/SHOOTING STARS SUMMER BREAK

Sunday School will be taking a break for the month of July. The Nursery will still be available.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S JUST DESSERTS PARTY!

You are invited to our annual Presbyterian Women's summer party for deserts, fellowship, and fun. Please feel free to bring a friend.

What: Dessert and presentation on understanding stress to support personal wellbeing in times of stress.

When: Wednesday, July 13th at 7pm.

Where: Fellowship Hall at Presbyterian Church of Noblesville

Please RSVP to GG Nash or Trisha McDermand at 317-514-8623 or tmchermamand@comcast.net by 7-10-22.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR STEPHEN & ANNE BURRESS...

Stephen and Anne Burress Invite you to celebrate with them their 50th wedding anniversary open house:

When: July 16, 2022, 1 P.M. to 5 P.M.

Where: 1636 Maple Ave, Noblesville, IN

JULY 3 THROUGH JULY 10, 2022

Today 9:00 am Adult Bible Study
10:00 am Worship
11:15 am Fellowship Hour

Monday **Happy 4th of July!**

Tuesday
Wednesday 8:30 am Men's GBR
8:30 am Women's GBR
6:30 pm Bible Study

Thursday

Friday
Saturday 8:30 am Aerobics
Sunday 9:00 am Adult Bible Study
10:00 am Worship
11:15 am Fellowship Hour

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Carolyn Brill, very ill at Riverwalk Village.
John Brill, trouble breathing, at Riverwalk Village.
Bud Stark, in Riverview Hospital.



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

Barbara Thomas – at Brookdale in Carmel, under hospice care.
Ed Andrews
Dorothy Etchison —The Lodge
Bob Jones – Harbor Manor
Carol Updegraff—Five Star Residences, Kokomo
Joanne Stark
Helen Klucznick

Prayers for all the people affected by the violence in our country.
Prayers for the entire country of Ukraine and especially, our friends at Last Bell Ministries.

OUR SYMPATHIES...

We extend our deepest sympathies to **Pam Layman and her family** on the passing of **David Layman**.

Services will be held at **1:00 pm on Thursday, July 14, 2022 at First Presbyterian Church, 100 North 10th Street, Richmond, IN 47374**. Visitation will follow the service. Private family burial will be at Earlham Cemetery in Richmond.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope House, PO Box 1828, 275 Grove Road, Richmond, IN 47374 (www.richmondhopehouse.org).



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Eric R. Gale, Pastor

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ELDERS

Mark Wisely
Nathan Roe

Barb Runyon

Jennie Auble
Karen McCord
Stephen Craig
Peggy Deakyne
Eric R. Gale

Finance
Properties
Christian Education
Evangelism
Worship
Mission
Clerk
Planning
Personnel /Nom.
Moderator

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)

