

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 7, 2022

COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

"The Lord Is My Light"

Cheryl Mayhew, organist
Frances Allitsen

† CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Lay Leader: Gail Ratliff

L: Come, listen to the One who speaks and summons the earth, from the rising of the sun to its setting.

P: Come, see the One who shines forth in the perfection of beauty.

All: Come, bring thanksgiving, the sacrifice that honors the One who shows the salvation of God.

† OPENING HYMN

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

#21

† CONFESSION (unison)

(inspired by Luke 12, written by Nancy Townley)

Merciful God, we live in a society that focuses on gathering things. We collect, store, gather items, gadgets, even people. We focus our energies on our collections providing adequate room for them and yet we bar the door to the needs of others, of those who have little or nothing, of those for whom life has been a constant struggle. We are sorry for the ways in which we have failed you. Forgive us. Turn us around to look at the ways in which our wealth, both of substance and spirit, can be used for healing and hope. Enable us to be in ministry to those in need and to care for this world. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

† WORDS OF ASSURANCE (responsive)

L: God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God in confidence.

All: 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"O Love of God Most Full"
By Ralph Manuel

Johnathan Baker, tenor
Cynthia Fremling, piano

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"Don't Lie"

Douglas

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

OFFERING

"Amazing Grace"

† DOXOLOGY

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

"Spirit of the Living God"

#389

MESSAGE

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS #9

Pastor Eric Gale

"To Tell the Truth"

Exodus 20:16; Ephesians 4:25; Titus 1:1-2

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

-Apostle's Creed (Green hymnal-inside cover; Blue hymnal-page 14)

-Prayer of Thanksgiving

-Serving of the Elements

-The Lord's Prayer

-Servers: Kregg Swanson, Brian Wuerch, Clint Gingerich, Dave McCord

† CLOSING HYMN

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

#688

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"A Time For Joy"

Carl Simone

† 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

Exodus 20:16

¹⁶ "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

Ephesians 4:25

²⁵ Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body.

Titus 1:1-2

Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ to further the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness— ² in the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time,

MESSAGE NOTES

WELCOME BACK RAINBOWS AND SHOOTING STARS!

We are excited to welcome our Sunday School classes back TODAY for another fun-filled year! Our Rainbows class is for students 3 years old – Kindergarten and our Shooting Stars class is for 1st grade-5th grade. We have new curriculum in both classes with a lot of engaging activities along with our Bible stories! Our Rainbows class will have a new “teacher” in the class, as we introduce “Theo the Faith Retriever” dog who will help with our Bible lessons. Theo is excited to meet all of his new friends

LOOKING FOR NURSERY ATTENDANT!

The church is looking for a new **Sunday morning nursery attendant**. If you know any family or friends who love kids this age and might have interest, they can contact Pastor Eric at eric.gale@fpc-noblesville.org or Admin Elder, Peggy Deakyne at pdeakyne@talktotucker.com.

BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC—TODAY!

- * Forest Park – Shelter 1
- * Bring Yourself and a Friend!
- * Deacons are providing the entire meal!
- * Cornhole Tournament!
- * Close to the Playground!
- * Fun for Everyone!

7TH ANNUAL RED GERANIUM MARKET AUGUST 20TH!

Our 7th annual Red Geranium Artisan Market is in less than one month and we need **YOU** to help us make this a successful community outreach event on **Saturday August 20th from 9-3**. We estimate over 500 people attend our market to shop, enjoy the live music and food, and just fellowship with others. There are many volunteer positions available, and you can work the full event, half a day or just show up for an hour to lend a hand. You can work indoors or outdoors with both sitting and standing positions available, young people and us “experienced lifers” all welcome! Rita Popp oversees volunteers, so please call, text, or email her at 317-408-0554 or rita46060@hotmail.com to offer your assistance.

Volunteer needs include: early morning set-up helpers, greeters to pass out information, answer questions, & provide breaks for our vendors, church tour guides, the famous Dancing Geraniums (aka: wave signs & say hello to people on Conner St. as they drive by), working the water station booth or Africa Bags & Ukraine art booth, and of course, tear-down at the end of the day. We also need a few people to help set up Fellowship Hall Thursday evening to prepare for the bake sale and indoor artisans. **Looking for donations of Pop-Up style tents to provide shade for the day too!** Any questions? See one of our Mission Team members - Jennie Auble, Sue Jourdan, Kristin Roe, Rita Popp, Wendy Biddle, and Sherry Minton

RED GERANIUM PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BAKE SALE

August 20, 2022 9-3 pm

Start looking for your recipes and your favorite desserts! Items that go well are **cookies, brownies, homemade candy, breads of all kinds, and pies**. Just about anything you would buy at a sale.

Drop off at church Friday evening before 5 pm to 8 pm, if you drop off on Saturday morning please come by 8:30 am.

Remember that **funds raised will go to our local charities.**

AUGUST 7 THROUGH AUGUST 14, 2022

Today	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Back to School Picnic—Forest Park
Monday		
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Tri-Kappa
Wednesday	8:30 am	Men's GBR
	8:30 am	Women's GBR
	7:00 pm	Presbyterian Women
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	8:30 am	Aerobics
	4:00 pm	Bader Wedding
Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Fellowship following the church service each Sunday is a great time to show God's love by welcoming visitors, making new friends and catching up with old friends. We have been blessed to serve refreshments from the generous donations provided by several of our fellow Christians and can't thank them enough.

Anyone who feels led can support Fellowship Time monetarily or by signing up to provide and serve refreshments.

Want to know how? Please contact: Sandi Blackburn 317 220 0287 or Theresa Wilson 317 408 3141.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marj Bill, undergoing tests for possible lung cancer.
Porter Stein, testing for spot on liver.
Bob Wilson, having several tests and procedures.
Don & Judy Sauers, have Covid.
The family of Bob Jones, on his recent passing.
Helen Klucznik, at Majestic Care of Carmel.



Prayers for those around the country dealing with widespread flooding.



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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)

