



# First Presbyterian Church

221 East Sixth Street at Lincoln

Bloomington, Indiana 47408

(812) 332-1514

[www.fpcbloomington.org](http://www.fpcbloomington.org)

*Our response to God's Amazing Love is*

## WORSHIP

*We do so Celebrating Christ with joy, reverence, and praise.*

**May 13, 2007**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**10:30 a.m.**

**PRELUDE**

Jesus Christ, My Sure Refuge

Johann Gottfried Walther

Lidetta Matthen, organ

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

## WE GATHER TOGETHER IN GOD'S NAME

*Worship is the core of the Christian life. It is something we do, as family.*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Reid Deinlein*

Leader: We gather in the name of God.

People: **Like a loving father, God runs with open arms  
to welcome the prodigal home.**

Leader: We gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

People: **Like a mother hen, Jesus longs to gather  
and enfold us under her wings.**

Leader: We gather in the name of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Like a heavenly dove, the Spirit descends upon us  
whispering each ear, "You are my child, my beloved."**

Leader: Let us worship the Triune God!

**OPENING PRAYER**

**LITANY OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: O God whose loving knows no ending, still you long to gather us under your wings. Forgive us for the words of hatred we have spoken and for the words of love we have withheld.

**People: Forgive us for the walls we have built up and the barriers we have refused to take down.**

Leader: Forgive us for the greed that makes us frantic and the gifts we pass by without seeing.

**People: For what we have done and for what we have left undone, O God, forgive us and gather us under your wings of mercy.**

*(Time for silent confession)*

Leader: Sisters and brothers, God's promise of mercy is sure: you are forgiven and loved as you are. Come now and rest under God's sheltering wings and know that you are home.

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*Tune: Thompson*

**Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me;  
Patient and loving, he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.  
Come home, come home, ye who are weary come home;  
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling – calling, "O sinner, come home!"**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*(Please pass the peace of Christ to your neighbors.)*

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

*Gathered together in God's name we now open our senses to  
God's life-giving Word, which comes to us through Scripture.*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

## CHILDREN'S TIME

After the Children's Time, children up to grade 6 may take a children's bulletin or a worship bag and return to their seats. Children ages preschool through kindergarten may go to child care in Room 2.

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 13:31-35

(N.T., p. 849)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## MUSICAL OFFERING Largo (from Concerto for Guitar in D)

Antonio Vivaldi  
arr. Susan T. Nelson

Deborah Justice, guitar

The Memorial Handbell Choir Linda Potter, Director

## SCRIPTURE Isaiah 66:10-14a

608)

(O.T., p.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON "What Motherhood Taught Me About God's Love"

Mary E. Jensen  
*Tim Fuson*

## SILENT REFLECTION

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*We celebrate God's Word with glad responses,  
prayerful thanks, and expressions of commitment.*

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Samantha Alexis Mattox*

Presentation

Profession of Faith

\*Apostle's Creed

Baptism

Welcome

Prayer

## \*HYMN

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

498

## OFFERTORY SENTENCES

### OFFERTORY

Jesus Loves the Little Children

arr. Dan Miller

A Handbell Quartet

### \*DOXOLOGY

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

\*or God

### \*PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

### \*THE LORD'S PRAYER (from *A New Zealand Prayer Book*)

Eternal Spirit, Life-Giver, Source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven: The hollowing of your name echo throughout the universe! The way of your justice be followed by the people of this world! Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us. From that grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

### WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

*The God who calls us together now sends us out **Serving Community.***

### \*HYMN

Loving Spirit

323

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Jesus Loves Me (verses 1 & 2)

304

### \*POSTLUDE

**Presbyterian Church**  
**221 East Sixth Street at Lincoln**  
**Bloomington, Indiana 47408**  
**(812) 332-1514**  
[www.fpcbloomington.org](http://www.fpcbloomington.org)

*Celebrating Christ and Serving Community*

---

We welcome all those who have come to worship with us this day.

The “\*\*” indicates when you are to stand if you can do so comfortably.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Eloise Beardsley	Mickey Klein	The family of Madeleine Bachelier (Potter)
Steve Creech (Wilson)	Peggy Klein	The family of Evelyn Jaunita Leach
Jane Grossman	Linda Figen (Baird)	The family of Sima Maiti (Dearborn)
Ruth Fleming	Carl Harper (Prins)	

**ON GOING PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Alex Ackerman	Kenneth Miller	Louise Carroll (Artmeier)
Faith Hippensteel	Lou Miller	Marilyn Ryan (Willison)
Bob Hart	Ruth Carlson	Clark Hartzell (Farris)
Cora Sudbury	Rick Crawley (Farris)	David Purvis (Jon and Carol’s son)
Wilda Kemp	Bettyclaire Day	Jill Becker (Nancy Barlow’s sister)
Tom Black	Alice Scheleen	Randy Withrow (Miller)
Augusta Massey	Quendy Veatch	Simon & Haejung Park
Fran Nelson (Barlow)	Susan Koch	June Williams (Peterson-Veatch)
Anne Hernandez	Lilly Freed	Marie Sayler (Dearborn)
Amy Veatch	Jeanne Potter	Estelle Hansen (Miller)
Alice Weikart	Sass Swanson	Adam James (Smith)
Jane Dorr Banks	Don Dorr	Travis Ashcraft (Heckard)
Kim Donovan	Lou & Berniece Conkle	Louis Tompkins (Sharon Nejfelt’s brother)
Floyd Riggins	Ralph Hunnicutt (Gardner)	Marjorie and Frank Woodall (Melton)
Jon Purvis	Emma Winck (Conkle)	Bill & Dorothy Adam (Davis Deckard)
Kim Marshall		

**LITURGIST** for today is Adrian Hepfer.

**HEAD USHER** for today is Pat Riggins.

**ACOLYTE** for today is Eleanor Baude-Phillips.

**AMBASSADOR** for today is Johnnie White.

**FLOWERS** for today are given by Sharon Nejfelt in honor of her parents.

**THE ROSEBUDS** today are in honor of the birth of Megan Kaley McQuinn, born April 11th in Potomac Falls, Virginia to Robin and Todd McQuinn and in honor of Kellen Kent Noone, born May 8th in San Francisco, California to Addie and Kyle Noone. Megan and Kellens proud grandmother is Gloria Noone.

**SOCIAL HOUR:** Everyone is invited to Lyman Hall after worship for fellowship, doughnuts/cookies, coffee, and punch.

**WE'RE LOOKING FOR NAMES OF GRADUATES!** If you or another member of our church family is graduating this spring with an undergraduate or graduate degree (it doesn't have to be from IU), we would like to know. Please contact Kim in the church office (332-1514, or [adminfpc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:adminfpc@sbcglobal.net)) with the name of the individual, the college or university the person attended, and their degree. Thanks!

**THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE** is soliciting feedback to enable the completion of staff performance reviews. We would be pleased to have your insight. We have standardized feedback forms to help us organize responses. If you are interested in being a part of the review process, please pick up a form for the staff member you would like to help evaluate from the office. We would like responses back to the office, in a sealed envelope, to the attention of Ron Jensen, Chair, Personnel Committee, by May 20<sup>th</sup>. Thanks in advance for your thoughtfulness.

**THE AREA 10 PROJECT** is currently in need of additional people who would be willing to be substitutes to deliver food to our clients. The deliveries are usually made on the fourth Wednesday or Thursday of the month. For further information talk to Lou Moir or Jim Rusie.

**BREAKFAST WITH PAT AND BOB ON MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>:** Pat Riggins and Bob Dodd invite the men of the church to join them for a Dutch treat breakfast and informal conversation on Friday morning, May 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 at **Bobby's Too Restaurant** . We will have no program, no room to ourselves, and no advanced sign up. We may not even be able to sit together at a single table depending on how many people arrive. It will be a time when we can share informal conversation and a meal together. We hope to see you there.

**May 27<sup>th</sup> – HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE CHURCH!** All ages are invited to gather in Lyman Hall at 9:30am to celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the church. Everyone is encouraged to wear red (most of you can find something red to wear!).

**WHETHER YOU'VE BEEN ATTENDING FPC** for several weeks for several decades, you may have found yourself wandering the church building and wondering why it's such a maze. (Or, perhaps you were just completely lost!) This Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, during the Church School hour, the Evangelism Committee is hosting a brief overview of the history of the church and a tour of the church building. If you're interested in learning the story behind all those mysterious hallways and entrances -- or, if you just want to avoid getting lost in them -- join us at 9:30 a.m. in Room 27 on the lower level down the hall from the Church office. (There will be people near the main entrances to direct you to the appropriate place in order to avoid the brutal irony of inviting you to become acquainted with the building only to leave you flummoxed in finding the meeting place.)

**A WISH LIST FOR OUR SUMMER MISSION TRIPS:** On both the mission trip to West Virginia and Posoltega, Nicaragua the groups will meet children and adults struggling under the weight of poverty. If you can provide any of the items listed below, please drop them off in the MCUM box in the main narthex. If you have questions, contact Mary Jensen.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| school supplies (new or used in good condition) | jump ropes, jacks, cards, games, etc.     |
| spiral notebooks (new or slightly used)         | recorders (new or used in good condition) |
| children's clothing                             | children's coloring books/crayons         |
| bubbles and stickers for the children           | backpacks or canvas totes (new or used)   |

**WE ARE CURRENTLY UPDATING OUR LIST OF ELDERS.** If you are now or have been an Elder at FPC or any other church please fill in the blanks below and bring or send it to the church office. Thank you! Worship Committee

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church where Elder and dates:

\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*

### **Staff Serving First Presbyterian**

Ben Dorr	<a href="mailto:pastorfpc@sbcglobal.net">pastorfpc@sbcglobal.net</a>	Pastor
Mary E. Jensen	<a href="mailto:assocpastor@sbcglobal.net">assocpastor@sbcglobal.net</a>	Assoc. Pastor
Lidetta Matthen	<a href="mailto:lmатthen@yahoo.com">lmатthen@yahoo.com</a>	Organist/Choirmaster
Linda Potter	<a href="mailto:kpотter0@insightbb.com">kpотter0@insightbb.com</a>	Handbell Choir Director
Kim Gross	<a href="mailto:adminfpc@sbcglobal.net">adminfpc@sbcglobal.net</a>	Administrative Assistant
Mary McClellan	<a href="mailto:mcm23@insightbb.com">mcm23@insightbb.com</a>	Treasurer
Laura Prins	<a href="mailto:laura.prins@yahoo.com">laura.prins@yahoo.com</a>	Children's Music Director
Simon & Haejung Park	<a href="mailto:Parks@ParkSquare.net">Parks@ParkSquare.net</a>	Missionaries

## MAY 2007 CALENDAR

Date	Day	Time	Event
6	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Church School - Inquirers' class, rm 27
		10:30 a.m.	Worship --Communion
		11:30 a.m.	Social Hour
7	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study - room 5
8	Tuesday	12:00 p.m.	Luncheon Circle - Meadowood
		8:20 p.m.	Softball Game-- TL2
10	Thursday	5:00 p.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service Implem. Team Meeting
		7:00 p.m.	Personnel Meeting – room 30
11-14		-----	Rev. Ben Dorr -- out of town
12	Saturday	11:00a.m.	Farewell pitch-in at Cascade park for Peterson-Veatch and Fairfield families
13	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Church School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship
		11:30 a.m.	Social Hour
14	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study - room 5
15	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Koinonia
		9:30 p.m.	Softball Game – TL1
18	Friday	5:30 p.m.	Rehearsal for Baker/Noble Wedding
		9:30 p.m.	Softball Game-- TL1
19	Saturday	8a.m. – 12p.m.	Car Restoration Fund Raiser –church parking lot
		4:30 p.m.	Baker/Noble Wedding
20	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Church School - Inquirers' class, rm 27
		10:30a.m.	Worship
		11:30 a.m.	Social Hour
		6:00 p.m.	Session
		7:30 p.m.	Early Music Festival - sanctuary
21-25	Mon-Sun	----	Ben Dorr on continuing education
21	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study - room 5
22	Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry –parlor
		9:30 p.m.	Softball – TL-2
23	Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	Area 10 Groceries Bagging-- Girls Inc.
24	Thursday	8-1:00 a.m.	Area 10 Groceries Delivery- Girls Inc.
27	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Church School - Inquirers' class, rm 27
		10:30a.m.	Worship
		11:30 a.m.	Social Hour – Celebration for Rob and Hana's Graduation from Seminary

\*\*\*\*\*

Next week's lectionary readings:

OT: Ps. 97

NT: Acts 16:16-34; John 17:20-26; Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

\*\*\*\*\*