

# Youth Sunday

**“When Your Neighbor Doesn’t Love You”**



**First Presbyterian Church  
April 28, 2024**



9:30 am

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## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Congregational readings are in **bold** type.

+ indicates all are invited to stand.

Ringing of the Bell

*Tween Ushers*

Welcome

*Nate Booth*

Announcements

*Hunter Koharchick & Ellie Frazier*

Christ Candle

*Gracen Denoyer*

Passing of the Peace

*Peyton Kerr*

The Peace of the Risen Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Prelude

“Here I Am, Lord”

Zach Unke

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Remembering Our Baptism

*William & Sarah Anderson, Maddie McCarver*

+ Call to Worship

Mark 12:28-31

*Katie Frazier*

Which commandment is the most important? Jesus said, “The first is: love God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence and energy. And here is the second: Love others as well as you love yourself.”

+Hymn 70

“What Does the Lord Require of You?”

MOON

*Sung in a three part round*

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## Prayer of Confession

Ellie Frazier

**We have not always been inclusive. We have left people out.  
We have been unintentionally mean.  
We have made fun of others just to be funny and get a laugh.  
We have judged people when we really don't know them.  
We don't always stand up for our friends.  
Sometimes we forget to read the room and notice someone's feelings  
When others feel hurt, we have ignored them.  
Sometimes we don't remember to be respectful of other peoples'  
boundaries, feelings, or personal space.  
We don't always do what we know is right, because we are afraid of what  
others may think about us.  
Loving God, we ask you to forgive us. Help us to remember to show love  
like yours in all we do. Amen.**

## Silent Prayer

## Words of Assurance

God, you love each one of us.

**You forgive us when we don't do our best for you and for our  
neighbor.**

**Help us to remember: God is love. Those who live in love, live  
in God.....and God lives in them. Amen.**

## Response 203

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

CHEREPONI

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Music: Ghanaian folk melody; adapt. Tom Colvin, 1963; arr. Jane Marshall, 1982

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*Jesu, Jesu, Fill us with your love*

*Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.*

## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

Time with Children

Kyla Magee, Maddie McCarver, Katie Frazier

*(Children under 5 may go to the nursery. Children K-6th are to stay in the service.)*

Scripture Reading

Psalm 82:3-4

Macy Eaton

Message

“When Your Neighbor Doesn’t Love You”

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

+ Hymn

“Jesus, Teach Us to be Neighbors”

*Lyrics on next page*

Text: David Gambrell, PCUSA

Music: Wil Smith

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Offertory Slideshow

Our 6-Words About Bullying

Slides: *Bella Herbert*

Words: Youth Group

“Jesus Loves Me”

Melody Bober

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“Finlandia/Jesus Loves Me”

Anne Krentz Organ

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+ Doxology 607

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDRETH

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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Christ, all people here below;*

*Praise Holy Spirit evermore;*

# Jesus, Teach Us to Be Neighbors

A Hymn for Mr. Rogers Day

Text: David Gambrell

Music: Wil Smith



1. Je - sus, teach us to be neigh-bors, liv - ing, lov - ing  
2. Je - sus teach us to be neigh-bors, giv - ing, serv - ing  
3. Je - sus teach us to be neigh-bors, work - ing, pray - ing



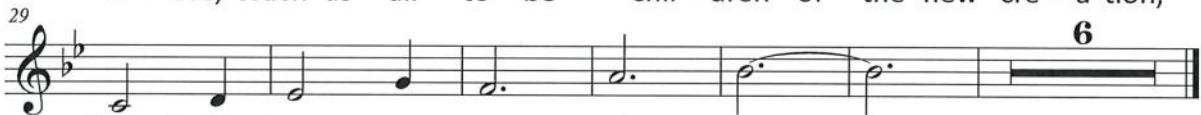
side by side, hands for help - ing one an - oth - er, arms of  
those in need, mak - ing peace and do - ing jus - tice, shar - ing  
for the day when the Lamb will be the Shep-herd, when our



wel - come, o - pen wide. Ev - er learn - ing, ev - er grow - ing,  
faith in word and deed. Ev - er learn - ing, ev - er grow - ing,  
tears are washed a - way. Ev - er learn - ing, ev - er grow - ing,



Je - sus teach us all to be child - ren of the new cre - a - tion,  
Je - sus, teach us all to be chil - dren of the new cre - a - tion,  
Je - sus, teach us all to be chil - dren of the new cre - a - tion,



joined in true com - mu - ni - ty. \_\_\_\_\_  
where we are one fam - i - ly. \_\_\_\_\_  
sing - ing praise in har - mo - ny. \_\_\_\_\_

*Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

+ Prayer of Dedication

*Gracen Denoyer*

Prayers of the People

*William Anderson & Katie Frazier*

Lord's Prayer (see Hymnal pg. 35)

*Nate Booth*

*Feel free to start the prayer with "Our Father", "Mother",  
"Creator", "Holy One" as the Spirit leads you.*

### **GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

+ Hymn 203

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

CHEREPONI

*Verses 2 & 3*

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Jane Marshall, 1982

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Charge and Benediction

*William Anderson*

Postlude

"JoySong"

Mark Hayes

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### **AFE Class Opportunities**

Disability Etiquette 101

*Did you know that 1 in every 4 Americans has a disability, and disabilities can be both visible and invisible? At times those with disabilities experience comments that are disrespectful or well-meaning people attempt to help, but can make things worse. Kimberly Hoffman has lived with invisible disabilities for over 30 years and would like to share with you both her experiences as well as basic disability etiquette during our AFE hour on April 28th.*

## **Welcome to Youth Sunday!**

This is the once-a-year chance for our youth to take over the service and share with you, their church family, issues that are important to them. It allows them to explore some of the things they navigate in their everyday lives, and to look at them through the lens of their faith. We appreciate their creativity, humor, and faithful attendance over the past two months as we brainstormed and planned this service. Thanks for being here to support them!

Bella Herbert

Maddie McCarver

Ellie Frazier

Nate Booth

Gracen Denoyer

Peyton Kerr

Hunter Koharchick

Sam Brown

Katie Frazier

Sarah Anderson

Kyla Magee

Violet Dornfeld

Macy Eaton

William Anderson

We want to thank our wonderful **youth leaders**: Sunny Carrier, Julie Daiker, and Stephanie Cunningham for their love, leadership, and help in expressing our ideas.

## **Thanks to our great Tween Time Ushers:**

Alison Virostko

Audrey Virostko

Barrett Shinn

Emme Shinn

Irving Magee

Natty Dismore

Olivia McCarver

## **Thanks also to these folks for their assistance, advice, and support.**

Jen Riddle, DCYYAM

Dianne Sprunger

Rev. Felipe Martinez

Brook Brown

Jason Tracy

Chris George

Luther Pierson

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome** to worship! We are glad you are here and we are worshipping together. Please ask ushers for information about our nursery, large-print bulletins, hearing -aid assists, or current newsletters. Please sign the *Friendship Registration* pads and share your contact information, especially if you are worshipping here for the first time.

We strive toward the use of **inclusive language** in our church as it pertains to people and to God.

**Restrooms** are located in the Loggia/Franklin St. glass door entrance, Laws Room across from the kitchen (all-gender, handicap-accessible restroom), and the balcony of the Laws Room.



OWL Class Grades 7-9



**There will be a brief informational meeting in the Teen Dungeon today at 11:00 am.**

OWL stands for Our Whole Lives, and offers comprehensive, inclusive, age-appropriate sexuality education for all stages of life. Grounded in a holistic view of sexuality, OWL provides a unique opportunity to experience honest, helpful, medically accurate information, including topics excluded from school health class. OWL puts sexuality in the context of values and personal responsibility, supports healthy decision making, and strengthens healthy relationship skills. These skills and values help prepare and empower youth to make healthy choices. in spite of sexualized media messages, peer pressure, and misinformation.

Our class for grades 7-9, offered every other year, will begin in August. Please drop in to learn more! Contact Sunny Currier at [sunny.currier@gmail.com](mailto:sunny.currier@gmail.com) for more details or to reserve a space in the class for your child.



# Children & Youth Schedule

## Pre-K and Younger:

***Parents: Each child needs a new Registration/Emergency Form for the 2023-2024 school year. Please accompany your child to the Nursery and fill out a form before leaving them in our care. When picking up your children, please be sure to sign them out. Thank you!***

9:15-10:30am The Nursery is open all morning for our youngest in the family. Parents are welcome to drop off kids beginning at 9:15am, or keep them with you during worship, where we welcome the presence and sounds of children.

10:30-10:45am Joyful Noise in the Nursery.

10:45am Childcare continues in the Gym. Please sign children out before leaving.

## Children (Kindergarten-6th Grade):

***Parents: Each child needs a new registration form for the 2023-2024 school year. Forms are available from volunteers as you sign your child out, on the bulletin board between the kitchen and church office, and on the church website. Thank you!***

9:30-10:30am Worship in the Sanctuary with family and friends. Worship Bags with activities, books, and drawing materials are located by the coat racks by the Franklin Street entrances to the sanctuary. There are bags designated for readers and pre-readers.

***All K-6 children must be signed out from the Rainbow Room. If your children are not staying for Worship Arts, please sign them out promptly at the end of the service. Thank you!***

## Youth (Grades 7-12):

8:00-9:30am Youth Sunday Practice

9:30-10:30am Youth Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary with family and friends

11:30-1:30pm Youth Sunday Celebration Lunch

# Retirement — PARTY —

We welcome the congregation, family, and friends  
to celebrate the ministry of Dianne Sprunger  
as she enters retirement on May 31st.

Join us for celebrations on  
Sunday, May 26:

**Cake Reception**  
following worship  
Gym

**Pitch-In Dinner**  
5pm  
Laws Room

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

IN COLLABORATION WITH



PRESENTS AN

## INTERFAITH DAY OF PRAYER EVENT

Thursday, May 2, 2024  
6:00 - 7:00PM

Southside Elementary School Auditorium  
1320 W. 200 S. Columbus, IN

THIS IS A FREE EVENT



## MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE COMMUNITY UPDATE 2024

# "Better Together"

APRIL  
30

SAVE THE DATE

5:30 – 7:00 PM  
The Commons  
300 Washington St,  
Columbus, Indiana 47201

Learn More at [mhmbc.org](https://mhmbc.org)   @mhmbartholomew

### Calling All Grads



We are planning to honor all of our church grads on Grad Sunday, May 19, in the Worship service. The bulletin will honor all Grads: Kindergarten, Sixth Grade, Eighth Grade, High School, College, Graduate Degrees, as well as career and technical program completions. There will also be a newsletter article in June congratulating each graduation/completion achievement. The families with children in our database will receive an email with details. If there are other children or adults with graduations, please notify the church office. Congratulations to all!

# Children & Youth News

**It's Youth Sunday!** The nursery is open for our youngest worshipers, and we have worship bags available for both readers and pre-readers to use while in the sanctuary. The youth have crafted this service to be interesting for folks of all ages. There are Bingo Cards in the worship bags and available from Jen, so pay attention to spot everything in the service. Bring your completed card to Jen to get your prize!

**April**  
*Kid's Church Schedule*

- 7** INTERGEN SERVICE  
Nursery only
- 14** REGULAR SERVICE  
All Kids Class & Worship Arts
- 21** REGULAR SERVICE  
All Kids Class & Worship Arts
- 28** YOUTH SUNDAY  
Nursery only

Scan the QR code with your smartphone's camera to learn more about children and worship.



## April FPC Youth Events

SUNDAY	APR 7	11:00-?	Brunch & Branches
SUNDAY	APR 14	6:30-8:00	Mega Youth Group
FRIDAY	APR 19	4:15-5:45	Hot Meals Serving
SUNDAY	APR 21	3:00-6:00	Youth Sunday Practice
SUNDAY	APR 28	9:30-10:30 11:30-1:30	Youth Sunday Celebration

Open to all students in 7th-12th grade!

# Children & Youth News

Ages 5-12

## INTERFAITH PEACE CAMP

REGISTER:  
[bit.ly/2024PeaceCamp](https://bit.ly/2024PeaceCamp)



Join Columbus Interfaith for Peace Camp 2024! All kids ages 5-12 are welcome to join us for crafts, games, songs, nature activities, learning about each other's faiths, and more! There's even an optional Family Pitch-in and Camp-out on Friday, June 14th!

June  
10-14  
9a-4p

## Volunteer for Interfaith Peace Camp June 10-14 9am-4pm

Last June, we welcomed the return of Peace Camp with 50 kids from our Interfaith Columbus partners spending the week together focused on peace, learning together, and building community.

**Do you have fond memories of camp?**  
**Do you have a skill or passion to share?**

We need **MANY** helping hands to help make camp possible.  
1 hour, 1 day, or the entire week.

We will help you find the best opportunity to volunteer, including behind the scenes!



VOLUNTEER HERE

OR

SCAN HERE

  
[bit.ly/VolunteerPeaceCamp](https://bit.ly/VolunteerPeaceCamp)



# Youth GLOW BOWLING Night



Saturday, May 11



5:00-7:00PM



Columbus Bowling Center

All students in 6th-12th grades  
are invited to join us for  
bowling and a snack on FPC!



## College Students:

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

**Friday, May 10th @ 5:00  
ZWANZIGZ**

**Join the Youth Leaders to  
celebrate summer break!**

**Meet, greet, and eat  
- our treat!**

**Hope to see you there!**

**Jen, Julie, Sunny,  
Stephanie, Amanda & Lisa**



# Youth Sunday Bingo

Usher	Offering Plate	Plunger	Jingle Bells
Hymnal	Hershey Bar	Pizza Box	Cell Phone
Goliath	Huge Fake Phone	Red Yarn	Bible
Nose Glasses	slingshot of Justice	Youth Sunday shirt	Yellow Prayer Card

Check us out on the web at [www.fpccolumbus.org](http://www.fpccolumbus.org) Join our Facebook groups by going to “First Presbyterian Church Columbus Indiana” and “First Pres Columbus Prayer Page” (click on the button that says “Join group”).



You can now find us on Instagram at [first.pres.columbus.in](https://www.instagram.com/first.pres.columbus.in)

Church WiFi: FPC Guest, Password Guest123

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**Ministers: The congregation of First Presbyterian Church**

**Staff:**

*Felipe Martinez, Pastor and Head of Staff's email is [felipem@fpccolumbus.org](mailto:felipem@fpccolumbus.org). His extension is 223.*

*April Hemmerlein, FPC Preschool Director's email is [aprilh@fpccolumbus.org](mailto:aprilh@fpccolumbus.org).*

*Jen Riddle, Director of Children, Youth and Young Adults Ministries. Her email is [jriddle@fpccolumbus.org](mailto:jriddle@fpccolumbus.org) or call the church office.*

*Dianne Sprunger, Organist, can be reached at ext. 225 or via email at [diannes@fpccolumbus.org](mailto:diannes@fpccolumbus.org).*

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*Brook Brown, Church Administrative Assistant, will be in the office Monday and Wednesday thru Friday from 9 am until 5 pm. Tuesday, from 9 am until 3 pm. Phone extension is 221 and email is [brookb@fpccolumbus.org](mailto:brookb@fpccolumbus.org).*

*Missy Burton, Financial Administrative Assistant. Her email address is [mburton@fpccolumbus.org](mailto:mburton@fpccolumbus.org) or call the church office.*

**OFFICE HOURS** are Monday & Wednesday - Friday **9:00 am - 5 pm** and Tuesday **9:00 am - 3 pm**, with the office closed from noon until 1 pm for lunch.

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