

Upcoming EVENTS

Sun., May 29 th	9:30 ^{AM}	Worship Service
	10:40 ^{AM}	Congregational Meeting (followed by fellowship in Ihrman Hall)
Mon., May 30 th	9:00 ^{AM}	Memorial Day
Tue., May 31 st	6:30 ^{PM}	CAS Rehearsal
Wed., June 1 st	12:00 ^{PM}	Bible Study
	4:00:-7:00 ^{PM}	Food Pantry
	5:30 ^{PM}	P.L.A.Y. (yoga)
	7:00 ^{PM}	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., June 2 nd	6:30 ^{PM}	CAS Rehearsal
Sat., June 4 th	7:00 ^{PM}	CAS Concert (Sanctuary)
Sun., June 5 th	9:30 ^{AM}	Worship Service
	10:40 ^{AM}	Fellowship (Ihrman Hall)
	2:00 ^{PM}	In the Spirit of Peace Concert (Great Hall, DeKoven Center)



Prayer Matters

- Healing prayers for Mary Ralston, Carrie Massey, Dave Perkins, Kay Mahl, Marilyn MacCaughey, Linda Schubert, Leah Fisher, Sandra Hopkins, Mary Soley, Bill Blandford, Evelyn Vanderheyden, Mary Jane Johnston, Don Tobias, Louise Shapley.
- Please pray for Nick (COVID)—brother of Peggy Taylor, Tim & Jan, Lydia (broken leg) and Heidi Lawrence—from Sheila Lawrence, Clint, Kenneth & Rebecca—friends of Autumn Eifert, , Melisa—friend of Shawna Lehmann, as her mother, Nancy, battles cancer, Myndi—cousin of Amy Schaal, Linda—daughter of Louise Shapley, Mary—sister of Carrie Massey: Lisa—daughter of Sharon Campbell.
- Prayers for those in the service—Col. Jay Brooke, Jared Smith, Jordan Smith, Nicholas Hansen, Chad Lawrence, Evan Humphreys.
- Comforting prayers for those who lost loved ones. May they know some peace and comfort.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF RACINE

Sunday, May 29, 2022—9:30^{AM}

Welcome to this sanctuary.
Welcome to this time of worship and wonder.
Welcome to this family of faith.

We're glad you're here today and pray that your experience
with us in worship is both challenging and uplifting!

Our ushers are available to assist you as needed.

For more information about First Presbyterian Church, we invite you
to visit our website. There you will find out the ways to keep in touch,
how we live our faith, our different partnerships and so much more.
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*If you'd like to explore becoming a member of First Presbyterian,
or how to participate in any of the many ministries here,
please speak to the pastor after worship.*

*Please stand as you are able.

[Bold type] indicates text to be spoken by the congregation.

[Bold italic type] indicates song to be sung by the congregation.

Next Week is Pentecost Sunday
Come Celebrate the Coming of the Holy Spirit

A SPIRIT OF CARE FOR CREATION
Our Amazing Chancel Choir will be performing



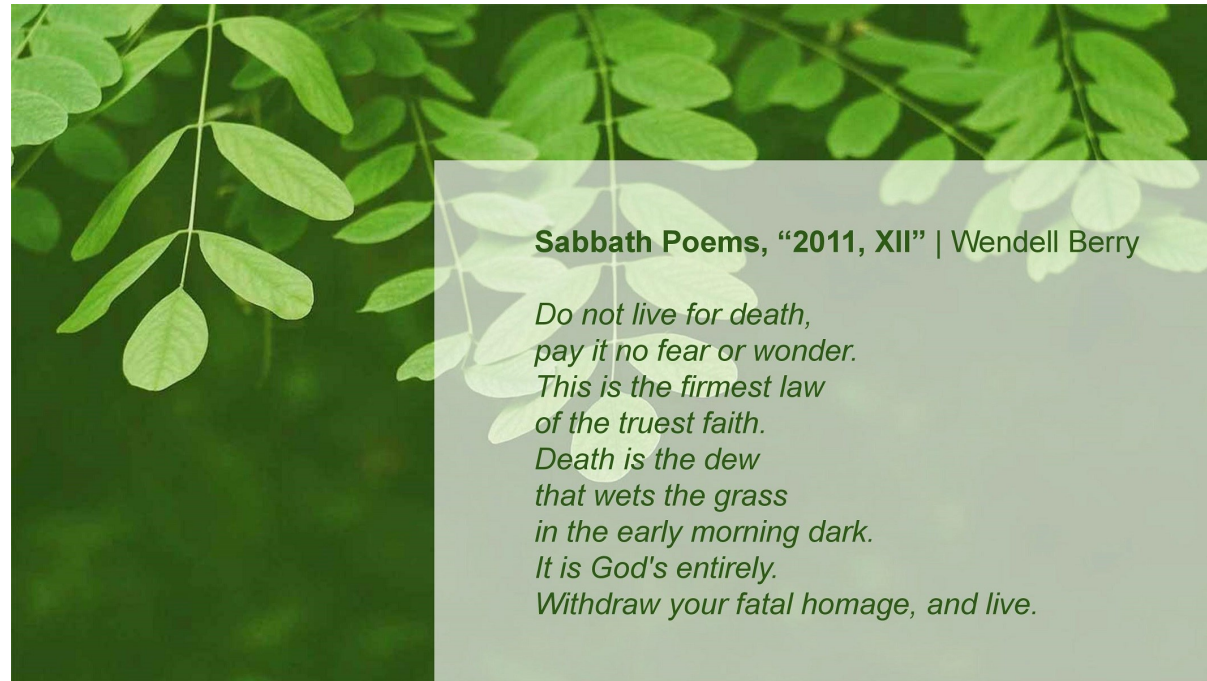
John Rutter's beautiful piece
Look at the World

Featuring:

Frank Suetholz, *flute*
Kathy Ripley, *flute*
Darlene Rivest, *violin*
Mark Paffrath, *violin*

Ryan Andersen, *cello*
Pat Badger, *trumpet*
Alejandro Alumbremos, *piano*

Make Sure You Are Here and Be Sure to Invite Someone!



Sabbath Poems, “2011, XII” | Wendell Berry

*Do not live for death,
pay it no fear or wonder.
This is the firmest law
of the truest faith.
Death is the dew
that wets the grass
in the early morning dark.
It is God's entirely.
Withdraw your fatal homage, and live.*

In Flanders Field

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the dead. short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields*

by John McCrae
May 10, 1915



Today's Service

Pastor — *Rev. Darren Utley*
Musicians — *Alejandro Alumbremos, Pat Badger, Victoria Vollman,
Fumi Nakayama, Handbell Choir*
Liturgist — *Sharon Campbell*
Greeters — *Mac & Marilyn MacCaughey*
Ushers — *Steve Simpson, Ken Schacht, Sarah Seversen*
Fellowship — *Dave & Ginny Holle, Sharon Campbell*
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sharon Campbell

Welcome! May you find God's love, peace, grace, and joy as we worship today.

PRELUDE

*"Larghetto" by H. Hönig
Alejandro Alumbremos*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

I tell you this:

It is a wonderful thing when members of God's family
live together in love and peace.

They shall be like trees planted beside flowing rivers.

May the church be one, just as Christ and God are one,
that Christ may be glorified in us.

**They shall yield good fruit in its season,
and their leaf shall never wither.**

The grace, mercy and peace, of the Lord Jesus,
be with you all.

And also with you.

***OPENING HYMN**

*"All Things Bright and Beautiful" [PH 267]
Alejandro Alumbremos*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Having defeated sin and conquered death,
the risen Christ beckons to us,
welcoming our confession and promising new life.
Trusting in the promise of the gospel,
let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, Your blessed Son asked that His Church be one
as You and He are one,
but we have not been united as He prayed.
We have isolated ourselves from each other
and have failed to listen to each other.
We have misunderstood and ridiculed
and even gone so far as to attack each other.

In doing so we have offended against You,
against all our brothers and sisters in the Church
and against all who have not believed in You
because of our scandalous disunity.
Forgive us Father,
and make us fully one.
Blot out our sins,
renew our minds,
rekindle our hearts,
and guide us by Your Holy Spirit
into the oneness that is Your Will.

(Let us continue to pray in silence.)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In the compassion of the God who prays for us,
with us, and in us,
you are forgiven,
for the sake of the one who was sent
to show us the face of love
and who died and rose,
one with the Father and with us.

God Made the World Through Song

1. God made the world through song, the cho - rus: "Let there
2. God gives us each a song; I have a verse to
3. With ev - 'ry breath we breathe, we ech - o, "Let there

be!" and with each word the Spir - it stirred in
sing, and for though at times my words won't rhyme, I'll
be!" and for though at times my words won't rhyme, I'll God

earth and sky and sea. And still God sings this song:
sing through ev - 'ry - thing. Yes - I will sing my song;
gives to you and me. God, bless each breath we breathe

the cho - rus is not done un - til at last all
sing that yours, and join with me, and to sing our songs through

pain is past and all has been made one.
wounds will mend in heal - ing har - mo - ny.
this world's wrongs, as you make all things new.

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Music: TERRA BEATA; Franklin L. Sheppard, 1852–1930

For the Healing of the Nations

1 For the heal - ing of the na - tions, Lord, we pray with
 2 Lead us for - ward in - to free - dom; from de - spair your
 3 All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, let it from the
 4 You, Cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten your great name on

one ac - cord; for a just and e - qual shar - ing
 world re - lease, that, re - deemed from war and ha - tred,
 earth be banned: pride of sta - tus, race, or school - ing,
 hu - man - kind; for our grow - ing in your like - ness,

of the things that earth af - fords; to a life of
 all may come and go in peace. Show us how through
 dog - mas that ob - scure your plan. In our com - mon
 bring the life of Christ to mind, that by our re -

love in ac - tion help us rise and pledge our word.
 care and good - ness fear will die and hope in - crease.
 quest for jus - tice may we hal - low life's brief span.
 sponse and ser - vice earth its des - ti - ny may find.

PASSING THE PEACE

Since God has made us the blessed community, the Church,
 let us greet one another, in whatever way we can,
 with the peace and joy of Christ.
 Peace and joy be with you.
And also with you.

*ACT OF PRAISE

"For the Beauty of the Earth" [PH 473, v5]

***For the church, that evermore
 Lifteth holy hands above,
 Offering up on every shore
 Her pure sacrifice of love.
 Lord of all to Thee we raise
 This our hymn of grateful praise.***

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Christ Arose" by Sandra Eithun
 Fumi Nakayama & Handbell Choir

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 97:1-9

The Glory of God's Reign

The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice;
 let the many coastlands be glad!
 Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;
 righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.
 Fire goes before him,
 and consumes his adversaries on every side.
 His lightnings light up the world;
 the earth sees and trembles.
 The mountains melt like wax before the Lord,
 before the Lord of all the earth.

The heavens proclaim his righteousness;
 and all the peoples behold his glory.
 All worshippers of images are put to shame,
 those who make their boast in worthless idols;
 all gods bow down before him.

Zion hears and is glad,
and the towns of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgements, O God.
For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.

John 17:20-26

‘I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

‘Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.’

SERMON

“John”
Rev. Darren Utley

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"
by Jessie S. Irvine

*SONG OF RESPONSE

"For the Healing of the Nations" [Bulletin p. 8]

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

"I Sing the Mighty Power Of God"
arr. by Phillip Keveren

*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*

COMMISSIONING FOR MISSION

Andrea Nitz and Alex Leiviska

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Carter James Paul Nitz

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND 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, and the power, and the glory forever. ~ Amen

GOING FORTH TO MINISTER

*CLOSING HYMN

"God Made the World Through Song" [Bulletin p. 9]

BENEDICTION

*SUNG BLESSING

"From the Nets of Our Labor"
*When we hear words of hatred
Spreading fear or false witness,
Words that cry to be challenged,
Jesus summons us all.*

*We will rise up and follow,
Christ before and beside us,
Loving pattern to guide us,
As we answer the call.*

POSTLUDE

"Allegretto" by J. Hanisch



Congregational Meeting to Follow
the Service Today!