

The image features a solid purple background. In the lower portion, there are several tulips in various shades of pink and purple, with green leaves. A large, white, horizontally-oriented oval is centered in the upper half of the image. Inside this oval, the text is arranged as follows:

Welcome to
First Presbyterian Church
June 28, 2026



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.

Our website address is: www.firstpresracine.org

If you're interested in receiving news about the church, please call 262.632.1686 or email: shelley@firstpresracine.org

Rev. Darren Utley—Church Pastor
pastordarren@firstpresracine.org

Today's Service

PASTOR—Rev. Darren Utley

LITURGIST—Sharon Campbell

MUSICIANS—Alejandro Alumbremos, Mark Paffrath, Pat Badger,
Dave Titus, *The Well-Intentioned Repenters*

MEDIA TECH SPECIALIST & DRUMS—Steve Comeau

*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.

We Gather to Worship

As a courtesy to everyone, please mute your mobile device.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sharon Campbell

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

PRELUDE

Andante | Karl Deigendesch
Alejandro Alumbrosos

POEM OF INVITATION

The Matka | Rajat B



A baked clay pot,
Sits atop
a humble ring of straw
in my verandah
during the parching summer months

The "matka",
a marvel of tiny pores
exchanges heat
cools the water,
in its womb.

Water, so gentle, so natural
enriched with minerals
An elixir
for the thirst-stricken stranger,
A silent welcome
to the weary traveler.

*OPENING HYMN

Holy Spirit, Come to Us [GtG Hymn #284, Taizé]

THE LORD'S PRAYER/PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

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.

*ACT OF PRAISE

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian [GtG Hymn #729, v. 3]

***Lord, I want to be more holy
In my heart, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.***

*PASSING THE PEACE

On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit enabled people from different nations and languages to not only speak to one another, but to understand each other. Friends, in many ways, celebrating Pentecost is celebrating God's ability to forge connection and peace among diverse people and nations. As renewed, forgiven people, let us share the radical and unifying peace of God with one another now, saying, "The peace of Christ be with you."

And also, with you.

*SPECIAL MUSIC

Summer Breeze | Seals & Croft
The Well-Intentioned Repenters

Proclaiming the Word

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 10:40-42 [NT 11]

SERMON

Hospitality
Rev. Darren Utley

Responding to the Word

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Kyrie Eleison

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love [GtG Hymn #203]

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Brief Confession of Faith '91

"We trust in the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through scripture, engages us in the world to proclaim good news and to work for justice and peace, and prays in us when our own words fail. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives."

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

Nearer My God to Thee

*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!***

Going Forth to Minister

*CLOSING HYMN

When the Lord Redeems the Very Least [GtG Hymn #852]

*BENEDICTION

*SUNG BLESSING

Will You Come and Follow Me [GtG Hymn #726, v. 3]
***Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in me?***

POSTLUDE

Mosso | *Moritz Brosig*

Please review the prayer list to see if there is anyone who can be removed from the list or should someone be added. If there are changes to be made, please reach out to Theresa or Shelley. Thank you!

Prayer Matters

Heartfelt thoughts & prayers for Sharon Campbell and family with the recent passing of her sister Shelley, and all who have recently lost a friend or family member. May they know peace and comfort during these difficult times.

Prayers of comfort & healing for an unspoken prayer for a church member, John Brooke, Kay Mahl, Jennifer Humphreys, Peggy Taylor, Don Tobias, Sheila and Shelley Lawrence, Pam Simpson, Vi Shufelt, Mac & Marilyn MacCaughey, Ed Lehmann, Leah Fisher, Barb Stevenson, Evelyn Vanderheyden, Sandra Hopkins.

As they deal with physical, emotional and/or spiritual issues, please pray for Monica—daughter of Ben & Catherine Neal; Rudy—brother of Nancy Lechner; John—son of Mac & Marilyn MacCaughey; family members of Sharon Campbell; Nancy—mother of Gloria Zember; the paternal grand-father of Autumn Eifert; Baby Hazel—grandniece of Carrie & Kathi; Chad—son of Sheila Lawrence; Masako—mother of Fumi Nakayama; Johan—brother of Cecilia Andersson; Elena & Ezequiel Romero—parents of Deb Utley; John—husband of Sandy Hawley; Mary Ann—mother of Cheryl Nitz; Amy—daughter of Jim & Bonnie Eastman; Chuck—husband of Sue Pehlivanian; Austin Moulds; Meyer Schaal; friends & family of the Lehmanns; Jack Flynn and Mary—sister of Gretchen Hermann; Scott, Don and Judy—friends of Mark & Amanda Paffrath; friends & family of the Galles.

Prayers for those in the service – Evan Humphreys, Jared Smith, Jordan Smith, Nicholas Hansen.

*Thank you for your continued prayers for everyone.
They are powerful!*

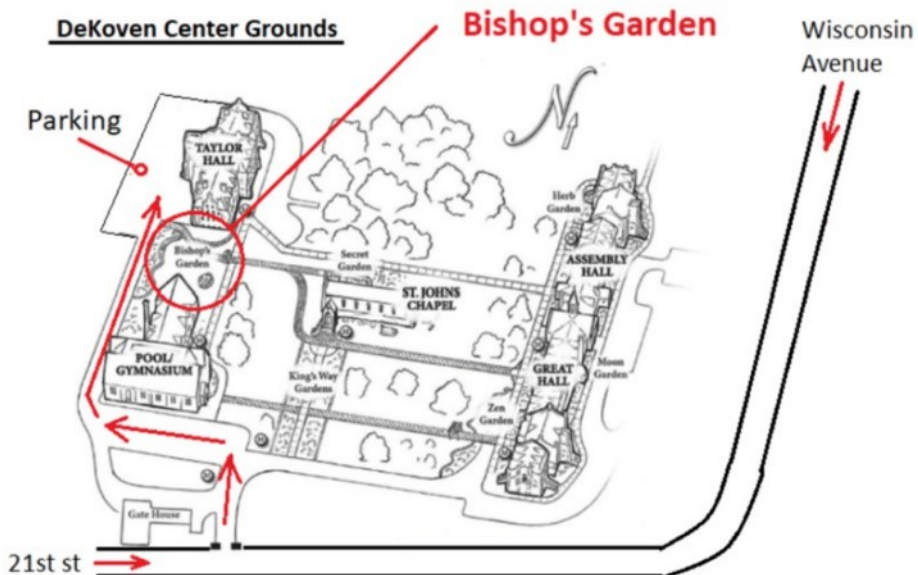


You Are Invited to Join Us!

Sunday, July 12TH—Worship begins at 10:00^{AM}
 DeKoven Center - Bishop's Garden
 2000 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine

Picnic will follow directly after worship.
 Please bring a dish to share and your lawn chairs!
 The Deacons will provide pulled pork and baked beans.

*In case of inclement weather, look for an email announcement
 on moving to the church basement.*



Upcoming Events

Sun., June 28 th	9:30 ^{AM} 10:40 ^{AM}	Sunday Worship with Presbytery GA Lunch with Presbytery GA
Mon., June 29 th	9:00 ^{AM}	Zoom Staff Meeting
Wed., June 30 th	4:00 ^{PM}	Food Pantry
Thurs., July 2 nd	12:00 ^{PM}	Music & More Concert
Sun., July 5 th	9:30 ^{AM} 10:40 ^{AM}	Sunday Worship Fellowship

CELEBRATING 33 YEARS!



Music & MORE

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Please join us at noon on Thursday, July 2nd
for the fifth noontime concert!**

Lucy Garrigan & Greg Berg - *vocal & piano*

Monte Bedford & Fumi Nakayama -
oboe & piano

Randy & Charlotte Bush - *vocal & piano*