

First Presbyterian Church of Greensburg, Indiana

May 2, 2021- 10:30 a.m.

TO LIVE ON IN LOVE

“Fifth Sunday of Easter”

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “El Shaddai” In Memory of Howard Wilkison

*Call to Worship

The vine emerges from the earth, nourished and nourishing.

Rises without visible connection; roots hidden, promise unknown.

Strong to withstand storms, fragile when plucked too soon.

So it is that we grow... nourished by invisible connections to the living God, called to nourish that which is seen and that which is yet buried within.

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #611 “Joyful, Joyful, We adore Thee”

Call to Confession

We come to God, not to justify ourselves but to repent and trust the saving grace of Christ Jesus.

Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession

Look upon us, loving Savior, sift our thoughts and assess our feelings.

Deal firmly with those things that have inhibited our love and diverted our energies.

Loving God, whatever you see as self-righteous, censure, as twisted, straighten, as heartless, soften, as fruitless, prune, as infected, cleanse.

Flood your relentless Spirit through our whole being, sweeping away guilt and its lethargy,

and by the saving grace of Christ Jesus, heal the hidden springs of our personality.

Thank you, Holy Friend, for answering our prayers before we get round to asking them, and for doing much more than we ask or think. Through your Son and our Savior;

Amen

Moment of Silence

Assurance of Pardon

In Christ Jesus we are a radically renewed community.

Thanks be to God!

Old things are done away with, all things become new.

Thanks be to God!

We are agents of grace and reconciliation.

Thanks be to God!

With every step or stumble, Christ will be with us.

Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of our Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

*Hymn #316 “Where Charity and Love Prevail”

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson: *John 15:1-8*

Epistle Lesson: *1 John 4:4-21*

Sermon “To Live on in Love”

RESPONSE

Offering

*Doxology

*Dedication

EUCCHARIST

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

*Hymn #507 “Come to the Table of Grace”

Prayer After Communion Sending

SENDING

Hymn #306

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Charge & Benediction

Postlude

"You Are My All in All"

Welcome!

We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning. An invitation is extended to all to consider their relationship with Jesus Christ and Christ's Church. If you are not vitally involved in a local congregation, consider First Presbyterian a place where you can worship, learn, find fellowship, and serve.

**Services followed by Fellowship:
Mary Narwold's birthday celebration this Sunday**

Serving the Church Today

Pastors

Revs. Garrett and Marena Vittorio-Schindler

Pianist/Organist

Carolyn McIntosh

Lay Liturgist

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Technician & Videographer

Jeff Lincourt

Greeters

Roy and Linda Simpson

Sunday Counters

Roy Simpson & ?

Refreshments

Linda Simpson

Sunday
May 2, 2021



Our Purpose:

To encourage expansive beliefs so all experience vibrant welcome!

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