



# FPCSB

March 2025

## TOWER BELL

### MISSION STATEMENT

*As disciples of Christ, First Presbyterian Church exists: to let people know that they matter to God, by showing them that they matter to us, in order that they may let others matter to them.*

### MATTHEW 25

*By accepting the Matthew 25 invitation, we are becoming a more relevant presence in the world. We recognize Christ's urgent call to be a church of action, where God's love, justice and mercy shine forth and are contagious. And we rejoice how our re-energized faith can unite us for a common and holy purpose: our common identity to do mission.*

### VISION STATEMENT

*As a caring community with a commitment to Christian social justice, we will create transformational space to provide access to resources and forge relationships with community service and arts organizations.*



Ash Wednesday Service  
12:15 PM  
Wednesday March 5, 2025



Change Your Clocks  
Sunday, March 9, 2025



St. Patrick's Day  
Monday, March 17, 2025



Thursday, March 20, 2025

## **LIVING MATTHEW 25 - 2025**

Greetings!

As a Matthew 25 congregation, First Presbyterian Church of Downtown South Bend is united around a desire to address poverty and racism as well as minister to and with the hungry, thirsty, stranger, poor, sick, and imprisoned locally, nationally, and internationally.

“Living Matthew 25,” a series of engaging events for people of all ages – all coordinated by First Presbyterian Church of Downtown South Bend and its community partners – will be held during Lent, 2025. A calendar of 77 activities and events is in the March “Tower Bell,” on the church website, and on its Facebook page. You are invited to get involved in any, or all, of the following ways!

### **Attend**

Come to the movies. Participate in the Wednesday night soup and study (it is our Lenten series). Find other ways to engage.

### **Invite**

Tell others about the events and invite them to attend with you.

### **Share**

Share Facebook posts so others become aware of the activities. Give a flier to co-workers, neighbors, family, and friends.

### **Help**

#### **Food**

Will you help at one or more events?

#### **Mondays at the Movies**

Will you be a greeter/usher one or all of the weeks?

#### **Party with a Purpose**

Will you help at a display or a table?

### **Donate**

Bring items for Easter baskets and for other service projects.

### **Pray**

Pray for all who participate in these events as FPC, SB serves God's people in Michiana.

### **Respond**

If you can help in any of the ways listed above please contact Wendy Henry in the church office at [wheury@fpcsouthbend.org](mailto:whenry@fpcsouthbend.org) or 574-234-4159, Staci Norman at [smnorman@sbcglobal.org](mailto:smnorman@sbcglobal.org) or 574-210-2136, or Phyllis Wezeman at [phylliswezeman1@gmail.com](mailto:phylliswezeman1@gmail.com) or 574-302-1556.

Thank you,

Phyllis Wezeman

Chair, Outreach

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## Events

**Living Matthew 25 – 2025 Kick Off @ DTSB's First Fridays – Activities & Give Aways**  
Friday, March 7 – 5:00 – 9:00 p.m., South Bend Chocolate Cafe, Downtown South Bend

**Soup & Art: Dinner & Discussion followed by Holden Evening Prayer**  
Wednesdays, March 12, 19, 26 & April 2, 9 – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Christ the King Lutheran Church

**Soup Supper & Vesper Service**  
Wednesdays, March 12, 19, 26 & April 2, 9 – 6:00 – 7:15 p.m., Sunnyside Presbyterian Church

**Unity Gardens Growing Summit: Classes, Demos, Vendors**  
Saturday, March 15 – 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Saint Joseph County Public Library Main Branch

**NOURISH Cooking Classes**  
Tuesdays, March 18 & April 8 – 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., 1Roof Southeast Neighborhood Center

**Spring Market: Artistic Creations by River Montessori High School Students**  
Friday, March 21 – 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., River Montessori High School

**Guns to Gardens: Voluntary Gun Surrender (Outside) & Art, Drama, Music & Speakers (Inside)**  
Saturday, March 22 – 12:00 - 5:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of South Bend

**Re-entry Simulation: A Day in the Life of a Returning Citizen**  
Friday, March 28 – 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Saint Joseph County Public Library Main Branch

**Taste of Malawi Dinner at Kate's Kitchen Restaurant\***  
Tuesday, April 1 – 6:00 p.m., Kate's Kitchen

**"Building Bridges through Acts of Kindness" Family/Youth Book Boxes & Scavenger Hunt**  
Thursday, April 10 – 1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Saint Joseph County Public Library Main Branch

**An Afternoon with the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi: Stories of Culture & Heritage**  
Saturday, April 12 - 2:00 - 3:30 p.m., Center for History of Culture, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi, Dowagiac, MI

**Celebration of "Kindness Bingo" & Living Matthew 25 – 2025**  
Saturday, April 19 – 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of South Bend

## Service

**Party with a Purpose: International Women's Day Service Project & Feminine Hygiene Products Collection**  
Thursday, March 6 – 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., IUSB (Fireside Room)

**"Little Art Library" Box Building**  
Saturday, March 8 – 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Christ the King Lutheran Church

**Haircuts & Hot Cakes/Hot Dogs at Unity Gardens**  
Sunday, March 9 – 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Unity Gardens

**Casseroles/Dinner served by First Presbyterian Church of South Bend**  
Mondays, March 10 & April 14 - 5:30 p.m., Hope Ministries

**Cultivate Food Rescue – Meal Packing for Backpack Program**  
Tuesday, March 11 - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Cultivate Food Rescue

**Hope for the Hungry Food Pantry**  
Saturdays March 15 & April 19 - 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Near NW Neighborhood Community Center

**Senior Suds: Food Pantry, Health Screenings, Laundry, Lunch**  
Tuesdays, March 18 & April 1, 15 – 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., Burton's Laundry on Western Avenue

**Easter Baskets for Children of El Campito, Hope Ministries & LaSalle Park Homes**  
Sunday, April 6 - 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of South Bend

**Service Project at Food Bank of Northern Indiana: Assemble, Sort, Pack**  
Tuesday, April 8 - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Food Bank of Northern Indiana

## Tours

**Tour of Menno-hof Interpretative Center & Lunch at Blue Gate Restaurant\***  
Thursday, March 13 – 10:00 a.m., Menno-hof Interpretative Center & Blue Gate, Shipshewana

**Placing History: An African American History Tour (Virtual) of South Bend**  
Thursday, March 20 – 5:00 - 6:30 p.m., Civil Rights Heritage Center

**Housing Matters: A Bus Tour of South Bend Sites\***  
Sunday, March 30 – 1:30 - 4:30 p.m., Meet at Near Northwest Neighborhood Community Center

**Architecture Walking Tour of Downtown South Bend during "First Fridays"\***  
Friday, April 4 – 6:00 p.m., American Trust Company Clock, Corner of Michigan & Washington

**Ethnic Bakeries Bus Tour\***  
Tuesday, April 15, 2025 – 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Various locations, Mishawaka & South Bend

**Michiana Bike Garage: Learn about it**  
Wednesday, April 16 – 6:00 p.m., Michiana Bike Garage

**The Way of the Cross: Good Friday Stations of the Cross Walk (2 locations)**  
Friday, April 18 - 10:00 a.m.  
Downtown South Bend – Meet at First Presbyterian Church of South Bend  
Southeast Side of South Bend – Meet at Broadway Christian Parish

## Movies

**Mondays at the Movies: Weekly screening of films addressing community issues with pre and post talks by local leaders, Mondays, March 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7, 14 - 6:00 p.m.**

- **March 10** - The Public [2018, PG-13, 1h59m, Emilio Estevez]
  - **March 17** - The Old Oak [2023, NR, 1h53m, Ken Loach]
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  - **April 14** - Crip Camp [2020, R, 1h42m, James Lebrecht & Nicole Newnham]
- Saint Joseph County Public Library (Auditorium)

**Recovery City: Documentary & Panel Discussion with Dismas House Alumni & Residents**  
[2024, NR, 1h36m, Lisa Olivieri]  
Thursday, March 27 – 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., Holy Cross College, Notre Dame

**Race & Film: Movies and Panels @ South Bend City Church**  
Friday, March 28 – 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. & Saturday, March 29 – 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## Speakers

**Minute for Mission Talks Highlighting Local Not-for-Profits**  
Sundays - 9:45 a.m. (Beginning of Sunday Worship Service)  
March 9 – REAL Services

- March 16 – Goodwill Industries of Michiana
  - March 23 – Unity Gardens
  - March 30 – Self-Healing Communities of Michiana
  - April 6 – South Bend Community Re-entry Center
  - April 13 – Upper Room Recovery Community
- First Presbyterian Church of South Bend

**Community Partners' Lunch: Update on Youth Programs in Michiana**  
Thursday, March 27 - 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of South Bend

*See more on the reverse side!*

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## Performances

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Sunnyside Presbyterian Church

**Once On This Island:** Family Performance of a Joyous Caribbean Folk Tale \*  
Saturday, March 8 – 7:30 p.m.  
South Bend Civic Theatre

**Florece!Bloom!** A bilingual family Spring celebration for St. Patrick's Day  
Friday, March 14 – 6:00 p.m.  
La Casa de Amistad

**Irish Ceili (Social Dance)** for all ages with Shannon Dunne and friends plus the UND Irish Ceili Band and the South Bend Junior Ceili Band  
Sunday, March 16 – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
First Presbyterian Church of South Bend

**ACE Group - All Clarinet Ensemble:** Music on the Themes of Matthew 25  
Sunday, March 23 – 2:30 p.m.  
First Presbyterian Church of South Bend

**South Bend Symphony Quartet @ Cardinal Nursing Center**  
Friday, April 11 – 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Cardinal Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

**Concert – Handel's Messiah – Easter Portion**  
Sunday, April 13 – 4:00 p.m.  
First United Methodist Church, South Bend

## Books

**Book Study: Poverty, By America** (Desmond, Matthew. Crown, 2023.)  
Discussion about why poverty exists in America and what might be done about it.  
Wednesdays, March 12, 19, 26 & April 2, 9 – 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
Online via Zoom. Email [fpcsouthbend@gmail.com](mailto:fpcsouthbend@gmail.com) for study guide & Zoom link.

**How to Talk about Hard Things:** Children's Books on Difficult Topics  
Tuesday, March 25 – 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Brain Lair Books

**Devotional Booklet-** Via Crucis: The Way of Suffering: A South Bend Lenten Devotional  
Available on Amazon and at LM25-25 events.

## Art

**Visualizing Matthew 25:** Looking at the Parable through Art  
Thursday, April 3 – 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. &  
Saturday, April 5 – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Raclin Murphy Museum of Art, Notre Dame

## Worship

**Ash Wednesday Service**  
Wednesday, March 5 – 12:15 P.M.  
First Presbyterian Church of South Bend

**Maundy Thursday Service** coordinated by First Presbyterian Church of South Bend, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Laymen Chapel CME Church, Olivet A.M.E. Church, St. Peter's United Church of Christ, and Zion Community Church.  
Thursday, April 17 – 6:30 p.m.  
Olivet A.M.E. Church



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Events, with the exception of those with an asterisk (\*), are free.  
Everyone is welcome.  
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- Saint Joseph County Public Library [Auditorium], South Bend

[Coordinated with Browning Cinema, DeBartolo Performing Arts Center, University of Notre Dame & Indiana University South Bend Department of English - Film Studies]

### *Monday, March 10*

#### **The Public**

[2018, PG-13, 1h/59m, Emilio Estevez]

An act of civil disobedience turns into a standoff with police when homeless people in Cincinnati take over the public library to seek shelter from the bitter cold.



### *Monday, March 17*

#### **The Old Oak**

[2023, NR, 1h/53m, Ken Loach]

The Old Oak is the last pub standing in a once thriving mining village in northern England, a gathering space for a community that has fallen on hard times. When a group of Syrian refugees move into the floundering village, a decisive rift fueled by prejudices develops between the community and its newest inhabitants. The formation of an unexpected friendship opens up new possibilities for the divided village in this deeply moving drama.

### *Monday, March 24*

#### **Origin**

[2023, PG-13, 2hr/21m, Ava DuVernay]

Origin is a biographical drama based on the life of Isabel Wilkerson (The Warmth of Other Suns) as she writes the book Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents. While grappling with tremendous personal tragedy, Isabel sets herself on a path of global investigation and discovery. Despite the colossal scope of her project, she finds beauty and bravery while crafting one of the defining American books of our time.



### *Monday, March 31*

#### **The Quiet Girl**

[2022, PG-13, 1h/36m, Colm Bairéad]

A nine-year-old girl from a dysfunctional family is quietly struggling at school and at home; she has learned to hide in plain sight from those around her. When she goes to live with relatives for the summer, she discovers some unsettling secrets, but blossoms in their care and has difficult choices to make.

### *Monday, April 7*

#### **The Exiles**

[1961, NR, 1h/12m, Kent Mackenzie]

In a neighborhood in Los Angeles, the film chronicles a day in the life of a group of 20-something Native Americans who left reservation life. Homer lives with his pregnant wife, Yvonne, in a crowded apartment. While Homer goes out with his friend Tommy, Yvonne is left at a movie by herself. As the men wander through the nighttime city, they discuss their problems as Native American men.



### *Monday, April 14*

#### **Crip Camp**

[2020, R, 1h/42m, James Lebrecht & Nicole Newnham]

A groundbreaking summer camp for teens with disabilities proves so inspiring that a group of its alumni join the radical disability rights movement to advocate for historic legislation changes.

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Clifford McLeod - Bowen Law School, University of Arkansas

Cynthia McLeod - University of California at Santa Barbara

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*Week One - March 2-8, 2025*

Coordinated by First Presbyterian Church of Downtown South Bend, in cooperation with many community partners, and offered to the people of the Michiana area as an opportunity to engage in learning and serving. All are welcome.

Wednesday, March 5 – Sunday, April 20, 2025

Devotional Booklet - *Via Crucis: The Way of Suffering: A South Bend Lenten Devotional*

During the season of Lent, use this series of daily readings written by leaders and pastors from the Michiana area.

The booklet is available as a free, printable download at

<file:///D:/Users/phyll/Documents/ViaCrucis-TheWayofSuffering.pdf>, may be ordered as a booklet for \$6.00 from Amazon, or will be available as supplies last at Living Matthew 25 – 2025 events throughout the community.

Wednesday, March 5 – 12:15 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Service

Participate in a brief service which will include imposition of ashes.

First Presbyterian Church [Sanctuary], 333 W. Colfax Avenue, South Bend

Wednesday, March 5 – 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Soup Supper & Fellowship Time [Fellowship Hall]

6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Service of Ashes [Gathering Space]

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Concert by Kenyon College Chamber Singers [Sanctuary]

Kenyon College's Chamber Singers, a group of forty-five undergraduate students, is conducted by Dr. Benjamin Locke, and will perform a board range of music during their spring tour concert that will be a meaningful start to the season of Lent.

Sunnyside Presbyterian Church, 115 S. Frances Street, South Bend

Thursday, March 6 - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. [Come any time]

Party with a Purpose - International Women's Day Service Project & Collection of menstrual supplies (pads and tampons) for local women's residences

Come for all or part of this exciting event, coordinated by IUSB Honors Program and many partners, to make reusable sanitary supplies for girls and women in Malawi, Africa. Materials and supplies are provided but feel free to bring clean flannel and terrycloth towels for the project.

**Cutting, assembling, and sewing will be interspersed with talks by various groups. Refreshments provided. In addition, bring pads and tampons to donate to local women's residences that will be present from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with displays on their work.**

**Indiana University South Bend [Administration Building, Fireside Room], 1700 E. Mishawaka Avenue, South Bend**

**Friday, March 7 – 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Living Matthew 25 – 2025 Kick Off @ DTSB's First Fridays – Activities & Give Aways**

**Pick up a "Kindness Bingo" card to play throughout "Living Matthew 25 – 2025" plus get information on activities for children, youth, and adults. Balloon animals, face painting, and fun activities, too!**

**South Bend Chocolate Cafe, 122 S. Michigan Street, South Bend**

**Saturday, March 8 – 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**"Little Art Library" Box Building**

**Join in building "little library" style boxes that will be used to share art supplies in various locations throughout the community. Helpers of all ages are needed to put the boxes together which were designed and cut by a local organization, Our Lady of the Road.**

**Christ the King Lutheran Church, 17195 Cleveland Road, South Bend**

**Saturday, March 8 – 7:30 p.m.**

***Once On This Island*: Family Performance of a Joyous Caribbean Folk Tale \***

***Once on This Island* follows Ti Moune, a peasant girl who falls in love with a boy from a wealthy family on the other side of their island, as they work to tear down cultural walls.**

**Tickets required. Call the box office at 574-234-1112 or use this link for additional information – <https://ci.ovationtix.com/35243/production/1213500>.**

**South Bend Civic Theatre, 403 N. Main Street, South Bend**

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## Mission Calendar

**Tuesday, March 11 6-8pm –**

**Cultivate Food Rescue - Volunteers are needed to pack food into kits that are sent home with students on Fridays to make sure that they have food all weekend long. If you would like to help please contact Staci Norman or click on the link and register [https://volunteer.cultivatefoodrescue.com/registrations/xTKAV3Py9h/claim\\_spot](https://volunteer.cultivatefoodrescue.com/registrations/xTKAV3Py9h/claim_spot) We need to fill 15 spots so don't delay!!!**

**Sunday, April 6 11am-1pm –**

**Easter Baskets for LaSalle Park Homes, El Campito and Hope Ministry Children: , Our goal is to prepare 230 Easter baskets for children in our community. we will put these baskets together after service and enjoy a lunch together as a church family with other friends from the community. But we also need to have items to put into the baskets! We are joining forces with Christ the King Lutheran Church once again this year to make this project a success. Our congregation is responsible for providing coloring books and individually wrapped candies. We do have around 80 coloring books already, but that means we still need 150! As for the candy, not only will we be putting the candy into the Easter baskets, but we will also be making up "prize bags" for the Kindness Bingo prizes that will be handed out on Saturday, April 19 from 10am-12pm at First Presbyterian. Many, many bags of candy will be needed!!! Please bring coloring books and candy to church by Sunday March 30th and leave on the table at the back of the sanctuary.**

**Saturday, April 19, 10am-12pm –**

**Celebration of Living Matthew 25 and Kindness Bingo: We will need people to help hand out the prize bags to the children in the community who complete the Kindness Bingo cards during Lent. Please contact Staci or Phyllis if you are able to help.**

The helpers that put together the college care packages on Sunday, 2/23/2025!



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## ETHNIC EATING – 2025

Our next Ethnic Eating event is set – and it will be wonderful opportunity for food, fellowship, and fun!

Tuesday, April 1, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Kate's Kitchen - Authentic Malawian Cuisine

701 N. Niles Avenue

South Bend, IN 46617

Family style “Taste of Malawi” buffet dinner; One price inclusive - \$30.00 per person.

Reservations are essential and must be made by Sunday, March 23 with payment due before the event. Limited number so book early! Kate is doing this event special for us and it will be a feast!

For additional information, and reservations, please contact [phylliswezeman1@gmail.com](mailto:phylliswezeman1@gmail.com) or at 574-302-1556.



## Smock Senior Ministries Program

### May Event

## Tulip Time in Holland, Michigan

**Tuesday, May 6, 2025**



Enjoy the beauty of Tulip Time in Holland, Michigan. Travel aboard a 56 passenger bus, with a restroom, to visit Windmill Island, have lunch at Russ' Dutch restaurant, and marvel at the sights of over 6.5 million bulbs at Veldheer's Tulip Fields.

Thanks to the generosity of the Smock Senior Ministries Program, the cost per person will be \$25.00 including admission to two sites, bus, meal, and snacks.

The tentative itinerary is:

8:00 A.M. - 8:20 A.M.

Board bus -

First Presbyterian Church of South Bend, 333 W. Colfax Avenue, South Bend, IN 46601

Ample parking behind church for everyone

8:30 A.M.

Bus leaves for Holland, MI; Donuts & water on bus

10:30 A.M. - 12:20 P.M.

Windmill Island

12:30 P.M. -

Bus leaves for Russ'

1:00 P.M. - 2:15 P.M.

Lunch @ Russ' Restaurant

2:25 P.M. -

Bus leaves for tulip fields

2:45 P.M. - 4:15 P.M.

Veldheer's

4:30 P.M.

Bus leaves for South Bend

6:15 P.M.

Arrive South Bend

Smock Senior Ministries Programs are open to those 50 and up. Guests are welcome. Reservations and payment, due by April 8, may be made by contacting Phyllis Wezeman at [phyl-liswezeman1@gmail.com](mailto:phyl-liswezeman1@gmail.com) or 574-302-1556.



Matthew 25  
Poster Packing Party  
February 9, 2025



Happy  
Birthdays



Frederick Dean	03/02
Atu Ziwawo	03/03
Liz Rosencrantz	03/08
Mark Wenkus	03/09
Jeff Bourdon	03/10
Lilian Wambugua	03/13
Katherine Swiercz	03/16
Scott Kelso	03/17
Sara Bowling	03/21
John Wallace	03/25



**“To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven”...**

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**... “A time to be born”...**

**...“A time to love”...**

The Presbyterian Church of Edwardsburg, MI, FPC Mishawaka,

Sunnyside Presbyterian Church

**... “A time to grieve”...**

**... “A time to heal” ...**

Kevin Dreyer, Wayne Risinger, Jim and Sally Schlobohm, Irma Schultheis, Joann Sporleder

**...and friends of FPC...**

Samira Abou Arraj (Younes), Barbara Jones, Freddy Mathews,

Fred Mockerman, Bernadine Poling, Ann Schwarz, Emily Thompson, Sharon Walbert

**...“A time to die”...**

**... “and a time for peace”...**

Those serving in our military & their families, those who serve our community: teachers, police officers, fire fighters, emergency responders, healthcare workers, postal service employees, grocery store workers, and elected officials. Victims and families of gun violence.

**“Lunch Bunch”**

**Every third Thursday of the month**

**Allie’s Café**

**2323 E Mishawaka Ave, South Bend, IN 46615**

**We have a continuous reservation for 12.**

First Presbyterian Church  
333 West Colfax Avenue  
South Bend, Indiana 46601  
Return Service Requested

First Presbyterian Church of South Bend—We welcome all visitors! Visit our website: [www.fpcsouthbend.org](http://www.fpcsouthbend.org)



Join us for  
Sunday  
Worship at  
9: 45 AM