

2025 FATHER'S DAY FLOWER DEDICATIONS



*In Memory of A. B. Rudy Sr.
From Pat Rudy Fleet*

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*In Honor of Son—Aaron (2 grandkids)  
& Son Cameron—father to 145 students  
every semester.*

*In Memory of my Grandfather Chauncey  
& my Father Stanley.  
From Stephen Craig*

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*In Honor of Dad Gale, Dad Perkins,
Eric Gale, Aaron Gale &
A. J. Taylor—soon To be dad.
Thank you for your love and example
From Karen Perkins Gale*

*In Memory of Grandpa Speedy, Grandpa Zell,
Grandpa Perkins and Grandpa Gale.
We are honored to be a part of your story.
From Eric & Karen Perkins Gale.*

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*In Honor of Jared Graff.  
We Love you Daddy!  
Love Renly, Reese & Hank*

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*In Honor of Tyler Mecham.
We Love you Dad!
Love Henry, Charlie & Sam*

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*In Honor of Bob Moore,  
Father of Robin, Mark & Scott.  
In Honor of God, our Heavenly Father.*

*In Memory of Jim Overholt, Father  
of Debi, David, James & Michael.  
In Memory of our Fathers:  
Anthony Alberts & Richard Moore.  
From Sharon & Bob Moore*

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*In Honor of our Sons-in-law: Joe Kaiser,
Rick Ahrendts & Chuck Hines, and
Our Son: David Hoskins.*

*In Memory of our Fathers:
Robert Bill & John Mitchell,
and our favorite Uncle: Frank Hoff.
From Bob & Marj Bill*

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*In Honor of our two Sons-in-law:  
Scott Phillips & Destry Watts.*

*In Memory of George Wesley—Bob's Father  
& Dwight Mahin—Pam's Father.  
From Pam & Bob Wesley*

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*In Honor of Denis Drysdale, father of
Sarah & Ashley, grandfather of Sean.
From Judith Drysdale & Family*

JUNE 15 THROUGH JUNE 22, 2025

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour
Monday	11:30 am	Women's Luncheon—Perkins
Tuesday	1:00 pm	Westminster Circle
Wednesday	8:30 am	Men's Great Banquet Reunion Group
	8:30 am	Women's Great Banquet Reunion Group
Thursday		
Friday	9:00 am	Shepherd's Center
Saturday		
Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour

We welcome **Chaplain Derek Hansen** to the pulpit today. Chaplain Derek Hansen began his ministry as a pastor from 1982 to 2002. At which time he transitioned into chaplaincy, training at Methodist Hospital, St. Vincent Hospital and Howard Regional in Indiana. Derek became a Board Certified Chaplain in 2007 through the Association of Professional Chaplains. His training also includes Senior Level Certification through the International Conference of Police Chaplains. He is also Certified in Thanatology (death, dying, and bereavement) through the Association of Death Education and Counseling (ADEC). For eighteen years he volunteered as an assistant chaplain with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department. He served as a volunteer with the former Hamilton County Crisis Response Team, the Indiana Crisis Assistance Response Team (I-CART), and the American Red Cross Spiritual Response Team [trained in Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM), National Community Crisis Response, and Psychological First Aid].

Derek received his Master of Divinity in 1993 from Asbury Theological Seminary. Since 2002 Derek has served as the Director of Chaplaincy Services at Riverview Health.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- ♥ Sue Jourdan and the Tucker Family, upon the death of Sue's brother – Chet Tucker.
- ♥ Family of Helen Klucznik, on her recent passing.
- ♥ Linda O'Dell, recuperating from a cardiac procedure.
- ♥ Fran Hartman, on the sudden death of her daughter, Lisa Batts, in a fatal car accident on I-465.
- ♥ Nathan Gustafson and his wife Allisa, son and daughter-in-law of Kathie Hill, Allisa was recently diagnosed with two forms of cancer.



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES...

To the **Karen Perkins Gale and Pastor Eric**, upon the passing of **Karen's father – Gene Perkins**.

We will pass along information as it becomes available.

Continue to remember those who are at home or in health care facilities:

Wendy Bittle	Dorothy Etchison—The Lodge
Ray & Sherry Faust	Barbara Landes
Carolyn & Joe McGinley—Hamilton Trace	
Verna Merrell	Rachel Morgan
Carol Stough—Five Star Residences of Noblesville	
John Thomas—The Barrington of Carmel	



FIRST
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Eric R. Gale, Pastor

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ELDERS

Mark Wisely	Finance
Barb Runyon	Evangelism
Jennie Auble	Mission
Laurie Szabo	Clerk
Bob Moore	Planning
	Personnel /Nom.
Sue Jourdan	Properties
	Christian Education
	Worship
Eric R. Gale	Moderator

DEACONS

Susan Clark, Co-Moderator
Andrea Joines, Co-Moderator
Johnathan Baker
Anne Burress
Brenda Christian
Clint Gingerich
Gail Ratliff
Robin Rufatto
Joe Sullivan
Quinn Teague
Debbie Wilson



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JUNE 15, 2025

As you arrive for worship, greet each other with a smile and soft words, but please remember there are those who cherish a time of quiet before worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

Cheryl Mayhew, organist
Franklin L. Sheppard

“This Is My Father’s World”

† CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

L: Come, all you whose souls thirst for the living God.
P: We come in search of help and hope.
L: Come, you who are acquainted with grief or oppression.
P: We come bearing our doubts, our wounds, and our fears.
L: Come, you who are in need of good news.
P: We come in search of joy, truth, and light.
L: Come and find refuge in God your rock.
All: Let us again praise the One who is our help and our hope.

† OPENING HYMN

“Here I Am, Lord”

#589

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

We confess to each other and to You, our Creator, that we fall short of being what we have been created to be, what we have committed ourselves to be, disciples of the kingdom. We often seek out the easiest paths; paths of least involvement in places where we might be uncomfortable, or paths of self-centeredness. Forgive us for getting so caught up in the world’s trappings and its false messages of hope that we lose sight of the hope of the kingdom, which brings healing and peace to a world in turmoil. Amen.

† WORDS OF FORGIVENESS (responsive)

L: Our great God and Savior Jesus Christ gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.
All: Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift! Amen.

† GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“He’s Been Faithful”
(by Carol Cymbala)

Robin Rufatto, soprano
Linda Rosen, piano

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

“Don’t Just Listen, Do”
(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

Douglas

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / 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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

(Please keep joys and concerns brief. This is time for prayer)

OFFERING

Offertory
† Doxology

“My God and I”
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

I.B. Sergei
words on screen

† Prayer of Dedication

HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

#426

MESSAGE

Becoming a Better Listener
James 1:19; Proverbs 18:2; Proverbs 18:7; Proverbs 18:13; Proverbs 29:20

Chaplain Derek Hansen

† CLOSING HYMN

“The Servant Song”

#424

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“God of Our Fathers”

Arr. by Paul Mickelson

†Please stand if you are able.

Join us in Fellowship Hall following the service for coffee and refreshments.

* Please sign and date the attendance pad.
* Be sure to silence your cell phones.
* We have a fully staffed Nursery available for newborn through 2 years old. Located in the upstairs hallway (nearest the back door), the 2nd door on the left. A changing table is available in the Nursery, as well.

SCRIPTURE

James 1:19

My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry,...

Proverbs 18:2

Fools find no pleasure in understanding but delight in airing their own opinions.

Proverbs 18:7

The mouths of fools are their undoing, and their lips are a snare to their very lives.

Proverbs 18:13

To answer before listening— that is folly and shame.

Proverbs 29:20

Do you see someone who speaks in haste? There is more hope for a fool than for them.

MESSAGE NOTES

I. Spiritual Care Guidelines for Listening:

A. Be _____
B. E_____ rather than sympathize.
C. Meet the person where he/she is.
D. Focus on the f_____ level.
E. Be careful of letting your own need to h_____ get in the way of letting the person help him/herself.
F. Attempt to understand the p_____ in depth.
G. Attempt to understand y_____ in depth.

Some Do’s and Don’ts:

1. Don’t:
2. Do:

II. Active Listening Techniques

A. Show external signs of listening:

B. Ask for c_____ if you are not sure:
C. If they share something that’s hurting themselves, I may ask, “ _____?”
D. Be careful that your specific q_____ are to clarify what the other person wants to communicate, not what you hope he/she is leading up to.
E. Avoid “ _____” questions
F. Allow time for s_____ and thought.
G. Listen for the feeling behind the content of what is being said.
H. If words expressing feelings are used, ask a question such as, “ _____?”
I. Don’t put w_____ in another’s mouth.
J. Active listening d_____ out and pulls together the feelings of another person.

Fine Tuning Listening:

1) Their v_____ (Paralanguage)— loudness, tone, rate of speech, firmness, phrasing.
2) Non-v_____ (Kinesics)— facial expressions, gestures, and posture.
3) The t_____ patterns— nature of topics discussed, personal feelings, and beliefs a person holds.
4) The T_____ focus— is it past, present, future?
5) Putting these all together-- what does the whole picture say?