



first presbyterian church



We are worshipping, serving, and living  
with a fresh vision of God's vibrant energy  
and grace for all.

May 16, 2021

Order of Worship  
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**GATHERING SONG**

#411

*God Is Here Today*

**LIFE AT FIRST**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION STUDY**

**CANDLE LIGHTING AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Whether it is night or day, summer or winter, cloudy or clear,  
the light of the sun shines.

**All: We depend on its warmth and its light.**

One: The light of this candle represents the light of Christ shining for all  
people at all times.

All: We depend on his love and his light.

**One: Come, let us worship God together!**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

#327

*From All That Dwell Below  
the Skies*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we act based on our limited perspective instead of your eternal perspective. We act as if the world in our immediate view is the only reality that matters. We often think of ourselves first and have a hard time putting ourselves in others shoes. Forgive us for our arrogance. Help us to see the world as you see it. Teach us to put others first, always treating them with respect and seeking to show your love. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

## CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE                      Luke 24:44-53

SERMON                      *A New Perspective*                      Rev. Paul Van Kempen

SONG OF RESPONSE                      #340                      *This is My Song*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND LIVES

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**CLOSING HYMN**

#749

*Come! Live in the Light!*

**BENEDICTION**

**Participants:**

Rev. Paul Van Kempen

Rev. Linda Male

Emily Grabinski

Cassie Kregger

Tim Staal

## *Remember*

The congregational meeting will be held this morning immediately following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to elect Elders, Deacons and Nominating committee members.

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Following the congregational meeting, young families are invited to gather at Lakeview Park (608 Bay Avenue, Holland, MI 49423). Bring your own picnic (there is plenty of space to spread out) and plan to wear masks while playing on the playground. *See you there!*

# God Is Here Today

411

## *Dios está aquí*

Capo 2: (D) (A7) (Bm) (D7) (G)  
 E B7 C#m E7 A



God is here to - day; as cer - tain  
*Dios es - tá a - quí, tan cier - to co - mo el*

(A7) (D) (D7) (G)  
 B7 E E7 A



as the air I breathe, as cer - tain  
*ai - re que res - pi - ro, tan cier - to co - mo*

(A7) (D) (A/C#) (Bm) (D/A)  
 B7 E B/D# C#m E/B



as the morn - ing sun that ris - es, as  
*la ma - ña - na se le - van - ta, tan*

(G) (A7) (D)  
 A B7 E



cer - tain when I sing you'll hear my song.  
*cier - to co - mo que le can - to y me pue - de o - ír.*

## 327 From All That Dwell Below the Skies

(Psalm 117)

*Unison*



1 From all that dwell be-low the skies let the Cre - a - tor's praise a -  
 2 In ev - ery land be - gin the song; to ev - ery land the strains be -  
 3 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord; e - ter - nal truth at - tends thy

*Harmony* *Unison*



rise: Let the Re - deem - er's  
 long: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! In cheer - ful sound all  
 word: Thy praise shall sound from



name be sung through ev - ery land, in ev - ery tongue.  
 voic - es raise and fill the world with joy - ful praise.  
 shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.

*Harmony*



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## 340

## This Is My Song

1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,  
 2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,  
 3 This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king - doms:

a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.  
 and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.  
 thy king - dom come; on earth thy will be done.

This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;  
 But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,  
 Let Christ be lift - ed up till all shall serve him,

here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;  
 and skies are ev - ery - where as blue as mine.  
 and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.

# 749 Come! Live in the Light!

## We Are Called



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the  
 2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your  
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that



joy and the love of the Lord! We are called  
 mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called  
 great day when all will be one! God will reign,



to be light for the king - dom, to live in the  
 to be hope for the hope - less so ha - tred and  
 and we'll walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and



free - dom of the cit - y of God.  
 vio - lence will be no more.  
 broth - ers u - nit - ed in love.

*Refrain*



We are called to act with jus - tice; we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.



## Hymn Project Survey

For our summer series in 2021 we'll be contemplating the favorite hymns of the congregation. We'll sing them, look at the lyrics, examine the scriptural basis, and celebrate the rich history of these hymns.

If you would like to contribute the name of your favorite hymn and tell us why it's your favorite, print & fill out the below form and mail to the church office clearly marked "Hymn Project" or complete the online form [HERE](#).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Your favorite hymn \_\_\_\_\_

Why is this your favorite hymn? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Are you willing to share about this hymn in worship this summer?**

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ MAYBE \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you willing to share about this hymn in a video?**

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ MAYBE \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your contribution.*

*We will contact you if we plan to use your hymn during worship.*