

first presbyterian church



ORDER OF WORSHIP

8th Sunday after Pentecost // July 31, 2022

10:00 am

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

GATHERING SONG

We Celebrate a Place for All

Carlos Yo Juego

LIFE AT FIRST

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

All: God's faithful love endures forever.

One: Has the Lord redeemed you? Then say so!

All: God has redeemed us from trouble and leads us on paths of justice and righteousness.

One: Praise the Lord for God's steadfast love is great!

All: Let us praise the Lord! Let us worship God.

***HYMN # 10** *Sing Glory to the Name of God*

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER

One: As we gather for worship in this place and remotely, we want to be people who are whole-heartedly generous. We want to give freely of our time and our gifts, but we often find ourselves too worried, too tired, too busy, or too blah. Let us join together in confessing to our God.

All: God of justice and generosity, we trust that all life flows from your hand, yet we confess we often worry about how much life costs us. We like to have much more than enough; we hesitate to share for fear of depleting our surplus. Forgive us when our hearts long for the security of this world, not the security of your love. Amen

KYRIE ELEISON

Cantor: Kyrie eleison, *Lord, have mercy.*

All: Kyrie eleison.

Cantor: Christe eleison, *Christ, have mercy.*

All: Christe eleison.

Cantor: Kyrie eleison, *Lord, have mercy.*

All: Kyrie eleison.

ASSURANCE OF LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

Remember the words of St Paul: “Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ –and Christ died for us; Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.” Believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free by God’s generous grace. Thanks be to God.

*PASSING THE PEACE

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

Summerland

William Grand Still

HEARING GOD’S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Jesus Loves Me!

Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee, saying, “Let them come to me.”
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 49:1-10; Luke 12:13-21

SERMON

When Things Don’t Go According to Plan

Rev. Barb Schreur

*HYMN #345 *In an Age of Twisted Values*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND LIVES

***DOXOLOGY** #606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN** #53 *O God, Who Gives Us Life and Breath*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders: Rev. Linda Male, Rev. Barb Schreur, Rev. Paul Van Kempen,
Chuck Norris, Nate Laux, Emily Grabinski-Conklin, Beth Magennis

Thanks to: Technical Support Team, Greeters and Ushers, Bus Drivers,
and M&M Café Providers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Office Hours // Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm and Friday 9am - 12noon

Guest Preacher // This morning we welcome guest preacher, Rev. Barb Schreur. Rev. Schreur is a chaplain for Medilodge in both Holland and Grand Haven.

Seeking More Cooks! // FPC has had an opportunity to show love to many folks in our congregation this summer as they recover from hospital stays, welcome new family members, and experience chronic illness. If you enjoy cooking and would enjoy caring for your church family in this way, contact Lauren Stouffer lauren.stouffer@gmail.com to be added to the email list to be contacted via sign-up genius when needs arise. If you need meals or know of someone in the congregation who might, let us know!

Outdoor Discovery Center Sunday Worship // On Sunday, August 7, we will once again experience the fullness of God's creation as we worship and share communion at the Outdoor Discovery Center (4214 56 th St, Holland, MI). This is a 10-minute drive from the Church. Worship begins at 10 am. During the service, the Outdoor Discovery Center will provide a nature walk for the children. If you wish, bring a lunch to eat after the service, which will be held under the pavilion. Afterwards, have fun walking the trails or enjoying activities in the Visitor's Center.

Shrimp Boil // The FPC Annual Shrimp Boil is back! To sign up, call the church office –OR- watch the Wednesday eWeekly to sign up online

When: Saturday, August 20 at 5:30pm

Where: FPC parking lot (or in the Fellowship Hall in case of bad weather)

Who: All are Welcome! Kids are invited!

What: Hot dogs will be provided for kids, or feel free to bring your own something to throw on the grill. Bring a side, salad, or appetizer to share!

Strawberry shortcake, ice cream and Texas sheet cake will be provided for dessert

Cost: \$10 per adult for shrimp

Kids under 12 and new members who have joined FPC since 2020 eat FREE!

Soundboard Training // Interested in learning how to run the soundboard? Volunteers are needed. Please contact Tim Richardson with questions, tim36r@yahoo.com



Dear Friends and Members of First Presbyterian Church,
Your love and kindness have blessed me over and over during the past months and years.
My legs and feet are no longer active; my wheelchair is a blessing for me!
Once again, thank you! ~ Jo Ann Karn

Dear Friends,
Thank you for the prayers, cards and visits. They mean a lot to Kurt and me.
He does not recognize people, but he appreciates the visits.
Sincerely, Carleen Bauer



Congratulations to Kyle and Jenn Kreps on the birth of their son,
Charles (Charlie) Jonathan, on June 30.
Very proud grandparents are Dean and Kathy Kreps.

Congratulations to Melanie and Andrew Reynolds on the birth of their son,
Matthew Austin, on July 8, 2022. He joins siblings Marian and Cameron.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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We Celebrate a Place for All

Carlos Yo Juego

We ce- le- brate a place for all, God's love tran-sends the tall- est wall!

Wel- come! Wel- come! Wel- come one and all!

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We wel- come you, we heed his call, ___ We cel- e brate a place for all!

Wel- come! Wel- come! Wel- come one and all!

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10 Sing Glory to the Name of God

(Psalm 29)

Unison

1 Sing glo - ry to the name of God, whose ho - ly splen - dor shines a -
 2 The name of God is full of might: re - sound - ing thun - der, flash - ing
 3 The name of God is wild and free, a - whirl in ho - ly mys - ter -
 4 May God for - ev - er be our peace; may hymns of glo - ry nev - er

Harmony *Unison*

broad.
 light.
 y.
 cease:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

En - throned a - bove the
 The wil - der - ness can -
 A se - cret wrapped in
 Let all the faith - ful

crash - ing waves, the God of grace and glo - ry saves.
 not con - tain the ech - oes of the great re - frain:
 smoke and fire, still chant - ed by the tem - ple choir:
 peo - ple come; sing praise to God, the Three - in - One:

In an Age of Twisted Values 345

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em) (D) (G) (D)
Fm Cm Fm E^b A^b E^b



1 In an age of twist - ed val - ues we have lost the
2 We have built dis - crim - i - na - tion on our prej - u -
3 When our fam - i - lies are bro - ken, when our homes are
4 We who hear your word so of - ten choose so rare - ly

(Em) (A) (B7) (Em) (Bm) (Em) (D) (G)
Fm B^b C7 Fm Cm Fm E^b A^b



truth we need. In so - phis - ti - cat - ed lan - guage we have
dice and fear. Ha - tred swift - ly turns to cruel - ty if we
full of strife, when our chil - dren are be - wil - dered, when they
to o - bey. Turn us from our will - ful wan - dering; give us

(Am) (Em) (Bm) (Em) (C) (G)
B^bm Fm Cm Fm D^b A^b



jus - ti - fied our greed. By our strug - gle for pos - ses - sions
hold re - sent - ments dear. For com - mu - ni - ties di - vid - ed
lose their way in life, when we fail to give the a - ged
truth to light our way. In the pow - er of your Spir - it

(D) (Am) (Em) (B7) (Em) (Bm)
E^b B^bm Fm C7 Fm Cm



we have robbed the poor and weak. Hear our cry and
by the walls of class and race, hear our cry and
all the care we know they need, hear our cry and
come to cleanse us, make us new; hear our cry and

(Em) (D) (G) (Am) (Em) (Bm) (Em)
Fm E^b A^b B^bm Fm Cm Fm



heal our na - tion; your for - give - ness, Lord, we seek.
heal our na - tion; show us, Lord, your love and grace.
heal our na - tion; help us show more love, we plead.
heal our na - tion till our na - tion hon - ors you.

53 O God, Who Gives Us Life

1 O God, who gives us life and breath, who shapes us in the womb,
 2 O God, who calls your peo-ple out to ven-ture and to dare,
 3 O God of cov-e - nant and law, re - vealed in cloud and flame,

who guards our lives from birth to death, then leads us from the tomb:
 to plumb the bleak a - byss of doubt and find you e - ven there:
 your might - y deeds e - voke our awe; we dare not speak your name.

de - liv - er us from fears that kill the life we have from you.
 when we de-spair in wan - der - ing through wastes of emp - ty lies,
 Yet we by faith are drawn to you and will your peo - ple prove,

Help us to know your Spir - it still is mak - ing all things new.
 re - fresh us with the liv - ing spring of hope that nev - er dies.
 as on our hearts you write a - new the cov - e - nant of love.

