

#### 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

<sup>\*</sup> Please stand if you are comfortable doing so.

#### 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 <a href="mailto:lauren.stouffer@gmail.com">lauren.stouffer@gmail.com</a> 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** *II* 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.

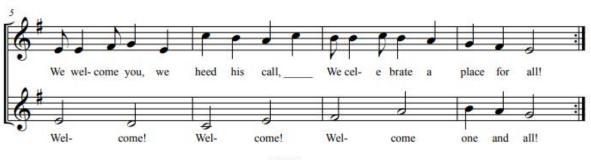
Congratulations to Melanie and Andrew Reynolds on the birth of their son, Matthew Austin, on July 8, 2022. He joins siblings Marian and Cameron.



# We Celebrate a Place for All

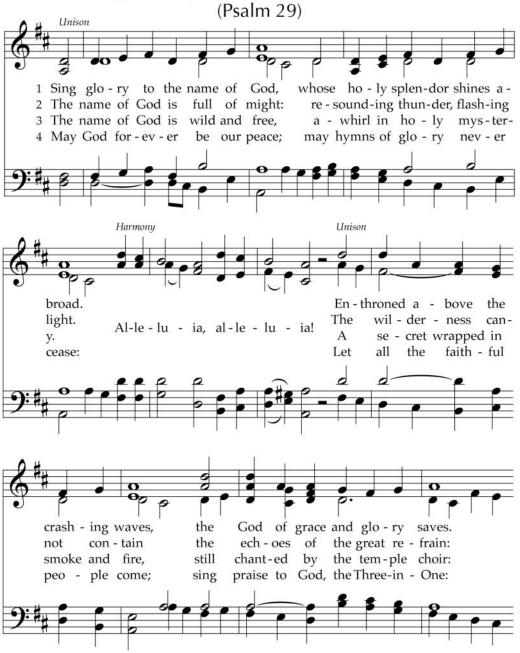
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# In an Age of Twisted Values 345



# O God, Who Gives Us Life 10 God, who gives us life and breath, who shapes us in the womb, God, who calls your peo-ple out to ven-ture and to dare, 2 0 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: 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 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. on our hearts you write a - new the cov - e - nant of love.