

first presbyterian church



Fresh Start



ORDER OF WORSHIP
15th Sunday after Pentecost // 10:00am
Fresh Start // September 18, 2022

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

GATHERING SONG

Gather Us In!

Carlos Yo Juego

LIFE AT FIRST

Please take this time to sign and pass the red Friendship Pads.

PRESCHOOL UPDATE

RINGING OF THE BELL

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Based on Psalm 66

One: Sing joyfully to God, all the earth!

Children: Say to God: How awesome are your works!

All: All the earth sings praises to your name!

One: Come close and listen.

Children: Come listen to what God has done for us.

All: God has heard our prayers and surrounds us with God's faithful Love.

One: Come, let us worship God together! Amen

***HYMN #37** *Let All Things Now Living*

CALL TO CONFESSION

** Please stand if you are comfortable doing so.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, we bring to you in confession:
our ungratefulness for all that you have done for us;
our selfishness when we are asked to give of ourselves;
our impatience when we can't wait for you;
our unfaithfulness when we turn away from you;
our deceitfulness when we can't face the truth.

We ask for your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, who heals and sustains us every day. 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

*RESPONSE #591 *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! (refrain only)*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*PASSING THE PEACE

ANTHEM

HEARING GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN *So Glad You're Here*

I'm so glad you're here

I'm so glad you're here

I'm so glad you're here, here today! (x2)

We're gonna *sing while we're here

We're gonna *sing while we're here

We're gonna *sing while we're here, here today! (x2)

SCRIPTURE Luke 17:11-19

SERMON *Fresh Start*

Rev. Paul Van Kempen

***HYMN** #649 *Amazing Grace*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Some choose to begin this prayer, "Our Creator" or "Our Parent."

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 and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND LIVES

***OFFERTORY SONG** #710 *We Lift Our Voices*

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN** #39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

***COMMISSIONING CELEBRANTS**

***BENEDICTION**

Worship Leaders: Rev. Linda Male, Rev. Paul Van Kempen, Steve Magennis, Cantor,
Beth Magennis, Chuck Norris, FPC Choir. **Thanks to:** Technical Support Team,
Greeters and Ushers, Bus Drivers, M&M Café Providers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Members // Paul and Marty Dobosz (*in absentia*), Hollee Graber, Mimi Keller, Sarah and Jim Veltman

Education Time // This morning marks the beginning of the education time and special music instruction at 11:15am. Worship Center, youth program, adult education, and music instruction are the scheduled events. Nursery care is available.

Peace and global Witness offering // Today we begin a season of receiving the Peace & Global Witness offering, one of the four PCUSA offerings. Envelopes are available in the pews. A percentage of this offering is used for FPC's Peace Camp each year.

Congratulations! // Congratulations to Emily and Joe Conklin on the birth of Theodore (Theo) Albert Conklin, September 10, 2022. Emily is taking a leave of absence from her duties as accompanist. Cards may be sent to: 337 Eastern Ave. NE, Grand Rapids MI 49503

Art in the Church // We are hoping to put up a new display of art in early October related to Pastor Paul's "Birds" sermon from earlier this summer. If you have a favorite photo or sculpture of birds in the Bible such as eagles, sparrows, pigeons, doves or other birds that are meaningful to you please you're your contribution off in the church office (work will be stored in the choir room and will be secure. If you have questions you can contact Jan Brashler.


Young Families // Sunday, October 2 at 12:30pm we will meet at Crane's Orchard for lunch and apple picking. We hope you can join us!

Holland Community Theatre // Join us Friday, October 14th at 7:30pm for another production at HCT: *California Suite*, a Comedy by Neil Simon. Four comedic scenarios play out at a hotel. Divorced couple Hannah and Bill argue over custody of their daughter. An actress frets over her Oscar nomination as her gay husband comes out of the closet. A businessman finds a comatose prostitute in his bed. And two competitive doctors settle their differences with a free-for-all tennis game. Sign-up in the church lobby. Tickets are \$15per person. Optional dinner at 5:30pm at the Curraugh. See Chris Urbaniak with any questions.

Gather Us In!


Carlos Yo Juego

Voice 1




Gath-er us in! Yes, gath-er us in Yes, we will re-joice so gath-er us in! ____

Voice 2




Gath-____ er us, gath-____ er us! Re-____joice and gath-er us in! ____

5



We will re-joice so gath-er us in! Yes, we will re-joice so gath-er us in! ____



Gath-____ er us, gath-____ er us! Re-____joice and gath-er us in! ____

Kyrie

Carlos Yo Juego

Voice 1

Ky- ri- e e- le- i- son,

Voice 2

Ky- ri- e e- le- i- son,

5

Chri- ste e- le- i- son,

Chri- ste e- le- i son,

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Ky- ri- e e le- i- son.

Ky- ri- e e- le- i- son.

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37 Let All Things Now Living



1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks-giv - ing
2 By law God en - forc - es, the stars in their cours - es,



to God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;
the sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;



who fash-ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us,
the hills and the moun-tains, the riv - ers and foun-tains,



by guid - ing us on to the end of our days.
the depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.



God's ban-ners are o'er us; pure light goes be - fore us,
We too should be voic-ing our love and re - joic-ing;



a pil - lar of fire shin-ing forth in the night:
with glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise,



till shad-ows have van-ished, all fear - ful - ness ban-ished,
till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks-giv-ing:



as for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
to God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!

591 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

Refrain

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

hal - le -

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le - lu - jah!

hal - le -

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

hal - le -

lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

Fine

1 O God, to whom shall we go? You a - lone have the

2 My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord. When I call them they

words of life. Let your words be our prayer and the song we

fol - low me. I will lead them to rest by the peace - ful

sing: hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

streams: hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

to Refrain

649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found, was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

We Lift Our Voices

710

We Are an Offering

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of nine staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the staff at various points. Some notes are marked with a '3' indicating a triplet.

We lift our voice-es; we lift our hands; we lift our
 lives up to you: we are an of-fer-ing. Lord, use our
 voice - es; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our
 lives; they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing.
 All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we
 give to you, we give to you. We lift our
 voice - es; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you:
 we are an of-fer-ing; we are an of-fer-ing.

Chord symbols: F, C, F, C, F, C, Dm7, F, C, F, C, F, G7, Em7, Asus A, Dm7, F, G, Esus E, Am, F, C, Bb, Dm, F, C, F, C, Dm7, C.

39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
 날 마 다 자 비 를 배 루 시 며

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
 일 용 할 모 른 것 내 리 주 시 니

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주