

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 WORSI	HIP 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 *II* 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

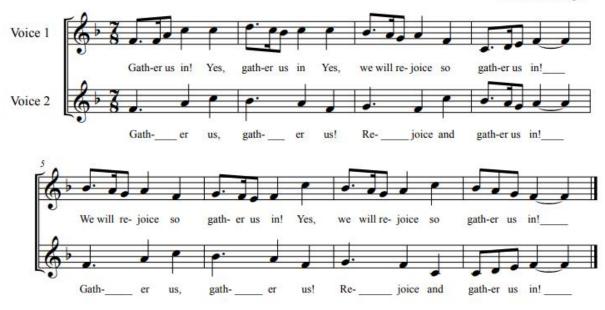
Art in the Church // We are hoping to put up a new display of art in early October related to Pastor Paul's "Birds" sermon from earlier this summer. If you have a favorite photo or sculpture of birds in the Bible such as eagles, sparrows, pigeons, doves or other birds that are meaningful to you please 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.

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