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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
19th Sunday after Pentecost // 10:00am
Half Truths // October 16, 2022

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

LIFE AT FIRST

Please take this time to sign the red Friendship Pad found on the pew near you.

RINGING THE BELL

INTROIT

Be Still and Know (Psalm 46:10)

John Bell

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Based on Psalm 46

One: God is our refuge and our strength.

All: Our ever-present help in times of great trouble.

One: When the ground shakes and the ocean roar and the world feels like it is falling apart

All: We will not be afraid because our hope is in God.

One: Be still and know that God is here. Come, let us worship!

All: Amen.

***HYMN #32** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Holy Spirit, give us the honesty to confess our sin,

All: that we may be surrounded by your grace and peace.

One: Holy Spirit, give us the courage to confess our brokenness,

All: that we may be healed and made whole by your presence.

One: Holy Spirit, give us the strength to confess our fears,

All: That we may be led by your voice to your light and love.

Prayer continues in silence...

**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 PARDON

*RESPONSE #583 *Glory to God*

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

*PASSING THE PEACE

ANTHEM

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

arr. Milburn Price

HEARING GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Seed

Take the seed that you have and plant it here.

Give it water and time for a day or a year.

Take the seed that you have and plant it here.

Give it love, give it love.

Give it love (x4)

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 46, 1 Corinthians 10:13

SERMON

God Won't Give You More Than You Can Handle?

Rev. Paul Van Kempen

*HYMN

#463

How Firm a Foundation

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

#799 *I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry*

Some choose to begin this prayer with “Our Mother”, “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.

RESPONDING TO GOD’S GRACE

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND LIVES

***OFFERTORY SONG** #717 *For the Life That You Have Given*

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***HYMN** #821 *My Life Flows On*

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

Shalom Chaverim

Jewish Folk Song

Worship Leaders: Rev. Paul Van Kempen, Chuck Norris, FPC Choir, Darren Parker,
Larry Grinwis, Beth Magennis

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meet Pastor Cathy // November 5 from 1-4pm. The PNC invites you to an open house to meet Pastor Cathy and to enjoy some light finger foods. All are welcome!

First Presbyterian Preschool Car Wash Fundraiser: FPP is currently selling Quality Car Washes as a fundraiser for the Preschool. This has been one of the Preschool's main fundraisers for the last several years. Car washes make great stocking stuffers, and you can buy monthly passes that will keep the salt off your car all winter! We have 4 FPP students selling car washes this year (Ezra Howell, Izzy Owen, Peter Rund and Elle Van Kempen). **Look for them on Sunday to order your washes!**

Hurricane Ian // If you are looking for a way to aid in the recovery efforts after Hurricane Ian, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is a great option. Learn more from this website: <https://pda.pcusa.org/situation/hurricane-ian/> To donate check out this website: <https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000194/>

You're Invited // As a valued Pride sponsor, supporter, and community partner, it is our pleasure to **invite you to an open house to welcome** Kate Leighton-Colburn, **Out On The Lakeshore's new executive director!** If you haven't heard, Kate (a Holland native) is taking over the helm today after spending the last several years working at a non-profit in New York City. Please join us at the **Community Center** on **Thursday, October 20th** from **6-8pm** for a come-when-you-can-style open house. Drinks and snacks will be provided to accompany what will hopefully be a wonderful evening of connecting Kate with folks in Holland and the larger Lakeshore community. We're so excited to have her on board, and we can't wait for you all to meet her! Email april@outonthelakeshore.org with any questions, and we hope to see you there!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Trunk or Treat Party - October 30 at Noon // You are ALL invited to a fun fellowship event after the education hour on Sunday, October 30. Kids (and adults) are invited to bring or wear their costumes to church. We will have trunk or treating in the parking lot, a selection of soups to eat and fun Halloween activities! If you would like to give out candy from your trunk or bring a soup, please email paul@fpcholland.org.

FPC Band // Dust off your old instruments and join the **FPC Band!** All ability levels and ages are welcome. One-on-one zoom instruction can be arranged with Chuck to review, no matter how long it has been! **Join us Sunday's at 11:15**, during education time. Feel free to contact Chuck with any questions
charles@fpcholland.org

32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

1 I sing the might-y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,
 2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.
 3 There's not a plant or flower be-low but makes thy glo-ries known.

that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad and built the loft-y
 God formed the crea-tures through the Word, and then pro-nounced them
 And clouds a-rise, and tem-pests blow, by or-der from thy

skies. I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day.
 good. Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,
 throne, while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev-er in thy care,

The moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o-bey.
 if I sur-vey the ground I tread, or gaze up-on the sky!
 and ev-ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

With minimal revision this text brings together six of the eight four-line stanzas in an 18th-century hymn written for children and originally headed "Praise for Creation and Providence." The anonymous German tune provides a fitting sense of breadth and wonder.

Glory to God

583

Gloria, gloria

Capo 3: (Bm)

(Em) (A)

(D)

Dm

Gm

C

F

(chords continue)

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

463

How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis-mayed,
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 for I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry 799

(Psalm 116)

1 I love the Lord, who heard my cry
 2 I love the Lord, who heard my cry

The first system of music features a treble and bass clef in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody in the treble clef consists of quarter notes and half notes, with some notes beamed together. The bass line provides a steady accompaniment with chords and single notes.

and pit - ied ev - ery groan.
 and chased my grief a - way.

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are split across two lines. The musical notation includes various note values and rests, with some notes tied across bar lines.

Long as I live and trou - bles rise,
 O let my heart no more de - spair

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are split across two lines. The musical notation includes various note values and rests, with some notes tied across bar lines.

I'll has - ten to God's throne.
 while I have breath to pray.

The fourth system concludes the piece. The lyrics are split across two lines. The musical notation includes various note values and rests, with some notes tied across bar lines. The piece ends with a final chord in the bass line.

717 For the Life That You Have Given

For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in

Christ made known, with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these

gifts that are your own: here we of - fer, Lord, our prais - es;

heart and mind and strength we bring; give us grace to

love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

821

My Life Flows On

How Can I Keep from Singing?

1 My life flows on in end-less song, a-bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion.
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? I know my Sav - ior liv - eth.
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!

I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
 What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.

Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?