



*Worshipping, serving, and living with a fresh vision of  
God's vibrant energy and grace for all.*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 9, 2024 // 10am

**CENTERING WORDS:** Keep loving each other like family. Don't neglect to open up your homes to guests, because by doing this some have been hosts to angels without knowing it.

Hebrews 13: 1 - 2

## ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

### GREETING:

One: The Lord be with you!

All: **And also with you!**

### RINGING THE BELL & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

**GATHERING SONG** #435 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* (Stanza 1)

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: On an ordinary Sunday, we come to worship God.

All: **We come, trusting God will speak to us;  
we come, hoping God will surprise us.**

One: On this day, like every other day,

All: **we seek to follow Jesus:  
we follow, believing Jesus will be with us;  
we follow, hoping Jesus will work through us.**

One: On this day, we lift our souls to God's Spirit:

All: **We open our hearts, that the Spirit may fill us;  
we open our hands, that we might be a gift to others.**

### OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN #766 *The Church of Christ Cannot be Bound*

## INVITATION TO RECONCILIATION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: When we call your teachings crazy,

**All: bring us back to our senses.**

One: When we refuse to listen to your guidance,

**All: whisper truth that we might really hear.**

One: When we demand all the wrong things,

**All: calm our minds and show us your wisdom.**

One: When we divide your house,

**All: restore your unity in our midst.**

One: When we confuse our relationships,

**All: help us put love at the center of our ways.**

**Restore us as your family— a family open to your wisdom,  
a family unified in your love. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

#### TIME WITH CHILDREN

*God Welcomes All*

#### DUET

*Familia*

Mark Burrows

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 138: 1 – 8, Mark 3: 20 – 35

One: The still speaking Word of God;

**All: thanks be to God.**

**\*HYMN** *Who is My Mother? Who is my Brother?* (Chalice hymnal #486. Bulletin insert)

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

### LIFE AT FIRST

*Please take this time to sign the red Friendship Pad found on the pew near you. If you have a prayer request that you would like shared in worship, please fill out a prayer card and place it in the offering.*

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

#### **\*DOXOLOGY #606**

**All:** Praise God whose image we all bear.  
Praise Christ whose mercy we all share.  
Praise Spirit making justice grow.  
One God from whom all blessings flow. Amen.

#### **\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**All:** Loving God, we give you thanks through these gifts we now bring. Your faithful love has given us so much. As we return a portion of those gifts, bless them to your purposes. Send them out in your power, that all the world may know you are Beloved Parent of all, and that we are all part of your family. Amen.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

**All:** 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.

\*HYMN #772 *Live into Hope* (Stanzas 1, 2, 4)

**CARRYING GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD**

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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**Worship Leaders:** Rev. Cathy Hoop, Steve Gardiner, Chuck Norris, Beth Magennis,  
Jan Brashler, Terri Schamper, Rose Gifford

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Calling all Communion servers** // If you are an elder or a deacon who would like to serve communion in church, we would love to have you attend a brief refresher training after church on **TODAY** from 11:15 - 11:45am. We will have a sign-up sheet available so you can volunteer to serve. If you are not able to attend, but would like to serve communion in the future, please send an email to [bethmagennis@gmail.com](mailto:bethmagennis@gmail.com) and we'll be in touch.

**Wear Orange (gun safety) Event** // Happening **TODAY** from 2 – 4pm at Centennial Park in Holland. Join this event for an opportunity to raise awareness about gun violence in our community. This is a family friendly event including activities for kids, letter writing, sending cards to hurting communities, calling our representatives, and advocating for a safer community all-around.

**Presbyterian Women Indoor Picnic // Wednesday, June 12, at 11:30 am.** Please join us for some fun, fellowship, and a meal. A signup for your \$10 sandwich meal preference is needed! Member Carleen Bauer, will present information about *A Feral Haven*, a quiet movement in our area to trap, neuter, and return homeless cats in an effort to reduce that population. We will have our annual election and installation of PW officers. Please sign up in the narthex. All women of the church are most welcome!

**Memorial Service** // A memorial service for Carol Knutson will be held here at the church on Saturday, **June 22**. Visitation will begin at 10am, with the service and lunch following at 11am.

**Habitat Work Day** // The next Habitat work day is Saturday, **June 22**. Contact Bill Haines ([wehaines@icloud.com](mailto:wehaines@icloud.com)) to get on at the Habitat email list for more information

**Earth Care Congregation Initiatives** // As you might recall, we earned the designation of “Earth Care Congregation” from the PC(USA) in our continuing efforts to care for God’s creation, here are two ways you can help:

**BYOM: Bring Your Own Mug!** We throw away a lot of disposable cups on Sunday mornings for coffee and tea.

You are invited to Bring a mug on Sunday and save a cup from being thrown away. We would love to move to all washable mugs - if you would be willing to run the dishwasher on Sunday mornings to wash a few loads of mugs - reach out to Paul ([paul@fpcholland.org](mailto:paul@fpcholland.org)).

**Styrofoam recycling:** Do you have a pile of Styrofoam in your house and you don’t know what to do with it? Don’t throw it away, the church can help you recycle it! Bring your clean Styrofoam to church, and the Kreple’s will collect all the Styrofoam and bring it to a recycling facility. Notice the big collection box alongside the Outreach table. *Please bring only Styrofoam* - no bags - so they don’t have to sort it.

**Holland PRIDE Festival** // Sign up in the narthex to spend time at the FPC table at the Holland Pride festival on Saturday, **June 29** from 12-5pm at Centennial Park in Holland. We'll have our button maker!

**Camp & Paddle Weekend** // Get ready for the 2024 Camp and Paddle weekend! We're excited for a new location and new memories to be made this summer. Save the date to join us **July 12-14** at Mystery Creek Campground, 9570 Wisner Ave, Newaygo, MI 49337. You are welcome to bring your own kayak, canoe or flotation device -OR- rent from the campground! We have reserved space for 8 trailers, unlimited tents, and 1 rustic cabin (first come, first serve). Price: \$40/night for trailers / \$40/night for rustic cabin / \$20/night for tents. Online registration begins Wednesday, May 29. To sign up, head on over to our website, [www.fpcholland.org](http://www.fpcholland.org). Deadline to sign up is June 30.

**Play Ball!** // Join your friends from FPC as we watch the West Michigan Whitecaps take on the local rivals, the Lansing Lugnuts. We will be going on **Sunday, July 28**. Game time is 2 pm. Tickets are \$16 with an optional \$6 food coupon, which includes a hot dog and a drink. On Sundays, the first 1000 kids eat free! There is also pre-game catch and autographs on the field and kids can run the bases after the game. Deadline to sign up and pay for your tickets is June 28. There is a sign-up sheet in the M&M Cafe (near the elevator). If you have any questions, please contact Michele Richardson at 616-510-8683. Checks may be made payable to Michele Richardson. Cash payments are also welcome. *Let's gather for a fun afternoon at the ballpark!*

**Senior Summer Picnic** // Saturday, **August 3** at 12:00 the deacons invite seniors to join us for a catered picnic lunch at the Dunton Park main pavilion. Sign up by Sunday, July 21 in the narthex or via email to [deacons@fpcholland.org](mailto:deacons@fpcholland.org)

**Peace Camp: Wild Wonder** // Are you ready to explore the wild and wonderful world around you? Do you want to learn how to live in peace with the earth? Do you want to have fun, sing songs, make crafts and learn all about God's good creation?

Peace Camp happens August 5-9 from 9-11:45 each day. Campers entering K-6th and teen helpers entering 7th-12th grade are welcome! **As always, Peace Camp is totally free!** Head on over to our *website homepage to register!* If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out: [paul@fpcholland.org](mailto:paul@fpcholland.org)

# 486 Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother?

*Unison*

1. Who is my moth - er, who is my broth - er?  
 2. Dif - ferent - ly a - bled, dif - ferent - ly la - beled  
 3. Love will re - late us— col - or or sta - tus  
 4. Bound by one vi - sion, met for one mis - sion

all those who gath - er round Je - sus Christ:  
 wid - en the cir - cle round Je - sus Christ:  
 can't seg - re - gate us, round Je - sus Christ:  
 we claim each oth - er, round Je - sus Christ:

Spir - it - blown peo - ple, born from the Gos - pel  
 crutch - es and stig - mas, cul - tures' en - ig - mas  
 fam - i - ly fail - ings, hu - man de - rail - ings—  
 here is my moth - er, here is my broth - er,

sit at the ta - ble, round Je - sus Christ.  
 all come to - geth - er round Je - sus Christ.  
 all are ac - cept - ed, round Je - sus Christ.  
 kin - dred in Spir - it, through Je - sus Christ.



## 435 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy, like the wide-ness  
 2 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sures

of the sea. There's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice,  
 of the mind. And the heart of the E-ter-nal

which is more than lib-er-ty. There is no place where earth's  
 is most won-der-ful-ly kind. If our love were but more

sor-rows are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place  
 faith-ful, we would glad-ly trust God's Word, and our lives re-

where earth's fail-ings have such kind-ly judg-ment given.  
 flect thanks-giv-ing for the good-ness of our Lord.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) for each system. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with a supporting bass line in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with two versions (1 and 2) for the first line. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

# 766 The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

1 The church of Christ can - not be bound by  
 2 True faith will o - pen up the door and  
 3 True love will not sit i - dly by when  
 4 If what we have we free - ly share to  
 5 The church of Christ can - not be bound by

walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and  
 step in - to the street. True ser - vice will seek  
 jus - tice is de - nied. True mer - cy hears the  
 meet our neigh - bor's need, then we ex - tend the  
 walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and

love are found, there can the church be known.  
 out the poor and ask to wash their feet.  
 home - less cry and wel - comes them in - side.  
 Spir - it's care through ev - ery self - less deed.  
 love are found, there can the church be known.

# 772

## Live into Hope

1 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, of sight re -  
 2 Live in - to hope! The blind shall see with in - sight  
 3 Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, the right to  
 4 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed from chains of

gained, the end of greed. The op-pressed shall be the  
 and with clar - i - ty, re - mov - ing shades of  
 speak, the right to be, the right to have one's  
 fear or want or greed. God now pro - claims our

first to see the year of God's own ju - bi - lee!  
 pride and fear, a vi - sion of our God brought near.  
 dai - ly bread, to hear God's word and thus be fed.  
 full re - lease to faith and hope and joy and peace.

# STAFF

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**Class of 2025:** Nancy Staal, Lauren Stouffer, Paul Van Kolken.

**Class of 2026:** Tom Glover, Terri Schamper.

**Class of 2027:** Lloyd Helder, Michele Richardson, Leah Wallar.

## ELDERS:

**Class of 2025:** Gail Hering, Beth Magennis, Jon Mc Fadyen, Danielle Peterson, Ben Rund-Scott

**Class of 2026:** Carleen Bauer, Bill Evenson, Cassie Kregger, Bruce Rosensteel.

**Class of 2027:** Jen Laux Ludwig, Tom Salley, Dave Zessin

### Summer Worship Schedule

Children of all ages are encouraged and welcome to be with us during worship. If you prefer an alternative:

- Nursery: Newborn - 3 years of age (main level)
- Celebration Time: 4 years of age through 1st grade are invited to attend following Children's Time within the Service; attached to the Nursery.
- Adult Class - Michigan Room - main level - 11:15am - Noon

All children and youth options are supervised with two adults who have been background checked and adhere to the Child & Youth Safety Policy.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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