



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 28, 2024 // 10am

Centering Words: Jesus wants to be so much more than a creed, a good example, or a teacher in our lives. He wants to be food. He is food. Are we hungry for him? Will we allow his substance to become ours? The bread of heaven is ours for the tasting.

~ Debie Thomas, *Journey with Jesus*

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

The Little Shepherd

Claude Debussy

RINGING THE BELL & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

INTROIT

This is the Day

El Once Hora (Carlos Yo Juego)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Steve Magennis

One: **Loving Creator,**

The source of all good things,

In You we find life in abundance,

All: God, may our hearts be turned to You.

One: As we bring our voices in song and recognize You are worthy of praise,

All: May our hearts be turned to You.

One: As we read from scripture and are reminded of Your goodness in the past and present,

All: May our hearts be turned to You.

One: As we share thoughts and reflect on who you are and who we are in You,

All: May our hearts be turned to You.

One: As we take moments of silence and give You space to speak to our hearts and minds,

All: May our hearts be turned to You.

One: As we pray and recognize that You are the God who hears us,

All: May our hearts be turned to You.

One: As we dwell here,

gathered as Your children
and as we leave again,

All: May our hearts be turned to You.

One: Let us worship God!

***HYMN #410** *God is Calling Through the Whisper*

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: We come believing in our emptiness,

**All: believing that we will never have enough,
believing that what we have is unworthy.**

One: We come fearful of sharing,

**All: fearful of losing our tenuous grip on security,
fearful of touching and knowing the pain of others.**

One: We come overwhelmed by the hunger,

**All: overwhelmed by the suffering of children near and far,
overwhelmed by the endless tales of senseless violence, greed, and death.**

One: We come aching from the weight of the responsibility,

**All: aching from the chilling challenge of knowing our abundance,
aching from the gnawing awareness that we have much to share.**

One: We come clinging to our meager lunches;

**All: bless them, and us.
break them, and us.
share them, and us. 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 Made Them All

All: Little one, who made the seas?
Who made the birds? Who made the bees?
Who made the sun all big and bright?
And twinkly stars to shine at night?

God made them all.
God made them all.
Oh yes, little one, oh yes, it's true.
God made them all and God made you!

ANTHEM

Look at the World

John Rutter

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Kings 4: 42 – 44

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

John 6: 1 – 21

One: The still-speaking word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Not That Crown

Rev. Cathy C. Hoop

*HYMN #762 *When The Poor Ones*

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: God of abundant love,
in you, nothing is lost.
Gather our offerings,
as Jesus gathered up the baskets
of leftover food.
Gather our efforts,
as Jesus gathered the hopes
of the people who looked for a true king.
Gather our service,
as Jesus gathered people
to God's heavenly banquet.
Bless the offerings we have gathered,
that nothing may be lost. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

One: In the unrest around us, call out to us.

All: Come near to us and overcome our fear.

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 #526 *Let us Talents and Tongues Employ*

CARRYING GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

A Farewell Response

Charles Norris

You are invited to remain seated as we honor Chuck's ministry among us.

POSTLUDE

Preludio No. 2 from "Eighteen Little Preludes & Fugues"

J. S. Bach

Worship Leaders: Rev. Cathy Hoop, Rev. Paul Van Kempen, Steve Magennis, Chuck Norris, Beth Magennis, FPC Choir, Collin Magennis, Rose Gifford

Thanks to: Sound and Video Tim Richardson, Greeter and Ushers, Bus Drivers, M&M Café Providers, Kate Overbeek and Nursery Care Providers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrate // Today is Dr. Chuck Norris' last day with us as Music Director. Under his leadership our music ministry has blossomed and flourished. Join us as we celebrate Chuck during coffee fellowship following worship.

A note from the bookkeeper // Watch your email for your second quarter giving statement which will be coming out soon. If your email is not on file and you would like a copy mailed to you, please contact the Bookkeeper, Marlene Field, marlene@fpcholland.org. Please contact Marlene if you have questions.

Shrimp Boil Update // Friday, **August 2** at 6pm at Zessin's home (119 W 39th St). Cost is \$10 at the door if you partake in shrimp (a grill will be available if you bring something else to cook). Bring a side dish to pass. All beverages (water, sparkling water, pop, beer & wine) and dessert (strawberry shortcake, chocolate sheet cake & ice cream) will be provided.

Sign up in the church lobby or call Chris Urbaniak at 616-836-9293 by July 28th. Please indicate if you can help with set-up at 5:00 and/or clean-up. Looking forward to seeing you at this fun event.

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

Hope College Event // Hope Repertory Theatre, in partnership with the Big Bridge Theatre Consortium, will present a workshop reading of Havurah, a new interfaith play by Margot Connolly. Short Synopsis: Havurah (loosely translated to “circle of friends”) explores interfaith tensions between a Jewish student group and a Christian student group on a college campus after a shooting incident at a local synagogue. When does activism harm more than heal, and how do we partner well with those who are hurting as we seek to create “a circle of friends?”

Where: Jack H. Miller Recital Hall, Hope College, 221 Columbia Avenue

When: **August 3** at 2pm / Admission: Free

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

Outdoor worship // **Sunday, August 11** at 10am join us for worship at the Outdoor Discovery Center pavilion. This service will be intergenerational, and all ages will be encouraged to participate! Feel free to bring your favorite lawn chair to sit in. We will have lemonade, water and cookies. You are welcome to bring your own coffee! If you wish, bring a lunch to eat after the service, walk the fully accessible trails, have fun on the playground, or visit the animals and birds of prey cared for by the ODC. A reminder that this outdoor service will not be live streamed (not available on YouTube).

Are you interested in learning a second language? // We are excited to announce an opportunity to learn American Sign Language (ASL) at our church. Sara Smith will teach an eight week class on Wednesday nights from 6-8pm in the Michigan room. The cost to take this class is \$60 which will include the book you will need. This class begins on **August 14** and will be limited to 15 participants. The signup sheet will be just outside of the sanctuary.

Habitat Work Days // Our next workdays are **August 15** and **29**. All remaining July dates have been filled. I will provide more details as the date arrives. Questions? Contact Bill

Haines, wehaines@icloud.com

410 God Is Calling through the Whisper



1 God is call-ing through the whis-per of the Spir - it's deep-est sighs,
 2 God is call-ing through the voic-es of our neigh-bors' ur-gent prayers,
 3 God is call-ing through the mu-sic of sub-lime and hu-man arts,



through the thrill of sud-den beau-ties that can catch us by sur-prise.
 through their long-ing for re-demp-tion and for res-cue from de-spair.
 through the hymns of earth and an-gels, and the car-ols of our hearts.



Flash of light-ning, crash of thun-der; hush of still-ness, rush of won-der:
 Place of hurt or face of need-ing; stri-dent cry or si-lent plead-ing:
 Lift of joy and gift of sing-ing; days and nights our prais-es bring-ing:



God is call - ing—can you hear? God is call - ing—can you hear?
 God is call - ing—can you hear? God is call - ing—can you hear?
 God is call - ing—and we hear! God is call - ing—and we hear!



When the Poor Ones

Quando el pobre

1 When the poor ones who have noth - ing share with strang - ers,
 2 When at last all those who suf - fer find their com - fort,
 3 When our joy fills up our cup to o - ver - flow - ing,
 4 When our homes are filled with good - ness in a - bun - dance,

1 Cuan - do el po - bre na - da tie - ne y quán re - par - te,
 2 Cuan - do un hom - bre su - fre y lo - gra su con - sue - lo,
 3 Cuan - do cre - ce la a - le - grí - a y nos i - nun - da,
 4 Cuan - do a - bun - da el bien y lle - na los ho - ga - res,



when the thirst - y wa - ter give un - to us all,
 when they hope though e - ven hope seems hope - less - ness,
 when our lips can speak no words oth - er than true,
 when we learn how to make peace in - stead of war,

cuan - do un hom - bre pa - sa sed y a - gua nos da,
 cuan - do es - pe - ra y no se can - sa de es - pe - rar,
 cuan - do di - cen nues - tros la - bios la ver - dad,
 cuan - do un hom - bre don - de hay gue - rra po - ne paz,



when the crip - pled in their weak - ness strength - en oth - ers,
 when we love though hate at times seems all a - round us,
 when we know that love for sim - ple things is bet - ter,
 when each strang - er that we meet is called a neigh - bor,

cuan - do el dé - bil a su her - ma - no for - ta - le - ce,
 cuan - do a - ma - mos, aun - que el o - dio nos ro - dé - e,
 cuan - do a - ma - mos el sen - tir de los sen - ci - llos,
 cuan - do "her - ma - no" le lla - ma - mos al ex - tra - ño,

Refrain / Estribillo



then we know that God still goes that road with us,
 va Dios mis - mo en nues - tro mis - mo ca - mi - nar.



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 Va Dios mis - mo en nues - tro mis - mo ca - mi - nar.

526 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one; at the ta - ble he
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a



shout of joy: bread is bro - ken; the wine is poured;
sets the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:



Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain;
God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!



earth can breathe a - gain; pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

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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.

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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.

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