



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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 22, 2025 // 10am

More Light Sunday

## CENTERING WORDS:

Our Gathering God calls us into community, just as we are.  
Each of us — with our bodies of diverse shapes, sizes, and abilities —  
is an integral part of God's magnificent spectrum. ~ A. Arden

## ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

### PRELUDE

### RINGING THE BELL & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

### GREETING

One: The God of life be with you.

All: **And also with you!**

### GATHERING SONG #399 *God Welcomes All*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Marie Burkholder

One: We believe that horizons of hope are never fixed.

All: **They always move beyond, in the creativity of God.**

One: We believe that powers of evil cannot kill God.

All: **God walks free and leaps ahead of us in the image of the risen Christ.**

One: We believe that the Spirit can never be confined.

All: **She dances forth in the world and is found in surprising places,  
leading us on until the end of time.**

One: With joy, let us worship our welcoming God!

### \*OPENING PRAYER

Please stand if you are comfortable doing so. \_\_\_\_\_

**\*HYMN**

*For All the Children* (printed in the bulletin / screen)

**INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

Rev. Dr. Paul Van Kempen

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: Holy God,  
Open our eyes to the presence of your Spirit  
upon us, within us, among us.  
For our apathy in the presence of oppression,

**All: Forgive us.**

One: If we have contributed to the broken heartedness of anyone,

**All: Forgive us.**

One: For our participation in systems that enslave,

**All: Forgive us.**

One: When we distort your good news,

**All: Have mercy upon us.**

One: When we should speak up, but remain still,

**All: Give us the words you long for us to share.**

**Hear our prayer, God, and forgive our sins.**

**Hold us in your mercy, now and forever. Amen.**

**KYRIE**

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|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Cantor:          | <b>Congregation (echo)</b> | <i>Translation</i>         |
| Kyrie eleison.   | <b>Kyrie eleison.</b>      | <i>Lord, have mercy.</i>   |
| Christe eleison. | <b>Christe eleison.</b>    | <i>Christ, have mercy.</i> |
| Kyrie eleison.   | <b>Kyrie eleison.</b>      | <i>Lord, have mercy</i>    |

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA** #583 *Glory to God*

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

### TIME WITH CHILDREN

*You Are Welcome Here (screen)*

Rev. Cathy C. Hoop

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*Country Gardens*

Nora Teutsch

### FIRST READING

*Pied Beauty*

Gerard Manley Hopkins

Glory be to God for dappled things –  
For skies of couple-colour as a brindled cow;  
For rose-moles all in stipple upon trout that swim;  
Fresh-firecoal chestnut-falls; finches' wings;  
Landscape plotted and pieced – fold, fallow, and plough;  
And áll trádes, their gear and tackle and trim.  
All things counter, original, spare, strange;  
Whatever is fickle, freckled (who knows how?)  
With swift, slow; sweet, sour; adazzle, dim;  
He fathers-forth whose beauty is past change:  
Praise him.

### SECOND READING

#339 *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### THIRD READING

Galatians 3:23 - 28

### SERMON

*More Light*

Rev. Barb Schreur

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

One: Each of us is created with worth, imbued with dignity.

**All: We are the representation of God's love in the world.**

One: We are diverse in our experiences,  
vast in our manifestation of love's expression.

**All: Our families are all different,  
but each represents and honors the many ways  
that your people live and love.**

One: Our lives are enriched when LGBTQIA+ people  
are welcomed and affirmed in our churches and communities.

**All: Our lives are enriched when our Black, Latinx, and Indigenous neighbors  
are affirmed.**

One: Your words, shared in Scripture, call us to be a people of justice.

**All: We all suffer when any LGBT person is oppressed, excluded, or shamed.**

One: When justice is denied to any of us, justice is denied to all of us.

**All: Until we are all free, none of us are free.**

One: May we work to build a world where all people are affirmed with love.

**All: Our sexual and gender diversity enriches us, creates joy in our lives.  
Joy given by and through you. In your name, we pledge to go out  
to share these blessings with the world.**

**\*HYMN** #372 *O For A World*

## **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, you are invited to fill out a prayer card (found in the pew-backs) and put it in the offering plate. The ushers will deliver it to the pastors.*

### **RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS**

Douglas Edema, Richard Hulse, Gail Lopez, Bob Morris, Dale & Jeanine Roberts,  
Nate & Sarah Sall, Kathy & Don Sexton

### **INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY**

### **\*DOXOLOGY**

**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:** Spirit of Love, look upon us now.  
Bless these gifts; those we can see and those we cannot.  
May our hopes come true for the better world we dream of  
As we work together in love. 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** #100 *Canticle of the Turning*

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

## **\*BENEDICTION**

**SENDING SONG** *As We Depart* (printed in the bulletin / screen)

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**Worship Leaders:** Rev. Cathy Hoop, Rev. Paul Van Kempen, Beth Magennis,  
FPC Choir, Rose Gifford, Jean Williams, Marie Burkholder

**Thanks to:** Sound and Video Tim Richardson, Greeter and Ushers, Bus Drivers,  
M&M Café Providers, Kiki Lemen and Nursery Care Providers

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Congregational Meeting Today** // The Session is calling for a congregational meeting on Sunday, June 22 immediately following worship for the purpose of electing an elder to complete Dave Zessin's unexpired term as an active elder. The nominating committee is submitting Tim Staal as their recommendation.

**Today is More Light Sunday** // As a More Light congregation, we hold a service during Pride Month to highlight the diversity of humanity, to acknowledge Christianity's history of discrimination against LGBTQ individuals, and to continue to strive to be a welcoming place for all people. We are thrilled that our preacher this year is the Rev. Barb Schreur.

**The Wired Word** // Adult education continues to meet at 11:15 in the Michigan Room. Join us for conversations centered in current events as we consider them through the lens of faith and scripture. To receive the lesson ahead of time, contact Cathy ([cathy@fpcholland.org](mailto:cathy@fpcholland.org)). This class is also offered on Zoom.

**Habitat for Humanity** // Future Habitat workdays to put on your calendar are July 10 (1pm to 4pm only). August 20 and Sept 11 dates are all day volunteer opportunities. Questions can be directed to [wehaines@icloud.com](mailto:wehaines@icloud.com)

**Grief Support Group** // Our monthly support group for all those living with grief will meet Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 in the Superior Room. All are welcome. Contact Cathy for more information.

**June Art Display** // Be sure to check out the art display in the narthex! Our children and youth have created some amazing work and have been gracious enough to share it with us this month. We are also highlighting resources on faith and LGBTQ for Pride Month.

**PRIDE Event** // It is a joy to offer a very popular booth at Holland's PRIDE Festival **June 28**, 1:00-6:00 at Kollen Park (new venue). We have a button maker that allows anyone to design their own button to take with them. We need volunteers to help set-up (11:30 - 12:30), participate during the festival (1:00-3:00 and/or 3:00-6:00) and tear down (6:00-7:00). There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the lobby. Please consider volunteering for this fun event, a reflection of our belief that God welcomes all! If you have questions, call Chris Urbaniak (616-836-9293) or Cassie Kregger (616-298-4164).

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Peace Camp Sunday June 29 Outdoor Worship** // On Sunday, **June 29** at 10:00 am we will invite our Peace Camp families to join us for an outdoor worship service in the parking lot. As part of our commitment as an Earth Care Congregation, we invite everyone to try to get to church on Sunday, June 29 via foot, bicycle, or carpool. The service will not be live streamed that week, but will be posted on our YouTube channel later in the day.

**Note from the Outreach Council** // The Outreach Council is sponsoring “5th Sunday” special offerings to respond to emerging needs in our community. The Council has already distributed our budgeted amount due to the fiscal cuts to our partner agencies. On **June 29**, we will gather our first special offering for Lighthouse Immigrant Advocates in support of their efforts to educate, resource and endorse the rights of our immigrant neighbors. We hope you will join us in supporting their mission at this critical time. Baskets will be placed at the Sanctuary exits to receive your offerings.

**Seeking Host Families** // This summer, July 19-23, Avalon School of the Arts will be serving as the host community for Flag Dance Symbolica from Belgium through Blue Lake International. This group of 50 boys and young men, ages 14-20, will be with us for four days to experience life in West Michigan before they continue on to Canada for the rest of their tour. We are seeking host families that are willing to host two or more students in their home, giving them a fun West Michigan experience, provide them with meals and housing and include them in their family activities. They will be performing here in Holland on Monday night and we will also organize group potluck beach day. If you are willing to welcome some of these wonderful young dancers into your home, or would like some more information, please email Marie Burkholder at [info.avalonschoolofthearts@gmail.com](mailto:info.avalonschoolofthearts@gmail.com).

**Save the Date!** // Our annual outdoor service at the Outdoor Discovery Center will take place on Sunday, **August 3**.



## Howdy Happy Campers and Kayak/Canoers

Welcome to the 2025 FPC “Don’t Rock the Boat” float adventure (Canoe Trip)! This year we will return to Mystery Creek Campground the weekend of July 11 – 13. **Mystery Creek Campground** 9570 Wisner Ave, Newaygo, MI 49337. This is about a 55-minute drive from the Holland area.

If you are coming for the day to paddle, be sure to show up to the campsite by **9am** to be sure we can get everything together. We will leave the campground at **9:30 am** and be shuttled to the Muskegon River. We will launch at **10 am**. This should land us back to the campground midafternoon. They offer rental canoes and kayaks if you need equipment. Prices are listed below.

**Saturday night dinner:** There will be a grill set up over the fire for community use. Please bring a main dish for your group and a side dish to share. **Sunday Breakfast:** In true Presbyterian style, Sunday morning is for pancakes! Please see the list at the bottom of the itinerary of how we can make this happen as a group.

### Schedule of Events:

#### Friday: July 11

- Campsite check-in any time after 11:00 am. Feel free to show up at your leisure.
- Lunch and dinner will be on your own, plan accordingly.

#### Saturday: July 12

- Breakfast - Please provide your own food
- 9:00am - Day Trippers Arrive at the Campsite
- 9:30am - Leave Campsite for the real fun
- 10:00am - Canoe & Kayak Trip Launch
  - It’s a roughly 4 - hour paddle back to the campsite. Remember sunscreen, bug spray and drinks.
- Lunch - Please provide your own sack lunch for on the river or at the campsite.
- Dinner - Provide something to put on the grill for yourself, and a side dish or dessert to share

*Evening time together around the fire, games and fellowship. Bring a game if you have a favorite.*

#### Sunday: July 13

- Breakfast - Bring one of the following items to share for the pancake breakfast, if you would like:  
Maple Syrup, Sausage / Smoked Sausage (precooked), Fruit, Juice, Butter, Coffee
- 3:00pm - Campsite Check-out

#### **COST:**

|  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Canoes - \$45  | 8’ single kayak - \$22         |
| 10’ single kayak - \$25  | Personal boat transport - \$13 |
| Water/electric campsite - \$21 per adult per night – kids are free |                                |
| Tent Campsite - \$18 per adult per night – kids are free           |                                |

***Look for a sign up sheet  
in the Narthex.  
ALL PAYMENT can be  
made to the campground  
upon arrival.***

# For All the Children



1. God, we gath - er as your peo - ple to raise our song a -  
 2. Oh, we sing for all the chil - dren, that one day they be  
 3. Oh, we pray for all the young lives cut short by fear and  
 4. God, we're work - ing for the fu - ture when chil - dren far and



bove, and we dare to claim the pro-mise of Your love.  
 free; and we sing for gen - er - a - tions yet to be,  
 shame so a - fraid of who they are and whom they love.  
 wide, can live their lives with dig - ni - ty and pride.



Though the day may not yet be here, we trust it soon will  
 that they nev - er have a rea - son to doubt that they are  
 May the mess - age now be ban - ished that Your love is for the  
 As they grow in strength and sta - ture, may they join us hand in



be, when your chil - dren will be free.  
 blest. May they, in Your love, find rest.  
 few, may their faith in You re - new.  
 hand, as a - gainst all hate we stand.



O, may our hearts and minds be o - pened, fling the church doors o - pen



wide. May there be room e-nough for ev-'ry-one in - side.



For in God there is a wel - come, in God we all be -



long. May that wel - come be our song.

# As We Depart

Hunter Lynch

Cantor:



(As we de - part from this place we've gath - ered)  
(Lord, from our rest, let us rise with pur - pose)  
(In our res - ponse to the Word you've spok - en)

3 Congregation:



As we de - part from this place we've gath - ered  
Lord, from our rest, let us rise with pur - pose.  
In our res - ponse to the Word you've spok - en

5 Cantor:



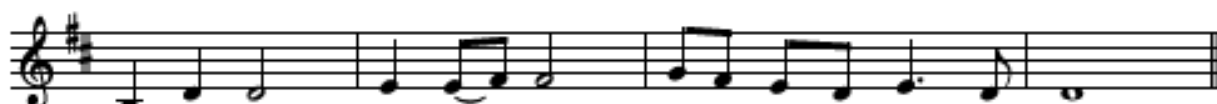
(Fill us with love for the poor and scatt - ered)  
(Come, turn our work in - to acts of wor - ship)  
(Use us to mend all that hate has brok - en)

7 Congregation:



Fill us with love for the poor and scatt - ered  
Come, turn our work in - to acts of wor - ship.  
Use us to mend all that hate has brok - en.

9 All:



Let us be Let us be Let us be the arms of Christ.  
Spir - it, breathe Spir - it breathe. Spir - it breathe on all we bring.  
May we see May we see May we see your realm come near.

# God Welcomes All

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God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;

The first system of music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The treble staff contains a melody of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, followed by a whole rest. The bass staff contains a bass line of eighth notes: G2, F#2, E2, D2, C2, B1, A1, G1, followed by a whole rest. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

The second system of music continues in G major and 4/4 time. The treble staff contains a melody of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, followed by a whole rest. The bass staff contains a bass line of eighth notes: G2, F#2, E2, D2, C2, B1, A1, G1, followed by a whole rest. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

## Lift Every Voice and Sing

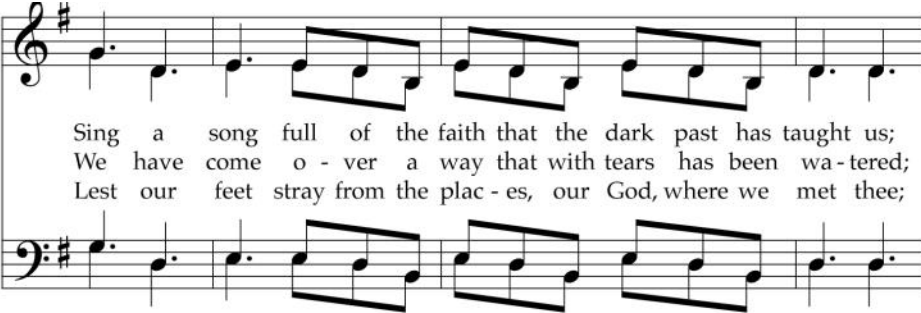
1 Lift ev - ery voice and sing till earth and heav - en  
 2 Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - tening  
 3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent

ring, ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er -  
 rod, felt in the days when hope un - born had  
 tears, thou who hast brought us thus far on the

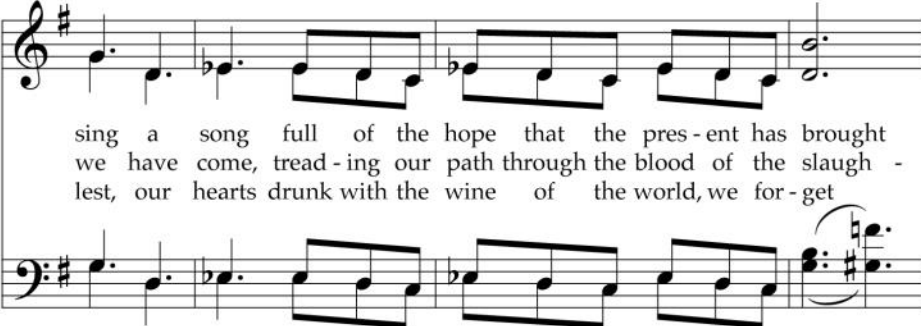
ty. Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - tening  
 died. Yet, with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry  
 way; thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the

skies; let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.  
 feet come to the place for which our par - ents sighed?  
 light, keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

## Lift Every Voice and Sing




Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;  
Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;



sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought  
we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh -  
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get



us. Fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be -  
tered, out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at  
thee; shad - owed be - neath thy hand may we for - ev - er



gun, let us march on, till vic - to - ry is won.  
last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.  
stand, true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

# Glory to God

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*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!

# O for a World

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1 O for a world where ev - ery - one re - spects each oth - er's ways,  
 2 O for a world where goods are shared and mis - er - y re - lieved,  
 3 We wel - come one world fam - i - ly and strug - gle with each choice  
 4 The poor are rich; the weak are strong; the fool - ish ones are wise.  
 5 O for a world pre - par - ing for God's glo - rious reign of peace,



where love is lived and all is done with jus - tice and with praise.  
 where truth is spo - ken, chil - dren spared, e - qual - i - ty a - chieved.  
 that o - pens us to u - ni - ty and gives our vi - sion voice.  
 Tell all who mourn: out - casts be - long, who per - ish - es will rise.  
 where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.





# 100 My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

## Canticle of the Turning



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the  
 2 Though I am small, my God, my all, you  
 3 From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a  
 4 Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the  
 work great things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the  
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your  
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.  
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be.  
 jus - tice tears ev - ery ty - rant from his throne.  
 liv - er us from the con - quer-or's crush - ing grasp.




You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my  
 Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to  
 The hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the  
 This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my  
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the  
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread; ev - ery  
 prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be

# 100 My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

## Canticle of the Turning



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?  
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

### Refrain



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the  
fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the  
dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

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**Class of 2025:** Ben Rund-Scott

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

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

**Class of 2028:** Jon Kreple, Lauren Stouffer,  
Chris Urbaniak

### **Children's Programming During Worship:**

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. Available for the whole service.
- Celebration Time - 4 years of age through 1st grade. Available after Children's Time.

### **Education Offerings After Worship:**

Education hour is from 11:15a -12:00p. *All are welcome to participate!*

- Adult Class - Michigan Room
- Youth - Youth Room
- Worship Center - PreK - 5th grade
- Nursery - Newborn through 3 years

## **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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FPC is a More Light congregation, celebrating the full inclusion of LGBTQIA+ individuals in life, ministry and witness of the PC (USA) and in society. You are welcome here, and you are loved. Learn more at MLP.org