



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Pentecost // May 24, 2026 // 10am

**CENTERING WORDS:**

As the wind is your symbol, so forward our goings.  
As the dove, so launch us heavenward.  
As water, so purify our spirits.  
As a cloud, so abate our temptations.  
As dew, so revive our languor.  
As fire, so purge out our dross. Amen.  
~ Christina Rossetti

**PRELUDE** *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us* (Hymn Tune: Ebenezer)

**RINGING THE BELL & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**GREETING AND EXPLANATION**

One: The God of life be with you.

**All: And also with you!**

One: Come, Holy Spirit.

**All: Fill us with your life.**

**SONG** #288 *Spirit of the Living God*



MOVEMENT 1: WIND

One: Come, Holy Spirit, rushing wind.

**All: Fill us with your life.**

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The wind of God blows where it will.

**All: We gather to feel the Spirit move among us.**

One: The breath of God gives life to the world.

**All: We gather to receive new life.**

One: The fire of God kindles courage and hope.

**All: We gather to be renewed in love.**

One: Come, Holy Spirit.

**All: Fill this place and fill our hearts with your presence.**

## \*OPENING PRAYER

**ANTHEM**    *As the Wind Song*



## MOVEMENT 2: BREATH

One: Come, Holy Spirit, breath of God.

**All: Fill us with your life.**

## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Living God, you breathe life into us,

**All: yet we confess that we do not always live as your people.**

*Silence for a deep breath...*

One: Too often we breathe in fear instead of trust.

**All: Too often we breathe out harsh words instead of kindness.**

One: Too often we hold tightly to anger, anxiety, and control,  
instead of opening ourselves to your Spirit.

**All: Forgive us.**

**May we breathe your peace into weary hearts.**

*Silence for a deep breath...*

One: Renew us by your grace,  
All: **and teach us again to live in the freedom and joy  
of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**SONG** #286 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

### **\*PASSING THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.  
All: **And also with you.**



### MOVEMENT 3: SEAL

One: Come, Holy Spirit, sign and seal.  
All: **Fill us with your life.**

**TIME WITH CHILDREN** *Come, Little Children*

**HYMN** #486 *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*



### MOVEMENT 4: PROMISE

One: Come, Holy Spirit, faithful promise.  
All: **Fill us with your life.**

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Acts 2:1-21

One: The Word of God for the People of God.  
All: **Thanks be to God!**

John 20:19-23

One: Holy Wisdom, holy Word.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## **SERMON**

Rev. Dr. Paul Van Kempen

**\*HYMN** #293 *Loving Spirit*

## **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.*

## **RECOGNIZING OUR GRADUATES**

## **INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

## **OFFERTORY**

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

Spiritual Arrangement: John Carter

**\*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: **Generous God,  
every good gift comes from you.  
For the breath of life,  
for the grace of Christ,  
for the power of the Spirit,  
we give you thanks.**

**Receive these gifts we offer today.  
Use them to bring hope where there is despair,  
peace where there is division,  
and love where there is need.  
Send us out as people alive in your Spirit,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



## MOVEMENT 5: FIRE

One: Come, Holy Spirit, tongue of fire.

All: **Fill us with your life.**

## **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.**



## MOVEMENT 6: DOVE

One: Come, Holy Spirit, dove of peace.

All: **Fill us with your life.**

\***HYMN** #753 *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

\***BENEDICTION**

\***SENDING SONG** #288 *Spirit of the Living God*

*The movements of the service today are based on this article from Reformed Worship: <https://www.reformedworship.org/resource/alive-spirit>*

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**Worship Leaders:** Rev. Dr. Paul Van Kempen, Beth Magennis, FPC Choir,  
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## *Recognizing Our Graduates*

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**Eli Edwards Parker**

**Maya Edwards Parker**



**Cameron Wallar** graduated from Grand Rapids Community College with an Associate's Degree in Recording Technology. Cameron is looking forward to pursuing a career as a professional music studio recording technician and live audio specialist.



**Sam Martens** will be graduating with a Master of Public Health from Grand Valley State University. His Master's capstone project focused on the Impact of Artificial Intelligence Use by Future Healthcare Professionals. During his time at GVSU Sam was also a member of the GVSU Varsity Cross-Country and Track & Field teams. He was part of the 2021 GVSU Cross-Country National Championship team and ended his career with a best time of 29:19 for 10k (6.2 miles). For the last 6 years Sam has worked for Harmony Communities and now serves as a Home Manager caring for individuals with special needs.



## WE'RE HIRING

**Job Title:** Lead Preschool Teacher – Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) AND 4's AM class

**Employment Type:** Part-Time, School Year

### About the Role

First Presbyterian Preschool is seeking a dedicated and nurturing GSRP and 4's AM class Lead Teacher to join our team in Holland. As a Lead Teacher, you will be responsible for creating a high-quality, inclusive, and developmentally appropriate learning environment for four-year-olds. You will implement research-based curricula and work closely with families to ensure every child is prepared for kindergarten.

### Key Responsibilities

- > **Curriculum & Instruction:** Plan and implement daily lessons using GSRP-approved curricula (e.g., Creative Curriculum) that support social, emotional, physical, and cognitive growth.
- > **Assessment:** Conduct ongoing child observations and assessments to track progress and tailor instruction.
- > **Family Engagement:** Conduct required parent-teacher conferences and home visits to build strong home-school connections.
- > **Compliance:** Maintain classroom environments that meet Michigan Licensing (LARA) and GSRP implementation standards.
- > **Leadership:** Supervise and collaborate with the classroom aide and classroom volunteers to foster a positive team environment.

### Required Qualifications

- > A valid Michigan teaching certificate and an Early Childhood Education (ZA) or Early Childhood-General and Special Education (ZS) endorsement, Birth-K, or PK-3 endorsement; or
- > A bachelor's degree in early childhood education or child development with a specialization in preschool teaching. The transcript will document a major, rather than a minor, in child development or early childhood education.

### Benefits & Schedule

- > Competitive salary based on education and experience.
- > Professional development opportunities and teacher planning time.
- > A supportive, community-focused work environment in the heart of Holland.

### How to Apply

Please submit your resume and cover letter to Marina Tronrud at [firstpresbpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:firstpresbpreschool@gmail.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**No Adult Education Today** // Please note that adult education will not meet this today. We will have a special multi-age gathering on May 31 in recognition of Mental Health Awareness month and hop back into the *Wired Word* in June.

**Front Entrance Renovations** // Work has begun! Please keep the construction team in your prayers for safety as they work to make our building more accessible.

**Mental Health Awareness** // May is Mental Health Awareness Month! Please visit the display in the M & M Café for many excellent resources. Pick up a green ribbon to wear in recognition of Mental Health Awareness! We will dedicate Sunday, May 31 to this vital conversation, and look forward to hearing from Christin McFadyen, a mental health professional.

**Fifth Sunday Offering for May** // In support of Mental Health Awareness Month, our Fifth Sunday offering will support the Mental Health Foundation of West Michigan: Be Nice Initiative which offers 4 Simple Steps to recognize depression and prevent suicide (Notice, Invite, Challenge, Empower). For more information visit: [www.benice.org](http://www.benice.org)

**FPC Bus Assistant Needed** // The Sunday morning bus service to 4 facilities in Holland needs a new assistant beginning in September. An assistant helps riders onto and off the bus and secures an Amigo (mobility vehicle) to the floor of the bus to and from the church service. The bus leaves the parking lot at 9:00am for pick-ups and gives riders 15 minutes after the service ends to have a cup of coffee, a cookie and time to share with friends before heading home. The bus is usually back in the parking lot by 11:45. There are 4 full-time teams and one floater team so that it only requires your service once a month. If you might be interested, let Chris Urbaniak know and she can arrange a ride-a-long so you can experience the commitment. It's an enjoyable time with riders who really appreciate the service.

**Furniture Needed for Congregant** // Dave McBeth has moved into American House, and Dave and Marianne are looking for help furnishing his room. They are currently in need of: 1 floor lamp, 1 table lamp, 1 end table, 2 comfortable chairs, and a small table for a Keurig coffee maker. If you are able to help, please contact Marianne or email the church office at [office@fpcholland.org](mailto:office@fpcholland.org)

**Grief Support** // Our next meeting is **May 27** at 2pm in the Superior room. We are a small group that gathers for grief support...we listen, we share, we pray. The group is open to all who need a safe space as they journey with grief. Contact Cathy with any questions. All are welcome.

**Free Concert** // Organ CD Release Concert at Grace Episcopal on **Sunday, May 31** at 4pm. Come hear works of 17th and 18th century Germany, as well as notable pieces by 21st century women composers on the Pasi pipe organ at Grace Episcopal church in Holland, played by Rhonda Sider Edgington to celebrate the release of her latest CD featuring this repertoire and instrument. The concert is free, and CDs will be available for purchase.

**ASL Class** // An American Sign Language class will be offered **June 10** - August 5 skipping July 1. We will meet on Wednesday nights in the Michigan Room.

- > ASL level 1 class meets from 4-6pm. The level 2 class meets from 6:30-8:30pm.
- > The required book is *Learn American Sign Language*, by James W. Guido.
- > Class cost is \$60 with new book –or- \$40 if you already have the book.

**Active Response to ICE Training** // Todos Bienvenidos (means everyone is welcome) is hosting, Active Response to ICE training on **June 2**, 6-8pm. During the session, participants will learn how to effectively respond to ICE operations, and ways to support families impacted before, during, and after ICE encounters. Upon registration, the location for training will be provided. Use the QR code to register.



This event is sponsored by the Outreach Committee. Please contact Janet Hostetler with any questions, [janethostetler@gmail.com](mailto:janethostetler@gmail.com) or 740-704-4822

**Justice Reads: FPC Book Group** // *Everyone is welcome!*

Our next meeting is **June 18**, in the M&M Café from 7:00-8:30pm. We are reading, *As Long as Grass Grows: The Indigenous Fight for Environmental Justice* by Dina Gilio-Whitake

**FPC Talent Show** // FPC is hosting a Talent / UnTalent show on **Sunday, June 28** at 12:15 following a light lunch at 11:30. You can perform by yourself, with a friend, or a group. You can perform skits, musical numbers, magic tricks, ect. Performances must be FIVE MINUTES OR LESS. Not a performer? You will be able to sign up to display your talents such as quilts, woodworking, ect. *This will be a day of fun and laughter!* Sign up in the Narthex. Contact Cindy Helder with your questions: [cindyloubear6@gmail.com](mailto:cindyloubear6@gmail.com) or 616-848-7204 or text 989-859-2257.

**Save the Date** // As you start making summer plans, consider joining us at Mystery Creek Campground for our paddle weekend, **July 10-12**. Come and camp or come for just the day - paddle or just hang out with us. It's a wonderful way to spend time outdoors growing friendships and having fun! Stay tuned for more details.



**Summer is just around the corner!** As you are planning your summer, make sure to **save the week of June 22-26** for Wild Wonder Camp at FPC! Wild Wonder Camp will be held June 22-26 from 9-11:45 each day. We welcome campers k-6th grade (entering in the fall) and teen helpers from 7-12th grade.

**Wild Wonder Camp is totally free!**

**Follow the QR Code register.**

We are looking forward to another great week where we learn how to care for creation! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out!





# Breathe on Me, Breath of God 286


1 Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life a - new,  
2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,  
3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,  
4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

The first system of music consists of a treble and bass staff in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The treble staff contains the vocal melody, and the bass staff contains the accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.  
un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.  
un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.  
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It concludes with a double bar line. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

# 486 Child of Blessing, Child of Promise



1 Child of bless - ing, child of prom - ise, bap - tized  
2 Child of love, our love's ex - pres - sion, love's cre -  
3 Child of joy, our dear - est trea - sure, God's you  
4 Child of God, your lov - ing Par - ent, learn to



with the Spir - it's sign, with this wa - ter God has  
a - tion, loved in - deed! Fresh from God, re - fresh our  
are, from God you came. Back to God we hum - bly  
lis - ten for God's call. Grow to laugh and sing and



sealed you un - to love and grace di - vine.  
spir - its; in - to joy and laugh - ter lead.  
give you: live as one who bears Christ's name.  
wor - ship; trust and love God more than all.

## Loving Spirit



- 1 Lov - ing Spir - it, lov - ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be,  
 2 Like a moth - er you en - fold me, hold my life with - in your own,  
 3 Like a fa - ther you pro - tect me, teach me the dis - cern - ing eye,  
 4 Friend and lov - er, in your close - ness I am known and held and blessed:  
 5 Lov - ing Spir - it, lov - ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be,



you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.  
 feed me with your ver - y bod - y, form me of your flesh and bone.  
 hoist me up up - on your shoul - der, let me see the world from high.  
 in your prom - ise is my com - fort, in your pres - ence I may rest.  
 you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.



# 753 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

## Prayer of St. Francis



1 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where  
2 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where  
4 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It



there is ha-tred, let me bring your love. Where  
there's de-spair in life, let me bring hope. Where  
is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, in



there is in-ju-ry, your par-don, Lord, and  
there is dark-ness, on-ly light, and  
giv-ing of our-selves that we re-ceive, and in



where there's doubt, true faith in you.  
where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy.  
dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.



3 O, Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek so



much to be con-soled as to con-sole, to be

# 753 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Prayer of St. Francis

The image shows a musical score for the song 'Make Me a Channel of Your Peace'. It consists of two staves of music in the key of D major (two sharps). The first staff contains the lyrics 'un - der - stood as to un - der - stand, to be' with a double bar line and repeat sign after 'un - der - stood'. The second staff contains the lyrics 'loved as to love with all my soul.' and ends with a double bar line. Above the first staff are chords G, Em, F#m, and Bm. Above the second staff are chords E, E7, A, E, A, and A7. The lyrics 'to Stanza 4' are written above the final chord A7.

un - der - stood as to un - der - stand, to be  
loved as to love with all my soul.

*to Stanza 4*

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**Class of 2027:** Kristin Goddard, Lloyd Helder,  
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**Class of 2028:** Cathy Colten, Gail Hering,  
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**Class of 2029:** Carleen Bauer, Marti Disler,  
Mark Van Oostenburg

## ELDERS:

**Class of 2026:** Luke Rund-Scott (Youth)

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

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

**Class of 2029:** Alana Cocanour, Paula Perkins

### **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

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