



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 21, 2026 // 10am

**CENTERING WORDS:**

As water reflects the face, so the heart reflects one person to another.

~ Proverbs 27:19

**ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE**

**PRELUDE**

*Fugue*

Johann Pachelbel

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

**GREETING**

One: The God of life be with you.

**All: And also with you!**

**GATHERING SONG** #515 *I Come with Joy* (vs. 1, 4)

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Mary Bennett

One: Come! Come into the place where God listens!

Where you need no money, no status, no fine clothes!

**All: We come as we are:**

One: broken, whole,

**All: sick, well,**

One: satisfied or with deep needs.

**All: We come to sing,**

One: we come to cry,

**All: we come to laugh,**

One: we come to wonder,

**All: we come to join in hope.**

One: Come and be ready or come to be made ready.

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

**All: We are here.**  
One: God is here, too!

## **\*OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN #409** *God Is Here*

## **INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

Rev. Dr. Paul Van Kempen

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: We confess that we seek to quench our thirst in other ways.  
We drink deeply from waters that turn to fear in our bellies.  
We confess that rather than turning to you,  
we set out to be brave on our own.  
Courage turns to fear,  
and instead of turning to you,  
we try to force out fear by casting out others.

**All: Lord, help us to drink deeply of your love,  
remembering it is perfect love that casts out fear.  
Strengthen us to practice love to ourselves,  
those close to us, and those we overlook.  
Fill us with living water, until it overflows.**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Listen to the good news - the kin-dom of God is very near.  
As close as a child's laughter, as enfolding as a parent's love.

**All: We are God's people:  
called, that we may follow;  
gifted, that we may serve;  
forgiven, that we might bring hope.  
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## **\*PASSING THE PEACE**

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

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

**TIME WITH CHILDREN**      *All Are Welcome*

**CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**      Jace Alexander Young

Lauren Stouffer & Barb Schreur  
Baptismal sponsor: Jon Kreple

### **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**All:**    I believe in God, the Creator almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Creator.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

**BAPTISMAL RESPONSE**      *Baptism Song*      Burns Stanfield

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Psalm 86: 1-10  
Genesis 21: 8-21

**One:**    The Word of God for the People of God.

**All:**    **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**      *And God Remained*      Rev. Cathy C. Hoop

**\*HYMN**    #39 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

*\* you are invited to sing the optional text on verse 1 "Great is Thy Faithfulness, O God, Creator."*

## 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.*

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

arr. Stewart Landon

### \*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

One: Listening God, you hear the cries we whisper and the cries we cannot speak.  
In a world still marked by fear, abandonment, and unfairness, you remain the one who listens and who hears the voices of the outcast, the wounded, the overlooked.

**All: As we bring our offerings today, open our hearts as yours is open.  
Make our giving an act of solidarity with those whose voices rise in need.  
Use these gifts to reveal your presence,  
to bring water into desert places,  
and to remind all your children that they are not alone.  
Shape us into people who hear because we have been heard. 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 #766 *The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound*

## CARRYING GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SENDING SONG**

*Go Now in Peace* (Bulletin / Slides)

---

**Worship Leaders:** Rev. Cathy Hoop, Rev. Paul Van Kempen, Beth Magennis,  
Mary Bennett, Rose Gifford, Janet Morrow, Karen Howells.

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

---

*Liturgy for today's service was adapted from Liturgies from Below by Cláudio Carvalhaes. Additional liturgy: UMC*

# Go Now in Peace

Natalie Sleeth

**A** Canon

**B**



Go now in peace, go now in peace; may the love of

Detailed description: This block contains the first two lines of musical notation. The first line is a treble clef staff in 2/2 time, containing three measures of music. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4-B4 (eighth notes), G4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4-B4 (eighth notes), G4 (quarter), and G4 (quarter). The lyrics 'Go now in peace, go now in peace; may the love of' are written below the staff. The second line is a treble clef staff containing three measures of music. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4-B4 (eighth notes), G4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4-B4 (eighth notes), G4 (quarter), and G4 (quarter). The lyrics 'God sur-round you ev-ery-where, ev-ery-where you may go.' are written below the staff. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

**C**



God sur-round you ev-ery-where, ev-ery-where you may go.

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of musical notation. It is a treble clef staff containing four measures of music. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4-B4 (eighth notes), G4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4-B4 (eighth notes), G4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4-B4 (eighth notes), G4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4-B4 (eighth notes), G4 (quarter), and G4 (quarter). The lyrics 'God sur-round you ev-ery-where, ev-ery-where you may go.' are written below the staff. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

# I Come with Joy

515

Capo 3: (D)

(G)

(A)

(D)

(Bm)

F

B $\flat$

C

F

Dm



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
 2 I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as all are  
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er  
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has

(Asus)

(Am)

(G)

(F $\sharp$ m)

(D)

Csus

Cm

B $\flat$

Am

F



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in  
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -  
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

(Em)

(D/F $\sharp$ )

(G)

(A)

(Am7)

(D)

Gm

F/A

B $\flat$

C

Cm7

F



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
 Christ's com-mu - nion bread, in Christ's com-mu - nion bread.  
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.  
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

# 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.

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to  
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our  
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the  
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an

of - fer praise and prayer, may we find in  
 life - long need of grace; here are ta - ble,  
 Shep - herd's flock and fold; here as bread and  
 age of change and doubt keep us faith - ful

full - er mea - sure what it is in Christ we share.  
 font, and pul - pit; here the cross has cen - tral place.  
 wine are tak - en, Christ sus - tains us as of old.  
 to the gos - pel; help us work your pur - pose out.

409

## God Is Here!

Here, as in the world a - round us, all our  
 Here in hon - es - ty of preach - ing, here in  
 Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant seek in  
 Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion, all we

var - ied skills and arts wait the com - ing  
 si - lence, as in speech, here, in new - ness  
 wor - ship to ex - plore what it means in  
 have to give, re - ceive: we, who can - not

of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
 and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
 dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
 live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Baptism Celebration** // Today we have the joy of celebrating the baptism of Jace Alexander Young, son of Lauren Stouffer and Barb Schreur. As we celebrate this sacrament together, we are each invited to remember our baptisms and give thanks for the renewing waters of baptism.

**Peace Camp** // Peace Camp begins on Monday morning (June 22)! Please hold all the children, youth and adult volunteers, and Lori K. and Pastor Paul in your prayers for a wonderful week of learning, laughing and creating! The focus scripture is Psalm 104: 30, "When you send out your breath, life is created and the face of the earth is made beautiful and is renewed.

**Out on the Lakeshore PRIDE Celebration** // June 27 from 12-5pm at Kollen Park. Out On The Lakeshore is proud to present the Holland PRIDE Festival at Kollen Park! Join us for an afternoon of fabulous entertainment, food trucks, merchandise vendors, resource booths, and activities for all ages. If you would like to volunteer at the FPC PRIDE tent, please see Chris Urbaniak. We always need help with set up and take down, but the most fun is welcoming folks to our booth where they can design their own buttons. Come help us spread the word that God loves ALL!

**FPC Talent Show** // The talent show is going to be a great event! Join us on June 28th following worship – a light lunch followed by lots of friends who will make you smile!

**Summer Senior Picnic at Dunton Park** // Retirees/Seniors, join the Deacons for a fellowship picnic at Dunton Park on Monday, July 13, 11am-1pm. We will provide lunch and games; you provide fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there! Please sign up at the table outside the sanctuary before July 8 so we know how much food to prepare. Let us know if you need a ride or have food allergies. In addition to a large picnic shelter reserved for us, parking, sidewalks and bathrooms are available. Dunton Park is easy to find on the north side of Lake Macatawa, at 290 Howard Ave.

**Save the Date** // The Annual Shrimp Boil will be held on July 18th at the Rund-Scott's. Stay tuned for more details.

**Justice Reads: FPC Book Group** // Justice Reads will meet on July 23 at 7:00pm in the M & M Cafe to discuss, As Long as Grass Grows by Dina Gilio-Whitaker, a reflection on the indigenous fight for environmental justice. Questions? Contact Jan Brashler or Pastor Cathy.

**Grief Support** // Grief Support will not meet this month. We will reconvene on July 29th at 2:00pm. Contact Cathy for more information.

**Gleaning Opportunity** // Are you looking for an opportunity to serve our community over the summer? Our partners at Community Action House have asked for help from individuals, families or groups that would be willing to collect produce at the Holland Farmers Market on Saturdays. Volunteers would collect what the farmers and vendors would like to donate as they close up their stalls for the day (farmers often refer to this process as gleaning). These efforts help feed families right in our community at the Food Club, the Community Kitchen and other area non profits. You can sign up for one or multiple shifts. You will meet at the Food Club at 739 Paw Paw Dr, Holland and ride together to the Farmers Market, collect donations, and then return to the Food Club to unload the produce. Please be prepared to lift 20-30lb crates as you load and unload. For more information or to sign up please contact Sydney Snow at [ssnow@communityactionhouse.org](mailto:ssnow@communityactionhouse.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.

**Styrofoam Recycling at FPC** // The good news: Our congregation has enthusiastically participated in keeping recyclable foam out of the landfill. The bad news: with only two volunteers handling this overwhelming collection, we could use your help. The material is extremely lightweight and the drop off location is in Byron Center. Please contact Jon Kreple [jskreple@gmail.com](mailto:jskreple@gmail.com) or Nancy Kreple [nkreple@gmail.com](mailto:nkreple@gmail.com) for more information.

## Howdy Happy Campers and Kayak/Canoers

Welcome to the 2026 FPC “Don’t Rock the Boat” float adventure (Canoe Trip)!

This year we will return to Mystery Creek Campground the weekend of July 10 – 12 2026. Mystery Creek Campground is located at 9570 Wisner Ave, Newaygo, MI 49337.

This is about an hour drive from the Holland area.

Check in on Friday is any time after 11am. Feel free to show up at your leisure.

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/meat for your group and a side dish to share.

**Sunday Breakfast:** In true Presbyterian style, Sunday morning is for pancakes! Please see the list/schedule below of how we can make this happen as a group.

### Schedule of Events:

#### Friday - July 10th

- > Campsite check-in after 11:00 am
- > Lunch and dinner will be on your own, plan accordingly.

#### Saturday - July 11th

- 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 – we stop at Anderson flats. There is a pit toilet.

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 13th

Breakfast - Bring one of the following items to share for the pancake breakfast, if you would like; Maple Syrup, Coffee or Juice, Fruit, Butter, Sausage / Smoked Sausage (precooked)

> 3:00pm - Campsite Check-out

Costs are as follows:

- > Canoes - \$70
- > 10' single kayak - \$25
- > Personal boat transport - \$15
- > Water/electric campsite - \$22 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.

# STAFF

Cathy Caldwell-Hoop  
Paul Van Kempen

Senior Pastor and Head of Staff  
Associate Pastor and  
Director of Music

Cathy@fpcholland.org  
Paul@fpcholland.org

Lori Lepard  
Marlene Field  
Lori Klinesteker

Administrative Assistant  
Bookkeeper  
Clerk of Session &  
Children's Ministry Leader

Office@fpcholland.org  
Marlene@fpcholland.org  
Lori@fpcholland.org

Jane Oosterhouse  
Thom Samuelson  
Sue Stock

Custodian  
Maintenance  
Communications

Jane@fpcholland.org  
Thom@fpcholland.org  
Sue@fpcholland.org

## DEACONS:

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

**Class of 2028:** Cathy Colten, Gail Hering,  
Fred Mc Conkey

**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! Please note Education Hour is on summer break for children and youth and will resume in September.*

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

## **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

659 State St., Holland, Michigan 49423 / Office: (616) 392-9022 / Email: [office@fpcholland.org](mailto:office@fpcholland.org)



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](http://MLP.org)