



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
**Peace Camp Sunday**  
June 28, 2026 // 10am

**PRELUDE**

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

**GREETING**

One: The God of life be with you.

**All: And also with you!**

**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.*

**DAY 1: WATER**

**GATHERING SONG**

*I've Got Peace Like a River* (Screen)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 104:30

Kids: When you send out your breath,

**All: When you send out your breath,**

Kids: life is created,

**All: life is created,**

Kids: and the face of the earth

**All: and the face of the earth**

Kids: is made beautiful and is renewed.

**All: is made beautiful and is renewed. Amen**

**SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 104:10-13

**ACTION:** Water of Life

One: Water connects us all. Every living thing depends on it.  
How will we care for God's world?

**All: With gratitude, wonder and love.**

**\*SONG** *This Is God's Wondrous World* (Screen)

**DAY 2: PLANTS**

**INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: God, we are sorry.

**All: Help us take better care of your world.**

One: God, you made a good world full of life and wonder but sometimes we forget to take care of it. God, we are sorry:

**All: Help us take better care of your world.**

One: In our carelessness, we have wasted water, uprooted plants, squished bugs, harmed animals. God, we are sorry.

**All: Help us take better care of your world.**

One: We have forgotten how to protect and preserve. Help us walk more gently on this good earth. God, we are sorry.

**All: Help us take better care of your world.**

One: You care for the world and you care for us. Teach us to love the world like you do. Amen.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**SCRIPTURE** Psalm 104:14-17

**ACTION:** Plant a Seed

One: Tiny seeds become great gifts. New life begins in small ways.  
How will we care for God's world?

**All: With gratitude, wonder and love.**

**\*SONG** *Seed* (Screen)

## DAY 3: ANIMALS

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**      *We All Need More Kindness in this World*

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**SCRIPTURE**                      Psalm 104:18-22

**ACTION:** Chorus of Creation

One: Every creature has a place. God's love is wider than we imagine.  
How will we care for God's world?

**All: With gratitude, wonder and love.**

**SERMON**

Rev. Dr. Paul Van Kempen

**\*SONG**      *All God's Critters Got a Place in the Choir* (Screen)

## DAY 4: INSECTS

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**                      *Slugs and Bugs*

**\*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**

**SCRIPTURE**      Psalm 104: 24-26

**ACTION:** Pollinator praise.

One: Small creatures do important work. We need one another to flourish.  
How will we care for God's world?

**All: With gratitude, wonder and love.**

**\*SONG**

*This Pretty Planet* (Screen)

**DAY 5: HUMANS**

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

**SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 104:33-34

**ACTION:** Yarn Web

One: Everything is connected. What we do matters.  
How will we care for God's world?

**All: With gratitude, wonder and love.**

**\*SONG**

*The Earth is our Shared Home* (Screen)

**\*BENEDICTION**

Memory Verse

Kids: When you send out your breath,  
life is created,  
and the face of the earth  
is made beautiful and is renewed.

**All: Amen**

**\*SENDING SONG**

*The More We Get Together* (Screen)

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**Worship Leaders:** Rev. Cathy Hoop, Rev. Dr. Paul Van Kempen, Beth Magennis,  
Peace Camp Kids, Peace Camp Leaders, Lena D'Adonna

**Thanks to:** Jon McFadyen, Greeter and Ushers, Bus Drivers, M&M Café Providers,  
Kiki Leman and Nursery Care Providers

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Adult Education** // *The Wired Word* will not meet this Sunday, June 28. We invite you to stay for lunch and talent show following the worship service. Class resumes Sunday, July 5.

**FPC Talent Show TODAY** // Join us for a BBQ lunch in fellowship hall at 11:15am followed by a **Performance Talent Show** at noon in the Sanctuary. There will also be a **Lobby Display Show** in the M&M Cafe to enjoy during the day. *Hold onto your bulletin... it also serves as the Talent Show program. The performance and lobby display participants are listed on the last few pages!* For those of you who wish to attend the show virtually, a live stream link was sent to your email this morning.

**Service for Gordon DePree** // A celebration of Gordon's life will take place Monday, June 29 at 11:00am at FPC. For those of you who wish to attend the service virtually, a live stream link was sent out this past Wednesday (6/24) in the eWeekly.

**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! In addition to a large picnic shelter reserved for us, parking, sidewalks and bathrooms are available.

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. Dunton Park is easy to find on the north side of Lake Macatawa, at 290 Howard Ave.

**Annual Shrimp Boil** // Join us on Saturday, July 18th, 6:00pm at the Rund-Scott's, 1334 Heather Drive, Holland. Cost is \$8 per person and a dish to pass. Kids eat free. Yard games available. We provide shrimp, hot dogs, table settings, lemonade & ice water, and ice cream sundaes. Indicate if you need bus transportation. Sign-up in the lobby.

**Kid's Food Basket Work Day** // Scheduled for Tuesday July 21, 2026 from 9-11:00 am at the Ottawa + Allegan Kids' Food Basket Farm located at 226 104th Ave Holland MI 49423. We will be working outdoors harvesting and whatever else needs attention at the farm. Children 5 and older are welcome to participate. Dress for the weather and expect some muddy shoes. Sunscreen and hats are encouraged. To assist with planning, Kids' Food Basket prefers each person volunteering to register individually for the shift they are volunteering for. To register, you will need to create A Kids' Food Basket account. Any questions or problems getting registered

contact: Tom Salley, 616-612-8044 -or- salleyt@yahoo.com

**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. Look for more information and a sign-up in the lobby.

**Justice Reads: FPC Book Group** // Join us 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** // Our next meeting will take place July 29th at 2:00pm. Contact Cathy for more information.



TALENT / UN TALENT

Show

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## PERFORMANCE PARTICIPANTS

Shirley Janssen	& her dog 'Billy'
Michelle Richardson	Nature Photography*
Darren Parker, Collin Magennis, Steve Magennis, Bruce Rosensteel, Eli Edwards-Parker	Quintet Ride the Chariot
Tim Staal	A Reading
Emily & Sean Beckwith	Waltzing
Jim Benko	Kitchen Crystals*
Eli Edwards-Parker	Jesu, Joy of Man's Doing
Chris Urbaniak & Gail Hering	12 Items or Less
The Van Kempen Family	Something Entertaining
Chris Urbaniak	Hymn of Promise*
Lou Hoop & Tim Staal	Backyard Boys
Beth Magennis	Mandalorian Theme
Rob Colten	Knibbling
Joey DeRoo	I'm Left You're Right She's Gone
Don Williams	Funny Signs*

\*=video

*Thank you Tim Richardson for your willingness and expertise coordinating the smooth transition between acts. Thank you Collin Magennis for being our MC.*

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## LOBBY DISPLAY PARTICIPANTS

Paul Anderson	Painting
Mary Bennett	Tatting
Sue Bohlander	Watercolor
Doug Brouwer	Books
Alan Cocanour	Charcuterie Board
Cathy Colten	Painting
Jean Flowers	Duck Decoys
Cindy Helder	Baskets/Dolls/Shirts
Gail Hering	Bridal Shop Miniature
Bill Klerekoeper	Photography
Joy Oyler	Bead Work
Lois Rust	Knitting
Chris Urbaniak	Stained Glass
Mike Van Houzen	Bird Carving
Ian Van Kempen	Artwork
Linda Winkelman	Rock Display

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## 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**

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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](http://MLP.org)