



You are



the face



of God



I



hold you



in my heart



You are



a part



of me



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of God

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

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

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 *You Are the Face of God* (Screen/Bulletin)

Collin Magennis

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Luke Rund-Scott

One: God, we gather as your people.

All: **We long to see your face.**

One: We encounter your love in the faces of children, neighbors, strangers and friends.

All: **Open our eyes to your presence among us.**

One: Let us worship the God who is beyond our knowing, yet never far from us.

All: **We come seeking your face. May we leave ready to reflect your love. Amen**

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #409 *God is Here!*

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Paul Van Kempen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Merciful God,

We put our trust in the wrong things. We gather our wealth, our loyalties, our pride, our ambition, melting them together into an idol that we place on a pedestal and gaze upon as if we have made something worthy of our devotion. When we go astray, convinced that we know what is best, remind us that you are the one who leads the way. Give us the humility to seek you before we try to make our own way forward. Turn our eyes from the idols we create and open them to your goodness and grace. Amen.

KYRIE

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA #582 *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

*PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN *Come All You Children*

ANTHEM Take My Life and Let It Be Thomas Keesecker

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 33:12-23

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Matthew 22:15-22

One: Holy wisdom, holy Word.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Are You There God? It's Me, Moses.*

Rev. Dr. Paul Van Kempen

***HYMN** #12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

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

***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 goodness and grace,
We give you thanks for the gifts of this life, for the beauty of creation, for the love of our neighbors, and for the glimpses of your goodness that meet us in unexpected places. Receive these gifts we offer today. May they become food for the hungry, welcome for the stranger, comfort for those who suffer, and hope for those who feel forgotten. May our giving reflect your generosity, and may our lives bear witness to your goodness. In gratitude and hope, we pray.
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 #692 Spirit, Open my Heart**

CARRYING GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING SONG *You Are the Face of God*

Worship Leaders: Rev. Cathy Hoop, Rev. Paul Van Kempen, Beth Magennis, Kayla Reed, FPC Choir, Rose Gifford, Luke Rund-Scott, Collin Magennis.

Thanks to: Sound and Video, Tim and Michele Richardson and Daphne Teutsch, Greeter, Mary Bennett. Ushers Bob Gansen and his team, Bus Drivers, Jon and Nancy Kreple, M&M Café Providers Brad and Leah Wallar, Bev Plagenhoef and Jauanna Jackson, Kiki Leman and Nursery Care Providers, Jen Laux and Erin Magennis.

Next Week: Ushers –Mike Clark and his team. Bus Drivers – Alan Martens and Josh DeVries. Liturgist – Jon McFadyen. M & M Cafe Providers – Mike and Linda Clark, Linda Winkelmann, and Chris Urbaniak. Sound and Video – Don and Kathy Sexton and Ben VanKempen. Nursery Care Providers – Sandy Peterson and Paula Perkins.

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The Face of God

Karyl Huntley

Karen Drucker

The musical notation is written on two staves in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). The melody is simple and uses eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

You are the face of God. I hold you in my heart.

You are a part of me. You are the face of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You // A big thank you to everyone who brought cleaning supplies and personal care products for Children's Advocacy Center and Good Samaritan. Your generosity was very appreciated and will help a lot of people in need.

Adult Education // The Wired Word, Adult Education takes place following worship at 11:15am. Each week we explore a current event through the lens of faith. The newspaper in one hand and the Bible in the other. *All are welcome*. If you would like to receive the lesson ahead of time, contact Cathy, cathy@fpcholland.org

Family Promise on the Lakeshore // Family Promise believes that every child deserves a home. We can support their efforts to furnish an apartment for a family. The current needs include: 3 dressers, bedding sets for 4 twin beds (sheets, comforter, pillow), and cleaning supplies (bucket, mop, broom, gloves, All-purpose cleaner, sponges, glass cleaner, toilet cleaner.) Thank you for your help! More information by the community outreach bins.

Escape Ministries Work Teams // Could you use a little help around the yard this fall? A team from Escape Ministries would love to help you out! Their schedule has openings in the next few weeks, perfect to get your job done. Contact 616-396-4481.

Memorial Planning // Tuesday, October 20th at 2pm - Fellowship Hall. When you attend the memorial service for a friend or family member, do you ever think to yourself, "I would like to have that music played at my service." (Or maybe I don't want that read at my funeral!) We think about these things in the moment, but we don't always take time to write them down. When the time comes, it is so helpful to family members to have an idea of what their loved one wanted. Your input also helps the pastors create a service that is a genuine celebration of your life on this earth. Join Cathy and Paul for an opportunity to think through the various components of a memorial service, to ask your questions, and to take a moment to write down your ideas. If you have questions or can't attend but would like more information, please feel free to contact Cathy or Paul.

Trunk or Treat // Our annual Trunk or Treat will take place Sunday, October 25 at 12:15 in the parking lot. The kids (and any adults) can put on their costumes after Sunday school and collect goodies out of decorated car/van trunks. Sign up in the lobby if you would like to donate your trunk with candy or bring a fall dessert to share. A light lunch will be served.

Grief Support Group // Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 28 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 Saints' Brunch // The Deacons invite you to brunch on Saturday, November 7 at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. We gather to remember, to celebrate and to give thanks for those who have been the saints in our lives.

Advent Worship Planning: Until the Dawn // The Worship Council invites all who are interested in thinking creatively about the ways we worship to meet on Sunday, November 1 at 12:15 in the Michigan room for a light lunch and a planning discussion about our Advent worship services. Please sign up in the narthex to join us. Our theme, Until the Dawn, encourages us as we move through the night with hope for tomorrow. How might we put our prayers in motion.

Hope College Affirming LGBTQ+ Students Lecture // October 19. The Rev. Alexander Swain '16 – an Episcopal priest serving as vicar of St. Andrews and curate for Intergenerational Ministries at St. Philip's in the Hills in Tucson, Ariz. — will be the guest lecturer for Hope College's annual Affirming LGBTQ+ Students Lecture event. The Rev. Swain's lecture will explore the relationship between LGBTQ+ inclusion and historic Christian theology. He'll present "In Christ, a New Creation: The Significance of Inclusive Orthodoxy in the Church Today" on Monday, Oct. 19, at 3:30pm, in the concert hall of the Jack H. Miller Center for Musical Arts. The public is invited and admission is free. Doors will open at 3:15 p.m. and a Q&A panel discussion will follow the lecture.

Seventh Annual Joy Huttar Memorial Recital // Join us for a free concert featuring concert organist, Dr. Caroline Robinson. Performance time is 3pm on Sunday, November 1 at 3pm at Grace Episcopal Church in Holland (555 Michigan Ave.)

Holland Free Health Clinic (HFHC) annual community fundraiser, Run for Your Life // The 5k fun run/walk is for participants of all ages and abilities and can be run or walked at any pace. Participants are encouraged to use their creativity by dressing in Halloween costumes. Prizes will be awarded to the first male and female finishers and for most creative costumes. Event proceeds



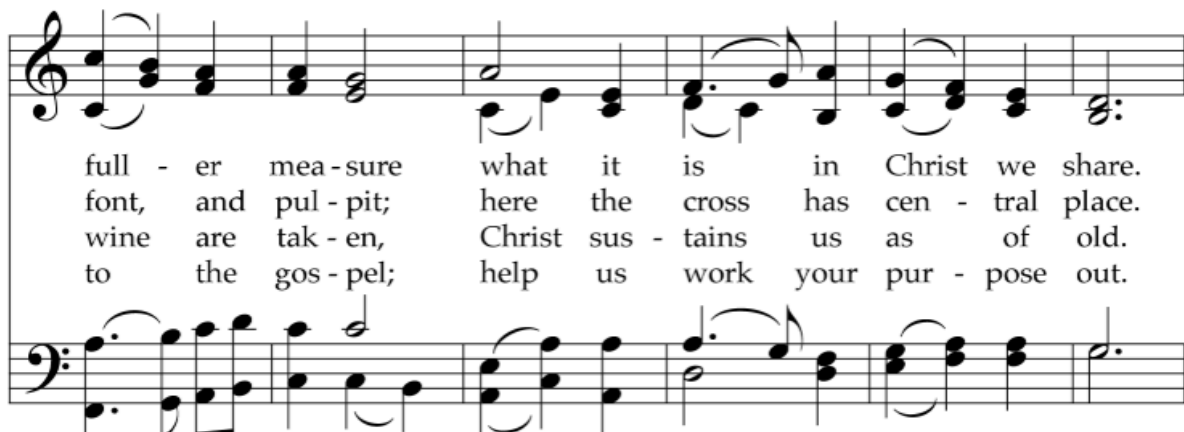
support HFHC programs and services. Holland Free Health Clinic is one of our community outreach partners. Come out and have a little fun while supporting this great organization. Scan the QR code for more information.



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.

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!

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Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
B $\flat$ F B $\flat$ F B $\flat$ F Gm F



1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
F B $\flat$ E $\flat$ B $\flat$ Gm7 C7



and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
C7 F A Dm



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F



As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Spirit, Open My Heart

Refrain Capo 3: (D) (G) (D) (G) (A7)
F B $\flat$ F B $\flat$ C7

Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of

(Bm) (D/A) (G) (A7) (Bm) (D/A) (Em)
Dm F/C B $\flat$ C7 Dm F/C Gm

liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing

(D) (G) (Em7) (D) (G) (D)
F B $\flat$ Gm7 F B $\flat$ F *Fine*

and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

(D) (G) (D) (G)
F B $\flat$ F B $\flat$

1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's
2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my
3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of

(A7) (Bm) (D/A) (G) (A7)
C7 Dm F/C B $\flat$ C7

kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and
goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and
sis - ter, broth - er. In the wel - come of

(Bm) (Em7) (D) (G2) (G)
Dm Gm7 F B $\flat$ 2 B $\flat$ *to Refrain*

fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.
deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.
Christ, may we wel - come one an - oth - er.

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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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