

Guest Ensemble

Matt Mitchell, horn

Jennifer Bleckiner, oboe

Roscoe Schieler, trombone

Alex Flannery, bassoon

Chancel Choir

Music Director: Griffin Candey

Dan Barrington *Lynnea Hosey*

Joe Boyle *Mary Knauss*

Cheryl Churack *Lauren Lahtinen*

Bruce Closser *Miriam Hilton*

Sally Closser *Kelsey Nordengren*

Mary Craik *Andy Poe*

Sam Elder *Gary Stevens*

Dee Heard *Kirk Vestal*

Bell Choir

Director: Andrew Poe

Dan Barrington *Suzanne Larsen*

Karen Blake *Ann Levra*

Joe Boyle *Shannon Levra*

Mary Clifford *Elizabeth Miller*

Bruce Closser *Pat Pellett*

Sally Closser *Kirk Vestal*

Miriam Hilton

Percussion: Lauren Lahtinen and Alex Levra



Welcome and welcome back to you who have come to worship with us today! We feel that worship begins best with a prayerful spirit. Many members use the music before the service as a time for meditation and preparation. If conversation or greeting is desired or necessary, would you please keep in mind the spirit of prayerful preparation.

First Presbyterian Church

120 N. Front Street

Marquette, Michigan 49855

Nicholas J. Cammarata, Pastor

“Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations”



First Presbyterian Church Marquette, MI

WELCOME!

We sincerely welcome all those visitors who are sharing in this time of worship this morning. May God's presence be real, meeting us at our point of need. Please stand and introduce yourself during our time to welcome visitors and friends; sign the visitor card located at either end of the pews, then place it in the offering plate or in the black mailbox outside of the church office. If we can be of assistance to you, please tell the Pastor, an Usher, or any church member. Following worship, stay for *Coffee Hour* in the parlors directly behind the sanctuary. We look forward to seeing you again and often!

WE CARE ABOUT CHILDREN

Activity bags are available in the Narthex for children to use during worship. A Nursery for infants and children is provided on the first floor. An Usher will be pleased to direct you. Children under age 5 are welcome!

OUR INVITATION

If you are seeking a church home, we ask that you prayerfully consider joining this congregation. Please know that *YOU ARE WANTED!!* If you desire to do so, please speak with the Pastor following worship or call the church office at 226-6587 for an appointment.

OUR MISSION AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives. As a community of faith, we commit to know, grow and show Christ's love to all through worship, education, and service.



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THE WEEK AHEAD...

Sunday, April 16 - Easter Sunday

10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary -
Rev. Nicholas J. Cammarata
11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour by Miriam Hilton
4:00 p.m. - Miriam's Easter dinner with friends
6:30 p.m. - ACOA

Monday, April 17

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

10:00 a.m. - Knitters meet at Barb Bennett's
7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon

Tuesday, April 18

6:00 a.m. - Prayer in the Sanctuary
7:00 a.m. - Men's Ministry
9:00 a.m. - Senior Stretch
10:00 a.m. - Rachel Circle meets
12:00 p.m. - Lunch Bunch
6:30 p.m. - ACOA
7:00 p.m. - Marquette Male Chorus

Wednesday, April 19

11:00 a.m. - Staff meeting
5:00 p.m. - Building & Grounds meet

Thursday, April 20

7:00 p.m. - GA & Gam-anon
9:00 a.m. - Senior Stretch

Friday, April 21

11:00 a.m. - Prayer in the Chancel

Sunday, April 23 - Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. - Worship in the parlors - Dr. Andy Poe
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School - Adult & Youth
10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary - Dr. Andy Poe
11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour in the parlors
11:30 a.m. - Social Ed. & Action Committee
6:30 p.m. - ACOA

Lectionary Readings for: Sunday, April 23, 2017

Acts 2:14a, 22 - 32

Psalm 16

I Peter 1:3 - 9

John 20:19 - 31

April 9, 2017 Attendance:

10:00 a.m. - 165
Nursery - 2

The DEACONS suggest...

Breakfast items are the donation choice for the month of **April** for the Salvation Army. Non-perishable food items are always welcome. *Thank you* for supporting this project!
Small toiletries from motel stays are also greatly appreciated.)

YOUR CHURCH STAFF:

Christian Education Director - Jenny Cammarata
Campus Ministry Director - Faye Elder
Music Director - Griffin Candey
Organist - Anne Perket
Bell Choir Director - Dr. Andrew Poe

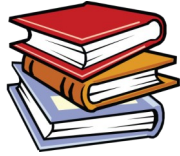
Pastor - Nicholas J. Cammarata

Commissioned Lay Pastor - Darryl Small
Office Manager - Wendy Maki
Financial Secretary - David Kurtz
Custodian - Mike Tapolcia/Robert Makela
Nursery Facilitator - Amanda Fruehling

For the next two Sundays member **Dr. Andy Poe** will fill in while Pastor Nick takes time off.

Please see **THE WEEK AHEAD...** or the online church calendar for committee meeting times.

The **Social Education & Action Committee** will meet **April 23rd** following worship.



Get books for summer reading at ... the **AAUW Book Sale** is **April 27th – 29th**. There will be a **\$5.00 admission charge on Thursday, the first day of the sale, between 5:00 pm and 9:00 pm**. Friday hours are **9:00 am to 6:00 pm** and Saturday **9:00 am to 12:00 pm**.

THANK YOU to **Mary Craik** who purchased a new hot water pot for the upstairs kitchen.

Special Thanks goes out to everyone who helped with the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services. Dramatic and scripture readers, soup and bread providers and the many hands that helped with the clean-up are real examples of God's love in action.

Presbytery of Mackinac: Eyes on Mission

In this season of reflection and resurrection, we want to express our gratitude to the members and congregations of the Presbytery of Mackinac for your year to date 2017 mission support to the following missions of the presbytery:

Angel Mission Free Store (Calumet)	\$3,000
Presbytery Point Camp & Conference Center	\$5,000
LSSU - Anchor House Campus Ministry (Sault Ste. Marie)	\$1,650
NMU Campus Ministry (Marquette)	\$2,625
Bay Noc Community College Campus (Esanaba)	\$1,500

Our presbytery was also able to provide \$1,220 financial support to Presbytery Point Camp for their anti-bullying program. Your generosity, prayers and support of the Presbyter of Mackinac are deeply appreciated.

Support First Presbyterian Church by purchasing Scrip: Scrip is available in the church parlors every Sunday following worship or contact Bev Tobin: 906 273-0158 or bjtobin@att.net to order. Some, such as: Holiday Gas, Econo Foods, Marquette Food Co-op, Vango's, and Border Grill are available for immediate purchase. You get full face value and the church receives from 3-10% from the business. All profits go to the roof fund.

FROM THE CE COFFEE STAND

Try some Equal Exchange coffee; whole bean, purchase ground or ground decaffeinated coffee; when you do, you help the farmers who grew it and our own youth mission programs. Our self-serve coffee stand has the right brew for you: *French Roast, Columbian, Mind, Body and Soul, African Roots* and a few different Breakfast Blends. FPC favorites are also there: *Sisters Blend, Congo* and *Proud Mama* just to name a few. Hope to see you at the stand!

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Easter Sunday

April 16, 2017

GATHERING MUSIC

Guest Ensemble, with music arr. by Griffin Candey

WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS

Liturgist: Connie Kuzak

PRELUDE

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

FPC Bell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Behold the victory of our Lord and our God: Jesus has conquered the grave.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Let this place resound with joy.

All: Christ is risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

*HYMN #122

"Thine is the Glory"

JUDAS MACCABEUS

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION (*in unison*)

Living God, you have rolled the stone away and the tomb is empty. Nothing can defeat your love for humankind. The night is passed and with dawn comes new creation. Christ is risen to bring new life. We herald with gladness your anointing of Jesus and rejoice in your promised redemption from sin and death. Hear our shouts of glad adoration as we enter the courtyard of your redeeming grace.

*A LITANY OF ASSURANCE

Leader: With the stone rolled away came emptiness

People: Of a tomb that held captive the Crucified, of the space that was once filled with death, of the cross that now pointed to greater truth of God's love in spite of ourselves.

Leader: With the stone rolled away came questions

People: From those whose world lay shattered, from those who were seeking a sign of promise breeding confidence, assurance and trust.

Leader: With the stone rolled away came light

People: To illumine the darkness of suspicion and fear, to dispel the shadow of distrust, anxiety, insecurity, to radiate with the beams of new hope and understanding the life about to be lived.

Leader: With the stone rolled away comes a future

People: With a truth that outshines the wisdom of ages, with space to be filled with the kingdom of God, with the company of those who through history confess Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! AMEN.

* *Those who are able may stand.*

*HYMN OF PRAISE #579

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

PSALM

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

People: Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

Leader: The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

People: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

“The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;

Leader: the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly.

People: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.

Leader: The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

**People: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.**

Leader: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

People: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

People: This is the LORD’S doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: This is the day that the LORD has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: This is the word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God.

JOYS AND CONCERNS ~ *If you have a prayer request, joy, or concern, please stand say your name, and speak directly into the microphone so all can hear you.*

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER

*THE PEACE Please greet one another, within reach, saying, “Peace be with you.”

ANTHEM

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”
Chancel Choir

Wesely, arr. Harris

(Children will remain in worship this morning)

ENGAGING THE TEXT

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS (*pew Bible, p. 129*)

Acts 10:34-43

SERMON

“Learning Life’s Middle Name”

Rev. Nicholas J. Cammarata

* *Those who are able may stand.*



Hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Ask an usher for help.

A wheelchair is also available in the Narthex for assistance in entering and exiting the church.

Donovan Michael Maslowski is being baptized today. He is the son of Karl and Brittney and the brother of big sisters Lila and Stella.

Please thank our dedicated **Chancel Choir and Bell Choir** members today! They practice faithfully from September through May to lift us up with their beautiful songs. Thank you, to **Choir Director, Griffin Candy** and **Bell Choir Director, Andrew Poe** for all their hard work and leadership. Also, thank you to the guest ensemble musicians who provided us with special Easter music.

REMINDER: The Church Office will be closed Monday, April 17th for a holiday break.

The Knitters and Wannabes will meet on **April 17th** at Barb Bennett’s home.

Prayer services: held **Tuesdays at 6:00 am** in the parlors and **11:00 am on Fridays** in the Chancel.

The **Men’s Ministry Group** meets **Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:00 am.**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN SENIOR STRETCH & STRENGTH

... exercise class continues through April. This devoted group works-out on **Tuesdays/Thursdays at 9 am in the church Social Hall.**

Rachel Circle has been rescheduled for **Tuesday April, 18th at 10:00 am** in the church Library. Discussion facilitator for Lesson #8 will be Sally Closser, and Mary Lee Oatley will hostess.

Lunch Bunch will resume in April. Join us **Tuesday, April 18th at 12:00 pm** in the church parlors for a good meal and the company of good Christian friends.

Wednesday Night Live has concluded for the season but will return in the fall. **THANK YOU** to all who have participated, brought food to share, planned activities and played music for many an evening enjoyed by your church family.

There will be **NO Chancel Choir or Bell Choir** practice this **Wednesday, April 19th.**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION ELDERS: class of ‘17: Greg Bambach, Leslie Milligan, Paul Schloegel, Pete Premeau; ‘18: Duane Gooch, Shannon Levra, Sue Manson; ‘19: Cathy Enright, Faye Elder, Andy Poe, Taylor Klipp.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BOARD OF DEACONS: class of ‘17: Cathy Crimmins, Tom Manson, Kimberly Olson, Dave Payant; ‘18: Dan Barrington, Joe Boyle, Susan Payant; ‘19: Barb Gooch, Chad Larsen, Beverly Tobin.



EASTER LILIES - 2017
Given in Loving Memory of:

ROBERT LOUGHEAD, JOHN CRAIK AND PAUL GWINN
From Mary Craik

GARRISON & ELSIE MOORE, Elizabeth's parents
BRUCE MILLER, Leland's father
From Leland & Elizabeth Miller

JILL MARCEAU BAKER
From Bob & Addie Marceau

BOB & FLORENCE BARRINGTON
From Dan & Esther Barrington

WILLIAM (Billy) ROBERT BRUMM,
From the Carnahan and Brumm families

ALBERT R. MAKI, Husband, Dad, Grandpa, Great-Grandpa
From Dorothy, Wendy, Luke and Lauren,
Brian & Laurie, Alyssa and Lindsey,
Viola & Lloyd, Ryan & Sarah, Zachary, Kylie and Tyler
Allen & Lisa, Michael, Shawwna and Matthew

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR TITHES AND OFFERING *(in unison)*

Lord our God, you bring life out of places of death. On this holy day, let the gifts and the ones who give them, be signs of your life affirming power. Use these gifts of money to empower our work with those who have not yet seen the risen Christ in their midst. Use our lives to empower our calling to carry your Incarnate Love into the world. AMEN.

OFFERTORY
 OFFERING

“Christ Is Alive”

arr. by Griffin Candey

*DOXOLOGY #592 (Old Hundredth)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM *(see blue insert for congregational response)*

*HYMN #123

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!”
 EASTER HYMN

*INVITATION TO HOSPITALITY

*BENEDICTION

*CHORALE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

arr. by Griffin Candey

SERVING TODAY

Leading Worship:	<i>Rev. Nicholas Cammarata</i>	Acolytes:	<i>Youth Volunteers</i>
Music Director:	<i>Griffin Candey</i>	Greeters:	<i>Tom & Sue Manson</i>
Organist:	<i>Anne Perket</i>	Ushers:	<i>Mike Kuzak and Cheryl Churack</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Connie Kuzak</i>	Counters:	<i>Barb Bennett, Crystal Swanson</i>
Psalm Reader:	<i>Simon Jaklin</i>	Secure Building:	<i>Barb Bennett</i>
Children's Message:	<i>None today</i>	Nursery:	<i>Amanda Fruehling</i>
Way of the Child:	<i>None today</i>		



EASTER LILIES - 2017
Given in Loving Memory of:

CRAWFORD DICK PARK
From Jennifer Bruggink and family

THOMAS & PATRICIA SCHLOEGEL
From Paul & Beth Schloegel and family

BOB LEACH, Husband
From Wanda Leach

JACK PELLETT
From Pat Pellett

MARGE & RUEBEN GRIEWE
From their family

CATH & JACK McDONALD
From their family

SMALL and TODISH Families
From Margery A. Small

BETTY WELLMAN, Mother
From Robert (Bob) Wellman



EASTER LILIES - 2017
Given in Loving Memory of:

HOWARD McKIE, Husband and SUSAN McKIE, Daughter
From Janet L. McKie

JOHN, RUTH, WILLIAM & BETTY JEAN ELDER;
MABEL & DAVID BUTLER;
ERNEST HILTON and
BUTLER HILTON;
PAULA SHANKS, Daughter-in-Law;
KATHIE WOOD;
EARL HILTON, Beloved Husband;
PETER KOOI and FLORENCE BARRINGTON
From Miriam Hilton

MAX & HELEN SWANSON—Parents, Grandparents
From the Swanson Family

ALBERT MAKI—Dad, Grandpa
From the Swanson Family

JAMES A. HURLEY, Father, Grandfather
From Jill & Scott White and Christy White