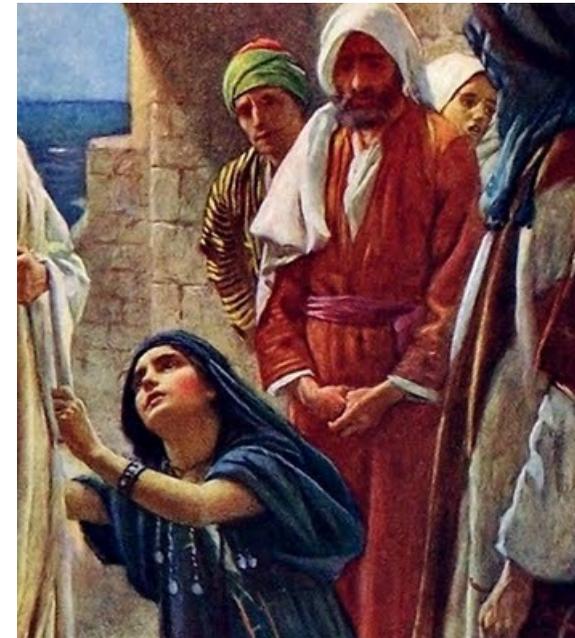


Notes

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017



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
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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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TODAY AND ALWAYS LET US REMEMBER
THE SACRIFICES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE
FOR OUR FREEDOM



First Presbyterian Church would like to remember and honor those who have died in the service of their country. If you have a family member, a loved one, a friend or anyone you would like remembered at our Memorial Day service on May 28th, 2017, please provide us with the following:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Conflict (WWII, Korea etc.): _____

Anything else you would like us to know: _____

If you have submitted a name in past years, you do not need to fill our another form. Please check the list of names on the church bulletin board in the Main Hall.

THE WEEK AHEAD...

Sunday, May 14 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

- 8:00 a.m. - Worship in the parlors -
Rev. Nicholas J. Cammarata
- 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School - Adult & Youth
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary -
Rev. Nicholas J. Cammarata
- 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour in the parlors
- 6:00 p.m. - Sr. High Youth meet
- 6:30 p.m. - ACA

Monday, May 15

- 10:00 a.m. - Knitters and Wannabes
- 6:00 p.m. - Mother's Day Banquet
- 7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon

Tuesday, May 16

- 6:00 a.m. - Prayer in the parlors
- 7:00 a.m. - Men's Ministry
- 5:45 p.m. - Christian Ed. Committee meets
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA

Wednesday, May 17

- 11:00 a.m. - Staff meeting
- 11:00 a.m. - PEO Chapter DU
- 5:00 p.m. - Building & Grounds meets
- 6:15 p.m. - Bell Choir
- 7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 18

- 11:00 a.m. - Prayer Service
- 7:00 p.m. - GA & Gam-anon

Saturday, May 20

- 9:00 a.m. - Youth Rummage Sale
- 9:00 a.m. - Presbytery meeting in East Jordan, MI

Sunday, May 21 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 a.m. - Worship in the parlors -
Rev. Nicholas J. Cammarata
- 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School - Adult & Youth
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary -
Rev. Nicholas J. Cammarata
- 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour by Lisa & Paul Hein
- 11:30 a.m. - SE&A meets
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA

Lectionary Readings for:

Sunday, May 21, 2017

Acts 17:22-31

Psalms 66:8-20

I Peter 3:13-22

John 14:15-21

May 7, 2017 Attendance:

8:00 a.m. - 10 10:00 a.m. - 131

Nursery - 5

The DEACONS suggest...

Canned meat, i.e. tuna, spam is the donation choice for the month of **May** 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.)

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

Liturgist: Connie Kuzak

arr. Tracey McKibben

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Liberating God, we come together to share with you our sorrow and confusion.

People: Come near to us, Listening God, to hear our prayers for your liberating help.

Leader: Trustworthy God, because of your constant protection we come to you for blessing.

People: Be for us the Sturdy Rock of security and hope, so that we may honor your name.

Leader: Covenantal God, we trust in you because your hands have always securely held us, and you shine your warm favor on us because of your unfailing love for your people.

People: God of steadfast love, we gather to worship you, because you always hear our cries. Our future is in your hands; now we are at peace. AMEN.

*HYMN #485

“To God Be The Glory”

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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

Almighty God, you alone are worthy of our praise and our devotion. You are the source of our life. You have given us a wonderful world and permeated it through and through with your grace and your love. You have promised that you will give us your Spirit, to be with us as we journey through this life. Teach us to pray with such openness to your Spirit that you make yourself plain to us. AMEN.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Holy Father, sometimes the trial of our lives can seem too heavy a burden to bear. The slings and stones of the world hurt us deeply. Forgive us when we lash out at those who seek to wound our spirits. Forgive us when we forget to take refuge in you. Forgive us when we forget to return hatred with love. Forgive us when we forget to forgive ourselves for our very human reactions. We know you are our fortress, Holy Father, help us to remember to take refuge in you, for you forgive our failings and redeem us in your faithfulness.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*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.

* *Those who are able may stand.*

PSALM

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Leader: In you, O LORD, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.

**People: Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me.**

Leader: You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me
and guide me,

People: take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge.

Leader: Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

**People: My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies
and persecutors.**

Leader: Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.
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."

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Now The Green Blade Riseth"
Susan Candey, soprano

arr. Griffin Candey

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children will remain in worship this morning)

ENGAGING THE TEXT

OLD TESTAMENT READING (*pew Bible p 334*)

II Kings 4:1-7

NEW TESTAMENT READING (*pew Bible, p. 17*)

Matthew 15:21-28

SERMON

"Miraculously Guided into the Miraculous"

Rev. Nicholas J. Cammarata

*HYMN #267

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"
ROYAL OAK

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

**O Lord, we bring gifts of our time and our talents, gifts given both from our wealth and
from our lack. We ask your blessing on these gifts; take them, multiply them, and spread
them far and wide throughout our world. Continue to grow our generosity so that we may
better serve you and your world. In Christ's name we pray. AMEN.**

* *Those who are able may stand.*

Lunch Bunch will meet **Tuesday, May 23rd at 12:00 pm** in the church parlors, in good faith, for
food, friendship and fun!

The **First Presbyterian Church Session** has called a **Congregational Meeting** on **Sunday,
June 11th following 10 am worship**, for the purpose of voting on the slate of candidates for terms
as Elders and Deacons. See the slate of candidates on the following page.

WE REMEMBER

If you have a family member, loved one or friend who died in the service of their country that you
would like remembered during our **Memorial Day Service** on **May 28th**, please fill out the last
page of today's bulletin and drop it in the offering plate or return it to the church office.

Interested in becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church? If so, please see Pastor Nick.

FPC has two old typewriters and a record player that have been in storage for years. They will be
donated to the Youth Rummage Sale on May 20th. If a church member is interest in purchasing
them prior to the sale, contact Barb Bennett at 906 399-6510 to see them during business hours.
Minimum bid \$25.00.

FROM BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Our Waste Management dumpster can take paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, and metal. Bins have
now been placed in both upstairs and downstairs kitchens to collect the recycled items, which can
then be transferred to the dumpster. Let's recycle!

SUMMER SHELTER

A Summer Shelter for Marquette homeless persons will be held this summer at area churches. To
volunteer for shifts, please go to www.SignUpGenius.com, click on magnifying glass icon and
type in SummerShelter@aol.com. You may download a volunteer orientation from each schedule
there. You may attend a training session May 3rd at 3:30 or 5:15 pm at Hope Connection Center
927 W. Fair in Marquette.

Knitters and Wannabes meet **Mondays at 10:00 am** in the church parlors.

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

FROM THE CE COFFEE STAND

Try some Equal Exchange 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, try them all!

YOUR CHURCH STAFF:

Christian Education Director - Jenny Cammarata
Campus Ministry Director - Faye Elder
Music Director - Esther Barrington
Organist - Anne Perket
Bell Choir Director - Rob Yuill

Pastor - Nicholas J. Cammarata

Commissioned Ruling Elder - Darryl Small
Office Manager - Wendy Maki
Financial Secretary - David Kurtz
Custodian - Robert Makela
Nursery Facilitator - Amanda Fruehling



**Presbytery Point Camp 2017
80th Anniversary Year!**

Spring Work Camp at Presbytery Point Camp is May 14 - May 21, 2017. Help to open the camp, work on building projects, tend the grounds and tackle spring cleaning tasks in the fellowship of others who share a love for our Presbytery's outdoor camping ministry. Couples, families, singles, retirees, mission group, all ages—join us for a day or two, or for the whole week! Registration forms and information are available by calling the camp at 906 869-0925 or sending an email to ppcc@presbyterypointorg. The Point also has openings for summer camp jobs.

Presbytery Point Camp Schedule 2017

May 14 - 21 Spring Work Camp for individuals, families, mission groups.

June 11 - 16 All Age Youth Camp for all youth finishing grades 3 - 12 partnering with the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Michigan.

June 12 - 16 Day Camp for youth finishing grades 1-6.

June 18 - 24 Senior High Camp for young adults finishing grades 9-12.

June 25 - July 1 Middle School Camp for youth finishing grades 6-8.

July 3 - 5 Alumni, Family and Friends Retreat

July 6 - 8 1st - 2nd Grade Camp a mini-camp for youth finishing grades 1-2.

July 10 - 15 Guest Campers Welcome to **Camp New Day** campers and staff!

July 16 - 20 3rd - 5th Grade Camp for youth finishing grades 3-5.

July 22 - Aug. 15 Guest Campers Welcome **Superior String Alliance** campers and staff!

Aug. 18 - 20 80th Anniversary Camp for Alumni, families and friends.

Aug. 20th - 80th Anniversary Worship and Open House

Sept. 24 - 30 Fall Work Camp help prepare the camp for the off-season.

We need many adult volunteers for our summer camp season including teaching elders, CLP's, nurses, crafters, custodial and maintenance helpers, grandmas and grandpas, bakers, teachers and mentors. Paperwork and training are required when working with youth at camp. For more camper/volunteer information, call Caron at 906-869-0925 or email ppccc@presbyterypoint.org.

OFFERTORY "It Is Well With My Soul" *arr. Tracey McKibben*
OFFERING

*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.**

*HYMN #306 "Fairest Lord Jesus"
CRUSADER HYMN

*INVITATION TO HOSPITALITY

*BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE "Alleluia" from Exultate Jubilate *W. A. Mozart*

Music Trio:
Claudia Drosen, flute
Anne Perket, cello
Janis Peterson, violin

** Those who are able may stand.*

| SERVING TODAY | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---|
| Leading Worship: | <i>Rev. Nicholas Cammarata</i> | Acolytes: | <i>Youth Volunteers</i> |
| Music Director: | <i>Griffin Candey</i> | Greeters: | <i>Alex Levra and Abi Schloegel</i> |
| Pianist/Soloist: | <i>Susan Candey</i> | Ushers: | <i>Paul & Beth Schloegel</i> |
| Liturgist: | <i>Connie Kuzak</i> | Counters: | <i>Pat Pellett Crystal Swanson</i> |
| Psalm Reader: | <i>Alex Levra</i> | Secure Building: | <i>Paul Schloegel</i> |
| Children's Message: | <i>Jenny Cammarata</i> | Nursery: | <i>Amanda Fruehling</i> |

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Slate of Candidates for Elders and Deacons

Elders

2020

Greg Bambach

Bill Houghton

Pete Premeau

Paul Schloegel

2018

One open slot

Deacons

2019

Sara Bednarek

Connie Kuzak

Mike Kuzak

Dave Payant

2019

John Levra

2018

One open slot

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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.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in loving memory of my mother and father, Louise Grenfell DeHaas and James Rex DeHaas. ~ Jackie DeHaas Rigby

Congratulations on the May 9th birth of daughter Rowan Skye, 7 lbs. 2 oz. and 19.5" to Eyer & Jon Becker, to big brothers Cole and Graham and proud Grandma Mary Collins.



The Sr. High youth meet today at 6:00 pm.

Tomorrow, **May 15th at 6:00 pm**, we will honor our Moms and Grand-moms at the **Mother's Day Banquet**. We hope you will join the fellowship of love and gratitude for Moms everywhere.

Prayer services are held **Tuesdays at 6:00 am** in the Parlors and **Thursdays at 11:00 am** in the Chancel.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN SENIOR STRETCH & STRENGTH

...exercise class continues. Join us to work-out **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 am in the church Social Hall.**

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

The *Chancel and Bell Choirs* have their last practice of the season **Wednesday, May 17th.**

The annual *Senior High Rummage Sale* is **Saturday, May 20th from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm** in the Social Hall.

The Presbytery of Mackinac next meets **Saturday, May 20th at 9:00 am** in East Jordan, MI.

Our next *Graduation Sunday* is **Sunday, June 4th**. We will celebrate with a special **Coffee Hour** for our graduating High School Seniors. There is still time to have your graduate recognized, please contact the church office Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION ELDERS: class of '16: Taylor Klipp, Carolyn McDonald, Don Potvin, Jim Schneider; '17: Greg Bambach, Leslie Milligan, Paul Schloegel; '18: Duane Gooch, Shannon Levra, Sue Manson, Dave Puskala.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BOARD OF DEACONS: class of '16: John Baldwin, Tina Bambach, Barb Gooch, Chad Larsen; '17: Cathy Crimmins, Tom Manson, Kimberly Olson, Dave Payant; '18: Dan Barrington, Joe Boyle, Pat Robb.