



*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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In the event of an emergency, call Pastor Nick at 330-565-3112.

## THE WEEK AHEAD...

### Sunday, October 8 - 18th Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:00 a.m. - Worship in the parlors -  
Rev. Nicholas J. Cammarata
- 9:00 p.m. - Sunday School Adult & Youth
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary -  
Rev. Nicholas J. Cammarata
- 11:15 a.m. - Congregational meeting
- 11:30 a.m. - Coffee Hour by Cathy & Jim Enright  
and Karl Hemmila
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA

### Monday, October 9 Columbus Day

- 10:00 a.m. - Knitters and Wannabes
- 12:00 p.m. - Century Club meeting
- 7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon

### Tuesday, October 10

- 6:00 a.m. - Christian Ethics Study
- 7:00 a.m. - Men's Ministry
- 10:00 a.m. - Rachel Circle
- 6:00 p.m. - Session meeting
- 6:00 p.m. - ACA
- 7:00 p.m. - Marquette Male Chorus

### Wednesday, October 11

- 11:00 a.m. - Staff meeting
- 12:00 p.m. - Mission Support meets
- 5:30 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live
- 6:15 p.m. - Schola Choir
- 6:15 p.m. - Bell Choir
- 7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir

### Thursday, October 12

- 11:00 a.m. - Prayer Service
- 2:00 p.m. - Rebecca Circle
- 5:00 p.m. - Membership meets
- 6:00 p.m. - Stephen's Ministry training
- 7:00 p.m. - GA & Gam-anon

### Sunday, October 15 - 19th Sunday after Pentecost

#### RATI Begins

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

## Lectionary Readings for: Sunday, October 15, 2017

Ex. 32:1-14

Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23

Phil. 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1 - 14

## October 1, 2017 Attendance:

**8:00 a.m. - 10    10:00 a.m. - 122**  
**Nursery - 4**

## The DEACONS suggest...

**Tuna, sardines, pasta, beans & Manwich** are the donation choice for the month of **October** 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.)

**FYI:** Updates on total giving are posted outside the church office and monthly income & expense detail is available for review in Mission Support binder in the church Library.

# Word Search

## The Parable of the Tenants

Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex Curriculum/Life of Christ/Gospel of Mark

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vineyard	farmers	owner
killed	son	grapes
reject	leaders	beat
parable	punish	

### 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

Office Manager - Wendy Maki  
 Financial Secretary - David Kurtz  
 Custodian - Karl Hemmila  
 Nursery Facilitator - Amanda Fruehling

## WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 8, 2017

### GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“How Great Thou Art”

Liturgist: Joe Boyle  
*arr. Mark Hayes*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us be called to worship. God has given us the ten best ways to live.

**People: It is hard to live as God commands.**

Leader: God's ways bring fullness of life.

**People: We know we should follow God's commands.**

Leader: We are all God's beloved. God's commandments help us treat each other as beloved.

**All: We are ready to hear God's word and work together to follow our God.**

\*HYMN #339

“Be Thou My Vison”  
 SLANE

\*OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*)

**Gracious God, you have called us to be your faithful witnesses. We struggle with this because so often we are caught up in our doubts and our despair about this world. Help us to turn again to you, living in your household of freedom and peace, of reconciliation and witness. In Jesus we pray. AMEN.**

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, it isn't easy for us to follow the commandments of loving. Jesus said the greatest commandment is to love God and to love our neighbors. But we have allowed misunderstanding, fear, hatred, and prejudice to cloud our spirits, turning them away from those who need our love. We place a test before you, asking that you prove your love to us, or we threaten not to believe in you. Please forgive us for this foolishness and stubbornness. Give us the courage to be people who will care for others. Let us dedicate our lives in your service, always aware of your awesome love for us. This we ask in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

\*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 19

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

People: **Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.**

Leader: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

People: **yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,**

Leader: which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

People: **Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.**

Leader: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

People: **the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;**

Leader: the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

People: **More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.**

Leader: Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

People: **But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.**

Leader: Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

People: **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

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 into the microphone so all can hear you.*

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

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN

*(Children are invited to attend Way of the Child downstairs)*

ANTHEM

"Peace I Leave With You"

by Amy Beach

ENGAGING THE TEXT

OLD TESTAMENT READING *(pew Bible, p. 66)*

*Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9*

NEW TESTAMENT READING *(pew Bible, p. 24)*

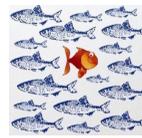
*Matthew 21:33-46*

SERMON

"Million Dollar Moments"

Rev. Nicholas J. Cammarata

FROM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



**THANK YOU** Erin Piefer, Shannon Levra, Natale Zerbel, Karl Hemmila, Ann Levra, Erik Puskala, Gaetano Cammarata, Elena McCombie for their help the day of the sale, to all the Senior High Youth who pitched in on Sunday night pulling everything out and to Alex Gencheff and Lauren Lahtinen who helped to price and set up during the week, thank you! A special thanks to Gloria Truitt for organizing another successful bake sale. We made over \$1500.00 for our West Virginia summer 2018 mission trip. Thank you also to everyone who donated items and who came to shop and support our sale.

TROOP STOCKINGS

It's time to prepare to pack Troop Stockings. There are many items on clearance that would benefit our troops, such as, sun block, lotion, toiletries, puzzle books, hand sanitizer, socks, and lip balm. You may even find snacks with a long shelf life such as beef jerky, nuts, drink mixes, and electrolyte replacers. The best items have small, hardy packaging. A complete list of items can be found at [www.boatsie.com/itemsneeded.html](http://www.boatsie.com/itemsneeded.html).

FROM THE COFFEE STAND

Buy your coffee from the Fair Trade Coffee Stand. New this month is Organic Columbian Full City Roast, Organic Full City Ethiopian Roast and returning is the Congo whole bean and Mind Body and Soul. A special thanks to **Janet McKie** who has purchased a case of Congo percolator coffee for all of our church dinners and coffee hours. **Thank you Janet!** If you'd like to purchase coffee for our church Bunn machine it's \$2.00 per premeasured pack which makes a pot. Please let the church office know if you'd like to buy coffee for the smaller machine. We have a case of 48 pre-measured packs.



FROM MEMBERSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

If you would be willing to help serve and clean up at future **Lunch Bunch** events, please contact the church office at 906 226-6587.

Make some coffee and lemonade, bring some light snacks, then enjoy the fellowship of your church family on a Sunday... sign-up for *Coffee Hour!* We need individuals or groups to serve Coffee Hour through the fall months. Sign-up on the sheet by the kitchen door, in the parlors.

**Support First Presbyterian Church by purchasing Scrip:** Scrip is available in the church parlors every Sunday following worship or contact the church office to order during business hours. Scrip such as: Holiday Gas, Econo Foods, Marquette Food Co-op 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.

Thank you **Karl Hemmila** for volunteering to operate the sound board last Sunday and making it easier for the congregation to hear the worship service.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Instead of Second Sunday Lunch this month, we will be doing a **Stewardship Harvest Dinner** right after worship on **Sunday, October 29th** in the Social Hall. Please plan to stay for fellowship and a great meal to celebrate the season.

We will have our annual Stewardship drive this month. We are preparing budgets for 2018 and will need everyone to pledge their support for First Presbyterian Church and it's ministries, so start thinking Stewardship...

**A MESSAGE FROM MISSION SUPPORT**

If you are 70 ½ or older and have IRA or other retirement assets, you may be obligated to take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) by the end of December. Consider sharing some of this taxable income with our church. It's a great way to build your stewardship: you get a deduction and the church receives tax-free money to sustain and build upon its mission. Curious? Contact Financial Secretary, Dave Kurtz at 906 226-6587 Monday-Thursday.

The hurricanes Harvey and Irma have caused flooding, destroyed homes, churches, businesses and roads, stranding thousands of people. Your gifts are urgently needed now to support the communities throughout the Gulf region devastated by these historic storms. Support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance's emergency response and long-term recovery work in the areas affected. Designate gifts to DR000169-Harvey and/or DR000194-Irma and/or DR000194-Maria place them in the offering plate or drop them off at the church office.

**FROM SOCIAL EDUCATION & ACTION**

**Drivers needed!** The SE&A committee are looking for a few good drivers, willing to take visitors to the Munising Prison. If you have any questions please call Don Potvin for more information at (906) 226-6914.

**CROP WALK thanks the volunteers!**

The *Crop Walk* was held last Sunday at First Presbyterian. Our church raised \$1,255.00 (not including online giving) and had 16 walkers. The total for the Crop Walk so far is \$5,500.00 and there were a total of 43 walkers from area churches. Thank you to Connie Kuzak and Lynnea Hosey for being crossing guards, Cheryl Churak and Amanda Fruehling for working registration. A big **THANKS** to all that brought goodies to be enjoyed afterwards, everything was appreciated! See you next year!

The *Per Capita for 2017* is **\$38.00**, please pay your per capita by December 31, 2017.

\*HYMN #166

“The Heavens Above Declare God’s Praise”

CAITHNESS CM

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

**Loving Father, it’s so easy for us to hold on tightly to the money we earn. Help us to realize that you alone gave us the ability to do our jobs and to earn the money that we do. Help us to be open-handed in our giving to show our thanks to you. Bless these gifts to do good works to the glory of your name. AMEN.**

OFFERTORY

“God Will Make a Way”

*arr. Don Moen*

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 #260

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

EIN’ FESTE BURG

\*INVITATION TO HOSPITALITY

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Festival Postlude”

*by Domenico Zipoli*

<b><i>SERVING TODAY</i></b>			
Leading Worship:	<i>Rev. Nicholas Cammarata</i>	Acolytes:	<i>Youth Volunteers</i>
Music Director:	<i>Griffin Candey</i>	Greeters:	<i>Margaret &amp; Joe Boyle</i>
Organist:	<i>Anne Perket</i>	Ushers:	<i>Crystal Swanson and Jim Enright</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Joe Boyle</i>	Counters:	<i>Taylor Klipp,</i>
Psalm Reader:	<i>Alexandra Levra</i>	Secure Building:	<i>Paul Schloegel</i>
Children’s Message:	<i>Jenny Cammarata</i>	Nursery:	<i>Amanda Fruehling</i>
Way of the Child:			

*\* 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.

In loving memory this morning's Sanctuary flowers are in honor of the birth and rebirth of William G. Lasich (10-9-30/9-30-10), beloved husband of Vivian and father of Larry Lasich, Reverend Celeste Lasich and Michelle Randall.

For over fifty years Bill labored on behalf of First Presbyterian, for which he earnestly served as a Deacon, Elder and Elder Representative to Presbytery. What's more, Bill long lent his labors and generously dedicated our resources on behalf of Buildings & Grounds, and This Morning's for You, our former exemplary children's outreach program. For decades, Bill served as a chef for Lunch Bunch, Mother's Day, Thanksgiving, Wednesday night "Under the Son" dinners, for Presbytery Point events and his wondrous Communion bread was legendary.

Each of the twenty-two yellow roses represents a loved and loving member of Bill's immediate family. ~ We praise God from whom all blessing flow.

This is the last week we will collect the **Peace and Global Witness** offering. This is one of three special offerings that we collect throughout the year. Consider making a donation- \$20.00 can provide Jerry cans for transporting water, \$30.00 school supplies for displaced students, \$50.00 provides food baskets for refugees or linens and blankets for warmth and comfort. Special envelopes are in the pews for your contribution. Please consider this worthy mission.

Please plan to stay for a **Congregational Meeting** following **10 am worship this morning**. We will be voting on changes to Pastor Nick's Terms of Call. The proposed changes are on the table in the Main Hall. If you have any questions, please talk to an Elder.

### **YOU ARE INVITED**

The woods at **the camp on Old Kiln Road** are as lovely as ever and we hope that many of our friends will enjoy a walk there on **Sunday, October 8th from 2 to 4 pm**. The owners, Nick and Janna Lies are welcoming us all. We'll have hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls, veggies, coffee and hot and cold cider waiting for you. Please bring anything else you'd like to eat or drink. Directions are on the table in the main hall. ~ Miriam Hilton

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION ELDERS:** class of '18: Duane Gooch, Shannon Levra, Sue Manson; '19: Faye Elder, Cathy Enright, Taylor Klipp, Andy Poe; '20: Greg Bambach, Bill Houghton, Pete Premeau, Paul Schloegel

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BOARD OF DEACONS:** class of '18: Dan Barrington, Joe Boyle, Lou Ann Jaklin, Susan Payant; '19: Barb Gooch, Chad Larsen, John Levra, Beverly Tobin; '20 Sara Bednarek, Connie Kuzak, Mike Kuzak, David Payant.

The **Knitters & Wannabes** meet on **Mondays** in the parlors to knit, learn to knit, or just have a friendly visit. There will be a Dutch treat lunch at 11:30 am at a local restaurant this upcoming week and the 1st Monday of very month. Questions? Call Carolyn at 906 250-0280.

The Christian ethics study with Pastor Nick continues **Tuesdays at 6:00 am**.  
 The **Men's Ministry Group** meets **Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:00 am**.

### **Session meets on Tuesday, October 10th at 6:00 pm.**

Welcome women of First Presbyterian Church to the gathering of **Rachel Circle** women, **Tuesday, October 10th at 10:00 am** in the church Library. October discussion theme, "In Community with the Loving God" is based on the books of Hebrews, Exodus and Jeremiah. Sally Closser will facilitate the discussion. Refreshments will be hosted by Vivian Lasich. The purpose of the women's circles is discussion of Biblical themes as they relate to the present time, global mission and fellowship.

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

**Wednesday Night Live** is back... come **October 11th at 5:30 pm** for a meal. Just bring your appetite. The meal will be provided. At **6:00 pm** we will gather to discuss "*Just Eating? Practicing Our Faith at the Table.*" This is a 15 week study produced by the Presbyterian Hunger Project. A **Just** meal will be served at the end of the 15 weeks. Please join us.

**Bell Choir** rehearsals are **Wednesdays, at 6:15 pm** in the Sanctuary.  
**Schola Choir** rehearsals are **Wednesdays, at 6:15 pm** in room A.  
**Chancel Choir** rehearsals are **Wednesdays at 7:30 pm** in the choir room.  
 Anyone who would like to play bells, or sing, is welcome to join the church choirs.

A **Prayer Service** is in the Chancel on **Thursdays at 11:00 am**.

The ladies of **Rebecca Circle** meet **Thursday Oct. 12th at 2:00 pm** in church parlors.  
 Study books \$10.

A **Stephen's Ministry** training class is now meeting on Thursdays at 6 pm - 8 pm, at the church. For more information, please contact Rev. Gary Stevens at [dedriverafter@wildblue.net](mailto:dedriverafter@wildblue.net).

### **RATI TO BEGIN...**

It's almost time for **Room at the Inn** to begin for the this season. FPC will host the week of **October 15th – 21st** with set up on Saturday, October 14th. **HELP IS NEEDED:** Please plan to volunteer for a shift, to prepare a meal, to bring snacks or to do laundry. Sign-up sheets are in the parlor on the buffet. If you cannot volunteer, donate to RATI and support this important ministry.