

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Sunday, June 6 - 2nd Sunday after Pentecost  
COMMUNION**

10:00 a.m. - Worship in the Sanctuary  
Rev. Gary I. Stevens

**Monday, June 7**

10:00 a.m. - Knitters & Wannabes  
7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon

**Tuesday, June 8**

7:00 a.m. - Men's Ministry  
12:00 p.m. - Women's AA  
6:00 p.m. - Campus Ministry  
6:00 p.m. - Session Meeting

**Wednesday, June 9**

**Thursday, June 10**

12:00 p.m. - Women's AA  
7:00 p.m. - GA & Gam-Anon

**Friday, June 11**

**Saturday, June 12**

10:30 a.m. - AA Big Book Meeting

**Sunday, June 13 - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost**

10:00 a.m. - Worship in the Sanctuary  
Rev. Gary I. Stevens

**LECTIONARY READINGS for  
SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021:**

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 and Psalm 20  
Ezekiel 17:22-24  
Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15  
2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13) 14-17  
Mark 4:26-34

***THE DEACONS SUGGEST...***  
*donations of non-perishable food  
items for the food pantry and/or  
monetary donations to help  
individuals needing rent or utility  
bill assistance.*

**2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**JUNE 6, 2021**



**Those who sow with tears  
will reap with songs of joy.**

**Those who go out weeping,  
carrying seed to sow,  
will return with songs of joy,  
carrying sheaves with them.**

**from Psalm 126**

*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.*

**SERVING TODAY**

Leading Worship:	<i>Rev. Gary I. Stevens</i>	Acolytes:	<i>FPC Youth</i>
Music Director:	<i>VACANT</i>	Greeters:	<i>David &amp; Susan Payant</i>
Bell Choir Director:	<i>Dr. Andrew Poe</i>	Secure Building:	<i>Karl Hemmila</i>
Organist:	<i>Anne Perket</i>		
Liturgist:	<i>Vivian Lasich</i>		
Children's Message:	<i>Kelsey Nordengren</i>		

***First Presbyterian Church***  
***120 N. Front Street***  
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***Gary I. Stevens, 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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## FROM WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Any announcements to be made during Sunday's service should be cleared in advance with that Sunday's Liturgist (pulpit associate). Thank you.

We need volunteers to operate the Sound Board on Sundays! Please call the church office or drop a note in the mailbox outside of the office if you are interested in learning how to operate the Sound Board equipment.

## FROM MISSION SUPPORT

Every Presbyterian church is apportioned a share of the Presbytery, the Synod and the General Assembly expense for ecclesiastical purposes. The apportionment is based on church membership, and the amount to be paid for year 2021 is \$38.00 per member - the same amount as year 2020. Please cover your per capita share. Thank you.

## FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Please consider volunteering at your church. We are looking for volunteers to help us with greeting and post-worship sanitizing on Sundays! Please call the church if you are interested. Find your way to make a difference. Live out a new life in Christ by volunteering at your church.

***Support First Presbyterian Church by Purchasing Scrip:*** Scrip is available in the church parlors every Sunday after worship, or by calling the office for a scrip order form. Holiday Gas, Econo Foods, Marquette Food Co-op and Border Grill. You get full face value and the church receives 3-10% from the business. All profits go towards the FPC Reserve (sinking) fund. Thanks for your support!

## FROM THE CE COFFEE STAND

***PLEASE CONSIDER BUYING YOUR COFFEE HERE!*** Available is: *Mama Tierra, Cozy Cup, Organic Decaf, French Roast, Love Buzz & Breakfast Blend, and organic chocolate bars* for \$3.50. Your purchase empowers women coffee growers and protects lands in Central America. Our youth make \$1.00 per bag, and you support fair trade growers around the world.

### **YOUR CHURCH STAFF:**

Christian Education Director - Kelsey Nordengren  
Campus Ministry Directors - Ryan Redmond  
Music Director - VACANT  
Organist - Anne Perket  
Bell Choir Director - Dr. Andrew Poe

### **Pastor - Rev. Gary I. Stevens**

Office Manager - Lori Hicks  
Financial Secretary - David Kurtz  
Custodian - Karl Hemmila  
Nursery Facilitator - Amanda Fruehling

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION ELDERS:** Faye Elder, Andy Poe, Greg Bambach, Bill Houghton, George Carnahan, Kelsey Nordengren.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BOARD OF DEACONS:** Connie Kuzak, Mike Kuzak, David Payant, Susan Payant, Dan Barrington.



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.



**PLEASE WELCOME REVEREND GARY I. STEVENS** as our Temporary Supply Pastor as the Session searches for an Interim Pastor!



**NOW IS THE TIME TO RE-ENGAGE AND WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO JOIN US!**  
**PLEASE VOLUNTEER** to help us get back into full-swing activities and “lift up” the church and each other! Can you help greet or sanitize on Sundays? Are you creative and have other ideas of how you can help our re-opening be a total success for all? Please call Crystal Swanson at 225-0595 or the church office if you may be able to help and want to learn more.

**CHURCH COMMITTEES / GROUPS:** Start planning when you can meet and set the date on the church calendar. What should your priorities should be at this time? Does your committee need more members? Do you need a leader who would be great at chairing? Rev. Stevens will be happy to hear from you!

**CHURCH ELDERS AND DEACONS** are also needed. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact the church office.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who has faithfully continued to support FPC during this challenging time!

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** will be held in-person and via Zoom for those who cannot attend in person.

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL** has concluded for the summer.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be held virtually **July 19 - 22**. The theme is “Minute To Win It: Faith Addition”.

## WORSHIP FOR THE LORD’S DAY

*2nd Sunday After Pentecost ~ Sunday, June 6, 2021*

GATHERING MUSIC  
WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MINUTE FOR MISSION

Liturgist: Vivian Lasich  
Jenna Thompson

PRELUDE “On Eagle’s Wings” *arr. John Carter*

CALL TO WORSHIP  
Leader: When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed.  
**People: Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, “The LORD has done great things for them.”**

Leader: The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.  
**People: Restore our fortunes, LORD, like streams in the Negev.**  
Leader: Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy.  
**People: Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them.**  
**All: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN #371 “Lift High The Cross”  
CRUCIFER

\*OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)*  
**Our souls awake, O God, to the thrill of your splendor. With our voices we praise you from dawn unto dusk. We greet the new day warmed by your love for us; we rest secure in the night, comforted by the light of your Spirit. Each hour you give us is a moment of blessing, a time to rejoice and abound with new life. We exalt your name to the heavens, O God, as your glory is seen over all the earth. AMEN.**

\*CALL TO CONFESSION  
\*LITANY OF AFFIRMATION  
Leader: Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we too believe, and so we speak.

**People: So we do not lose heart. Our inner nature is being renewed every day.**  
Leader: Knowing that God who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into God’s presence.  
**People: So we do not lose heart. Our inner nature is being renewed every day.**  
Leader: For it is all for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

**People: So we do not lose heart. Our inner nature is being renewed every day.**

*\* Those who are able may stand.*

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*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 138

Leader: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

**People: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.**

Leader: On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

**People: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.**

Leader: They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

**People: For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.**

Leader: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

**People: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.**

Leader: Do not forsake the work of your hands.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

\*HYMN #579

“Glory Be to the Father”

GLORIA PATRI

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN

ENGAGING THE TEXT

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS *(pew Bible p. 181)*

*(pew Bible p. 37-38)*

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

SERMON

“...And The Crowd Came Together Again”

Rev. Gary Stevens

\*THE APOSTLES CREED (Traditional, Hymnal p.14)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation and Words of Institution

Sharing of the Elements

*(please eat the wafer provided. This shows our personal relationship with Christ.)*

*(please drink the juice as instructed. This shows our unity and oneness in the Spirit.)*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING / LORD’S PRAYER

POST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

*Sung three times. Please stand at the third round.*

*“Alleluia,” words and music by Jerry Sinclair, 1972 Manna Music, Inc.*

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

**You call forth eternal hope within us, O God. Our faith abounds, because of your redeeming grace. With hearts uplifted by the truth of your mercy, and spirits cleansed with the fullness of your indwelling blessing, we come before you, ready and eager to serve. Continue to fashion us until we conform to your will for us. Equip us and through Christ make us useful as agents of your all-embracing love. AMEN.**

OFFERTORY

"Bless His Holy Name"

*Andrae Crouch*

OFFERING

*On the first Sunday of each month all loose currency and other funds so designated, go to the Deacons’ Fund. On a case by case basis, the Deacons assist those in need throughout our community. Thank you for your generosity.*

\*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 #482

“Praise Ye The Lord The Almighty”

LOBE DEN HERREN

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Lead On, King Eternal”

*arr. Jason D. Payne*

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*\* Those who are able may stand.*