

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, June 13 - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. - Adult Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. - Worship in the Sanctuary
 Rev. Gary I. Stevens
 (no coffee hour at this time)

Monday, June 14

7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon

Tuesday, June 15

9:00 a.m. - Men's Ministry
 12:00 p.m. - Women's AA
 1:00 p.m. - Mission Support
 6:00 p.m. - Campus Ministry

Wednesday, June 16

Thursday, June 17

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

Friday, June 18

Saturday, June 19

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

Sunday, June 20 - 4th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. - Adult Sunday School (in-person/Zoom)
 10:00 a.m. - Worship in the Sanctuary
 Rev. Gary I. Stevens
 (no coffee hour at this time)

**LECTIONARY READINGS for
 SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021:**

1 Samuel 17:(1,4-11,19-23)32-49
 Psalm 29:9-20

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.



SERVING TODAY

Leading Worship:	<i>Rev. Gary I. Stevens</i>	Acolytes:	<i>FPC Youth</i>
Music Director:	VACANT	Greeters:	
Bell Choir Director:	<i>Dr. Andrew Poe</i>	Secure Building:	<i>Karl Hemmila</i>
Organist:	<i>Anne Perket</i>	Other	
Liturgist:	<i>Connie Kuzak</i>	Volunteers:	
Children's Message:	<i>Kelsey Nordengren</i>		

3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 13, 2021



*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 prior to the service as a time for meditation and preparation. If conversation or greeting is desired or necessary, please keep in mind the spirit of prayerful preparation.*

First Presbyterian Church
 120 N. Front Street
 Marquette, Michigan 49855
 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 black mailbox outside of the church office. Offerings can be placed in the blue box on the wall in the sanctuary following worship. *Coffee Hour in the parlors* will resume at a later date. If we can be of assistance to you, please tell the Pastor, an Usher, or any church member. 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. *The Nursery* for infants and children will resume at a later date. An Usher will be pleased to direct you.

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.



THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY this morning are in celebration of the birth of **Elizabeth Jane Pastor** on June 2, 2021, daughter of Corey & Carrie Pastor, sister of Jack, granddaughter of Scott & Jill White, great granddaughter of Charlotte Hurley, and niece of Christie White.



NOW IS THE TIME TO RE-ENGAGE! PLEASE JOIN!

PLEASE VOLUNTEER to help us ease back to full-swing 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 if you are interested.

CHURCH COMMITTEES / GROUPS: Plan when you can meet and set the date on the church calendar. What should your focus be at this time? Does your committee need more members? Do you need a leader / chair? 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 and to those who are already serving as volunteers!

AFTER WORSHIP COFFEE HOUR will resume at a later date.

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”.

MEN’S MINISTRY meets on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. Please join us!

BELL CHOIR is looking for summer ringers. If interested, and contact Andy Poe at aapoe@charter.net.

THE KNITTERS will resume meeting at the church later this summer.

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD’S DAY

3rd Sunday After Pentecost ~ Sunday, June 13, 2021

GATHERING MUSIC
WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist: Connie Kuzak

PRELUDE

“Softly and Tenderly”

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble, and may the name of the God of Jacob protect you!

People: May the Lord remember all of our offerings and regard with favor our sacrifices of praise.

Leader: May the Lord grant you your heart’s desire, and fulfill all of your plans.

People: Our pride is in the name of the Lord who hears us when we pray and answers our needs.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #476

“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”

LYONS

*OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)*

God of our refuge, what have we to fear? You are a very present help in times of trouble, a source of comfort during distress. There is no matter so small that you are not aware of it, no problem too great that we cannot share it with you. You who move mountains and set streams on their courses, within your providence you take care even of us. We praise you and honor you, God of Creation; you are indeed our refuge and strength. AMEN.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

Leader: So we are always confident.

People: For we walk by faith, not by sight.

Leader: We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the risen Christ.

People: For we walk by faith, not by sight.

Leader: We do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the risen Christ.

People: For we walk by faith, not by sight.

Leader: So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.

People: For we walk by faith, not by sight.

Leader: For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive good recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

People: Let us then continue to walk by faith, not by sight.

* 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 20

Leader: The Lord answer you in the day of trouble! The name of the God of Jacob protect you!

People: May he send you help from the sanctuary, and give you support from Zion.

Leader: May he remember all your offerings, and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices.

People: May he grant you your heart's desire, and fulfill all your plans.

Leader: May we shout for joy over your victory, and in the name of our God set up our banners.
May the Lord fulfill all your petitions.

People: Now I know that the Lord will help his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with mighty victories by his right hand.

Leader: Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses, but our pride is in the name of the Lord our God.

People: They will collapse and fall, but we shall rise and stand upright.

Leader: Give victory to the king, O Lord; answer us when we call.

All: Thanks be to God!

*HYMN #483

“Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

MIT FREUDEN ZART

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.”

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN

ENGAGING THE TEXT

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS *(pew Bible p. 181)*
(pew Bible pp. 38-39)

2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Mark 4:26-34

SERMON

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Rev. Gary Stevens

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

O God, your goodness surrounds us, your grace sustains us, your mercy redeems us; by your love we are saved. We come before you, offering our praise for your indwelling Spirit and giving you thanks for Christ Jesus, who sends us new life. Placing before you the fruits of our labors, we confess anew our trust in your goodness. We rely on your grace. We are in the hands of your mercy as we seek to love others as you command. AMEN.

OFFERTORY

"Softly and Tenderly"

arr. Lyndell Leatherman

You may use this time to meditate and prepare your offering.

Offerings can be dropped off after the service in the blue metal box on the sanctuary wall.

*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.**

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES



Max Churack

Max Swanson

Kaleah Puskala

Haddie Ketzenberger

*HYMN #341

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”

ASSURANCE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“To God All Glory Given”

Rachel Sawyer

** Those who are able may stand.*