

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday, June 27 - 5th Sunday after Pentecost

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

### Monday, June 28

7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon

### Tuesday, June 29

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

### Wednesday, June 30

5:00 p.m. - Superior Housing Solutions Board  
6:00 p.m. - Crop Walk Meeting  
6:15 p.m. - Bell Choir

### Thursday, July 1

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

### Friday, July 2

### Saturday, July 3

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

### Sunday, July 4 - 6th Sunday after Pentecost COMMUNION



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)

### LECTIONARY READINGS for SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021:

Psalm 123  
2 Corinthians 12:2-10  
Mark 6:1-13

### ATTENDANCE:

JUNE 6: 62  
JUNE 13: 61  
JUNE 20: 54



**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. Thank you!

## 5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 27, 2021



**YOUR FAITH HAS MADE YOU WELL**

*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  
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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 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, Border Grill, Huron Mountain Bakery, and others! 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 others.* 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, Mary Craik, George Carnahan, Kelsey Nordengren, John Sonderegger.

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



**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 VOLUNTEER**...can you help greet or sanitize on Sundays? Please call Crystal Swanson at 225-0595 or the church if you are interested.  
**CHURCH COMMITTEES / GROUPS:** Plan when you can meet and contact the church office to set the date on the church calendar. What should your focus be? Does your committee need more members? If you need a leader/chair, contact Rev. Stevens. **CHURCH ELDERS AND DEACONS ARE NEEDED!** If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact the church office or Pat Pellett at 250-5392.

**OFFERINGS:** Please note that offerings can be dropped off in the blue box in the front of the sanctuary following worship. Thank you!

**THE SESSION** meets on July 13 at 6:00 p.m.

**A CROP WALK** meeting will be held on June 30 at 6:00 p.m.

**AFTER WORSHIP COFFEE HOUR** will resume at a later date.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** resumes on July 4.

**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". Contact Kelsey at firstpresmqtc@gmail.com.

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

**BELL CHOIR** meets on Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.

**WOMEN'S AA** now meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Noon in the parlors.

**ORGANIST ANNE PERKET** is on vacation and will return in September. David Ray will serve as substitute organist through July and August.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on Monday, July 5.

## WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### *5th Sunday After Pentecost ~ Sunday, June 27, 2021*

GATHERING MUSIC  
 WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist: Dani Jaklin

PRELUDE

"O God Beyond All Praising"

*arr. Anna Laura Page*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice.

**People: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!**

Leader: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

**People: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**

Leader: I wait for the Lord, and in your word I put my hope.

**People: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN #393

"Take Up Your Cross, The Savior Said"

BOURBON

\*OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)*

**O God of all creation, the earth is yours and the fullness thereof. You touch the leaves with the dew of the morning; you send the breezes to cool the night. The trees are laden with fruit because of your blessing; fields produce crops because of your care. As you watch over your people and fill all their needs, now send forth your Spirit and be present among us. We lift up our heads and give you praise in Christ's name. AMEN.**

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

**God of forgiveness, grant us your favor as we make our confession. You call us to excellence; we fall short of your confidence in us. You grant to us grace; we abuse your gift. You expect our decisions to match your desires, our love to be genuine in obeying your will. Yet we trust our appetites rather than rely on your goodness. We look to our comfort rather than to our neighbor's need. In Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us our sin. AMEN.**

*\* 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 130

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

**People: Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!**

Leader: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

**People: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

**People: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, yes, more than those who watch for the morning.**

Leader: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

**People: It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.**

**All: Thanks be to God!**

\*HYMN #88

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

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

Lynnea Hosey

ENGAGING THE TEXT

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS *(pew Bible p. 183)*

*2 Corinthians 8:7-15*

*(pew Bible pp. 39-40)*

*Mark 5:21-43*

SERMON

“Do You Hear What I Hear?”

Reverend Gary Stevens

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

**Great God, you called a people and in Christ you named us to serve you. We present ourselves in response to your mercy. Magnify your name through our thoughts and actions, so that we may reflect your goodness in all that we do. Let the seal of our baptism be your stamp of approval, so that engrafted into Christ’s body we can respond to his will. AMEN.**

OFFERTORY

"When, in our Music, God Is Glorified"

*arr. Anna Laura Page*

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

*Offerings can be dropped off after the service in the blue 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.**

\*HYMN #145

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”

MARION

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

*arr. John Carter*

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**SERVING TODAY**

Leading Worship:	<i>Rev. Gary I. Stevens</i>	Acolytes:	<i>FPC Youth</i>
Music Director:	<i>VACANT</i>	Greeters:	<i>Carolyn McDonald Connie Kuzak</i>
Bell Choir Director:	<i>Dr. Andrew Poe</i>	Secure Building:	<i>Karl Hemmila</i>
Organist:	<i>Anne Perket</i>	Other Volunteers:	<i>Nathan Mann</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Dani Jaklin</i>		
Children’s Message:	<i>Lynnea Hosey</i>		

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