

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, July 4 - 6th 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, July 5

CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED

7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon

Tuesday, July 6

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

Wednesday, July 7

4:00 p.m. - Worship & Music Committee
5:00 p.m. - Deacons Meeting
6:15 p.m. - Bell Choir

Thursday, July 8

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

Friday, July 9

Saturday, July 10

10:30 a.m. - AA Big Book Meeting
3:00 p.m. - Sandra Neibaur Memorial Service

Sunday, July 11 - 7th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. - Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship in the Sanctuary
Rev. Gary I. Stevens
Coffee Hour Kick-Off

LECTIONARY READINGS for SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021:

Psalm 85:8-13
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

ATTENDANCE:

JUNE 20: 54

JUNE 27: 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!*

6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 4, 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. 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.

THE NEWLY AMENDED RE-OPENING GUIDELINES approved by the Session on 6/29/21 require masks to be worn only by “non-fully vaccinated individuals”. Fully-vaccinated individuals are not required to wear masks, but may do so if they wish! Pick up a copy of the new guidelines on the hallway table. *Thank you...from the Task Force, the Staff, and the Session for your patience through this process!*



COFFEE HOUR KICK-OFF! If you are interested in hosting an after worship coffee and fellowship kick-off next Sunday, please call the church office at 226-6587.

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

PLEASE VOLUNTEER: Can you help greet or sanitize on Sundays? Please call Crystal 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.

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.



WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

6th Sunday After Pentecost ~ Sunday, July 4, 2021

GATHERING MUSIC
 WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 MINUTE FOR MISSION

Liturgist: Lynnea Hosey
 Carolyn McDonald

PRELUDE

“Theme from Finlandia”
 BELL CHOIR

Jean Sibelius
arr. Walter Hornibrook

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.

People: Your name, O God, like your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.

Leader: We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

People: We will tell the next generation that this is our God who will be our guide forever.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #339

“Be Thou My Vision”
 SLANE

*OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)*

Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens, O God; righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne. Your steadfast love goes before you as you set the planets in orbit and establish your covenant here on earth. You still the raging waters, and calm perturbed hearts. You are God above, beyond, and within all creation. We extol you, Our God, the Rock of our salvation. AMEN.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Forgive us, O God, for our self-important boasting. We take credit for our strength without thought of your gifts. When honors are bestowed, we treat them as our due. We claim as our victories the triumphs of your grace. You shower us with blessings, which we ignore. You bring new life; we take it for granted. Deliver us from our vain ways, and forgive our smug complacency. Turn our boasting to thanksgiving for Christ's power within us. 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 123

Leader: To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

People: As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he has mercy upon us.

Leader: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt.

People: Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

All: Thanks be to God!

*HYMN #561

“My Country, 'Tis of Thee”
AMERICA

ENGAGING THE TEXT

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS *(pew Bible pp. 185-186)*
(pew Bible p. 40)

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

SERMON

“U.S.”

Reverend Gary I. 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.

** Those who are able may stand.*

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

God of steadfast love and faithfulness, who made a covenant with the house of David, we bring our gifts so that your covenant with him may be extended throughout the world. We offer ourselves here as temples of your chosen one. David’s royal son, Jesus Christ, Alive in the Spirit and empowered by service, we go forth in his name to proclaim your love as a sanctuary for those who are in need. AMEN.

OFFERTORY

"We Are One in the Spirit"

Peter Scholtes

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.

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 #354 *(insert)*

“Mine Eye Have Seen the Glory”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“God of Our Fathers”

Roger Wilson



SERVING TODAY			
Leading Worship:	<i>Rev. Gary I. Stevens</i>	Acolytes:	<i>FPC Youth</i>
Music Director:	<i>VACANT</i>	Greeters:	<i>Carolyn McDonald Catherine Crimmins</i>
Bell Choir Director:	<i>Dr. Andrew Poe</i>	Secure Building:	<i>Karl Hemmila</i>
Organist:	<i>David Ray</i>	Other Volunteers:	<i>Crystal Swanson</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Lynnea Hosey</i>		