

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### 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

### Monday, July 12

7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon

### Tuesday, July 13

9:00 a.m. - Men's Ministry  
10:00 a.m. - Rachel Circle  
12:00 p.m. - Women's AA  
6:00 p.m. - Campus Ministry  
6:00 p.m. - Session Meeting

### Wednesday, July 14

6:30 p.m. - Bell Choir

### Thursday, July 15

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

### Friday, July 16

### Saturday, July 17

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

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

9:00 a.m. - Adult Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Worship in the Sanctuary  
Rev. Gary I. Stevens  
11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour (tentative)

### LECTIONARY READINGS for SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021:

Psalm 89:20-37  
Ephesians 2:11-22  
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

### ATTENDANCE:

JUNE 27: 54

JULY 4: 44

**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!*

## 7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 11, 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  
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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. 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:** Andy Poe, Mary Craik, George Carnahan, Kelsey Nordengren.


**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.

 **A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR EMILY ANN NELSON** will be held on Saturday, July 31 at 11:30 a.m. with a reception following in the parlors.

**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!*

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO HOST A COFFEE HOUR** on the bulletin board next to the office. 

 **REACHING OUT PROGRAM: PLEASE DROP OFF BLANK GREETING CARDS** in the box on the hallway table so we can continue reaching out and keeping in touch with others in our church family!

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER:** Can you help greet or sanitize on Sundays? Please call Crystal at 225-0595 or the church if you are interested.

**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!

**RACHEL CIRCLE** will meet on July 13 at 10:00 a.m. in the parlors. We would love to have anyone interested in a morning of conversation join us!

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

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

## WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*7th Sunday After Pentecost ~ Sunday, July 11, 2021*

GATHERING MUSIC  
 WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS  
 MINUTE FOR MISSION

Liturgist: Mary Craik  
 Lynnea Hosey

PRELUDE “Everlasting Arms” *Lani Smith*

CALL TO WORSHIP  
 Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.  
**People: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in God's holy place?**  
 Leader: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false.  
**People: Such is the company of those who seek the Lord, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**  
**All: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN #142 “All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name”  
 DIADEM

\*OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)*  
**O God, we worship and praise you for your gift of redemption. In Christ you chose us before the world was created. You sent him to cleanse us of all our unrighteousness. He sacrificed himself for us that we should be blameless. Your grace surrounds us, and your peace dwells within us. Through Christ, who calls us and names us as your chosen people, we gather to praise you for your glorious grace. AMEN.**

\*CALL TO CONFESSION  
 \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*  
**God of redeeming grace, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. Charged to travel light, we overburden ourselves. Commissioned to preach repentance, we ourselves do not change. Cautioned to avoid violence, we are quick to confront others. Called to be reconcilers, we create divisions. As Christ sends us forth and equips us to serve him, cleanse us of abusing his trust and his name. 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 24

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

**People: for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.**

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

**People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.**

Leader: They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

**People: Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in.

**People: Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

**All: Thanks be to God!**

\*HYMN #525

“Here I Am, Lord”

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

Kelsey Nordengren

ENGAGING THE TEXT

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS *(pew Bible p. 192)*  
*(pew Bible pp. 40-41)*

*Ephesians 1:3-14*  
*Mark 6:14-29*

SERMON

“God Demands...”

Reverend Gary I. Stevens

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

**Merciful Deliverer, you do not cast away your disobedient people but receive them blameless through Christ's all-encompassing sacrifice. We come before you made clean by your righteousness. As you redeem us, you also empower us through the gift of your Holy Spirit. We rejoice at how you restore the fortunes of your people, and bring you gifts in response to your love. AMEN.**

OFFERTORY

"Holy Manna"

*David Kidwell*

*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

\*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 #483

“Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

MIT FREUDEN ZAT

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

*Spiritual*

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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</i>
Bell Choir Director:	<i>Dr. Andrew Poe</i>	Secure Building:	<i>Karl Hemmila</i>
Organist:	<i>David Ray</i>	Other	
Liturgist:	<i>Mary Craik</i>	Volunteers:	

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