

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, August 1 - 10th Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:00 a.m. - Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship in the Sanctuary w/COMMUNION
Rev. Gary I. Stevens
- 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour

Monday, August 2

- 7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon

Tuesday, August 3

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

Wednesday, August 4

- 4:00 p.m. - Worship & Music Committee
- 5:00 p.m. - Deacons' Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. - Bell Choir

Thursday, August 5

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

Friday, August 6

Saturday, August 7

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

Sunday, August 8 - 11th Sunday after Pentecost

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

LECTIONARY READINGS for SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021:

Psalm 51:1-12
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

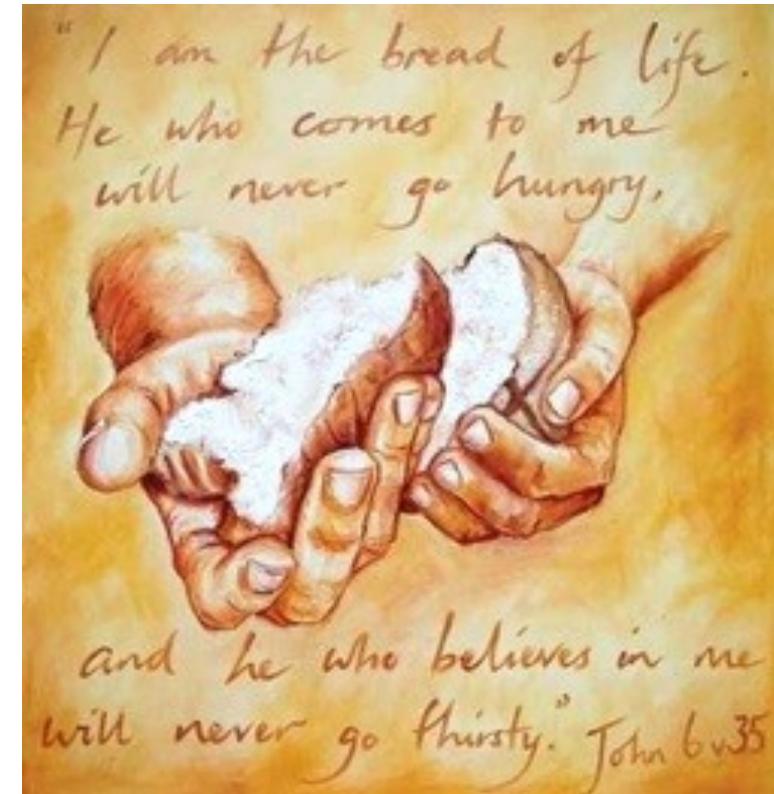
ATTENDANCE:

JULY 4: 44
JULY 11: 65
JULY 18: 49
JULY 25: 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!

10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 1, 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.

REV. GARY STEVENS has agreed to serve as Temporary Supply Pastor until an Interim Pastor is hired.

DR. ROBERT YUILL'S MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held in this church on Saturday, September 18 at Noon. Dr. Yuill had requested that the Bell Choir and Chancel Choir participate in this service. If you are interested in participating in either or both choirs for Dr. Yuill's service, please contact Andy Poe at aapoe@charter.net.

SCRIP FORMS are available on the hallway table...please purchase scrip cards to support your church. There are several businesses included in our scrip program!

THE OFFERING PLATES are now being used.



MARQUETTE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA will hold a **free** concert at the Presque Isle Bandshell on **Saturday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m.** To be performed: Hungarian March (Berlioz), Of Our New Day Begun (Omar Thomas), Selections from "The Sound of Music", Marche Slave (Tchaikovsky), and pieces with the winner of "Sing from the Symphony," Olivia Wachnicki.

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.

UP CITY FEST IS SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 3:00-9:00 p.m. at The Westwood Mall with stunt performances by Zero Gravity, musical performances by Jeremy Camp and Steven Malcolm, and a message of hope by Josh Brewer! Free admission!



WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

10th Sunday After Pentecost ~ Sunday, August 1, 2021

GATHERING MUSIC
 WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS
 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist: Dr. Andrew Poe

PRELUDE

“O Word of God Incarnate”

David Hegarty

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

People: There in one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God who is above all and through all and in all.

Leader: Each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

People: Speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #260

“A Mighty Fortress”
 EIN' FESTE BURG

*OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)*

O God of grace and infinite goodness, you nourish us with the bread of life and sustain us with the peace that sets our longing hearts at rest. You fill our cup with kindness; it overflows with the bounty of your all-encompassing care. You chose to dwell among us and in us through our Savior, Jesus Christ. We praise you and adore you, O God of us all. AMEN.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

God of mercy, be above us to judge us, and be within us to convict us of our sin. Teach us who worship false gods to fear you, the one true God. Teach us who commit evil deeds to obey you and you alone. Teach us who oppress our neighbors the ways of righteousness and truth. Teach us who do not pursue peace the futility of war and the blessing of *shalom*. AMEN.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

** Those who are able may stand.*

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Pastor: God was in Christ reconciling the world, satisfying our hunger and thirst after righteousness. Jesus is the Bread of Life. All who come to him and humbly confess their sin will be filled with God's mercy and sustained by God's grace. So taste and see how God cares for you. Know and Believe the good news of God's love.

***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 51:1-12

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

People: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

Leader: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

People: Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

Leader: You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

People: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Leader: Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

People: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

People: Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Leader: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

All: Thanks be to God!

***HYMN #280**

“Amazing Grace”
AMAZING GRACE

***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 pp. 193-194*)
(*pew Bible p. 98*)

Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

SERMON

“I Heard The Voice...”

Rev. 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.

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*)

O God, in Christ you call us to lead a life worthy of our calling. We come before you and implore you to accept our gifts. We offer our diversity, that it may be made one by your reconciling Spirit. We return to you the talents conferred by your creative goodness. We present to you our acts of obedience in response to your trust. May who we are and what we do be acceptable in your sight, through Christ our redeemer.

OFFERTORY

“Beautiful Savior”

David Paxton

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 #143**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!”
DIADEM

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Come, Labor On”

Noble

SERVING TODAY			
Leading Worship:	<i>Rev. Gary I. Stevens</i>	Acolytes:	<i>Summer Break</i>
Music Director:	<i>VACANT</i>	Greeters:	<i>Laura F., Ryan R.</i>
Bell Choir Director:	<i>Dr. Andrew Poe</i>	Greeters/Ushers:	<i>Jim E., Jack T.</i>
Organist:	<i>David Ray</i>	Secure Building:	<i>Karl Hemmila</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Dr. Andrew Poe</i>		

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