

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### **Sunday, October 10 - 19th Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship in the Sanctuary  
Rev. Gary I. Stevens

### **Monday, October 11**

NEW PHONE SYSTEM INSTALLATION - CHURCH  
PHONES WILL BE DOWN TEMPORARILY.

7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon

### **Tuesday, October 12**

9:00 a.m. - Men's Ministry

10:00 a.m. - Rachel Circle

12:00 p.m. - Women's AA

6:00 p.m. - Session Meeting

### **Wednesday, October 13**

4:00 p.m. - Worship & Music Committee

5:00 p.m. - Building & Grounds Committee

6:15 p.m. - Bell Choir

7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir

### **Thursday, October 14**

12:00 p.m. - Women's AA

12:00 p.m. - Stenbol Interment

2:00 p.m. - Rebecca Circle

6:00 p.m. - Campus Ministry

7:00 p.m. - GA & Gam-Anon

### **Friday, October 15**

### **Saturday, October 16**

10:30 a.m. - AA Big Book Meeting meets via Zoom only

### **Sunday, October 17 - 21st Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship in the Sanctuary  
Rev. Gary I. Stevens

### **LECTIONARY READINGS for SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17:**

Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c

Hebrews 5:1-10; 2:5-12

Mark 10:35-45

### **ATTENDANCE:**

SEPTEMBER 12: 59

SEPTEMBER 19: 44

SEPTEMBER 26: 54

OCTOBER 3: 60

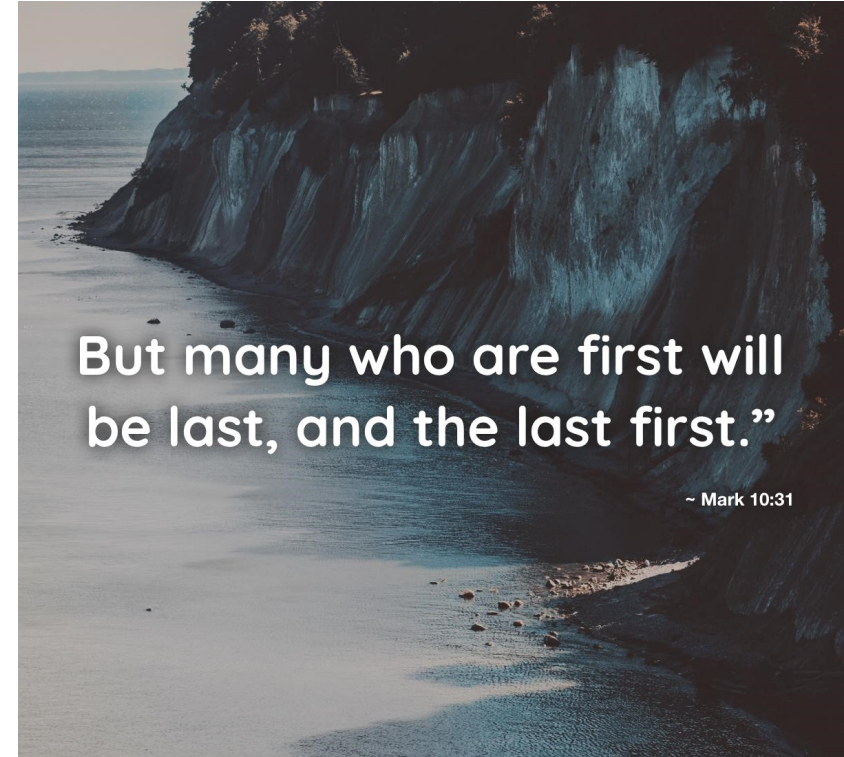
### ***THE DEACONS SUGGEST...***

*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!*



## **20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**OCTOBER 10, 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. 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 and also for 2022 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 usher, greet, sanitize or host coffee hour 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 order forms are available in the church hallway, or you may call the office for a form. Holiday Gas, Econo Foods, Marquette Food Co-op, Border Grill, Huron Mountain Bakery, Vangos, etc.! 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, etc.* 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 Director - 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:** 2022: George Carnahan, Mary Craik, Kelsey Nordengren, Andrew Poe; 2023: Barb Bennett, Jeff Jaklin, Christine Pesola, Ryan Redmond; 2024: Laura Farnsworth, Bill Houghton, Nathan Mann.

**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 TODAY** are in loving memory of Paul & Louise Rebers, the parents of John Rebers, and in loving memory of Robert & Grace Loughead, the parents of Mary Craik and Janice Rebers. You will always live on in our hearts.

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY ON OCTOBER 3** were given in honor of the birth and rebirth of William G. Lasich (10-9-30/9-30-10), beloved husband of Vivian and father of Larry Lasich, Reverend Celeste Lasich and Michelle Randall.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING AS A DEACON**, please contact the church office.

**THE PER CAPITA** amount has not changed for year 2022 and remains at \$38.00.

**RACHEL CIRCLE meets Tuesday, October 12 at 10:30am** in the parlors. We would love to have more of our church family join us for a morning of good conversation and a meaningful investigation into the Ten Commandments. Judy Kurr will lead the study following a brief business meeting. Sorry, we cannot do morning refreshments, but our group always supplies plenty of food for thought! Please join us!

**CHURCH DIRECTORY:** If you have any updates for the directory, please call or drop them in the mailbox outside of the church office.

**MARQUETTE COUNTY CROP HUNGER WALK IS TODAY!** Registration at 1:30 pm, Walk at 2:00 pm. Marquette Hope Connection at 927 W. Fair Ave.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** to assist with their toy give-away program starting mid-October to sort toys and clothing according to age groups and pack in boxes. 1-2 hours weekly 10am-3pm thru Dec. 10. Contact Jeannette at jkhauver@gmail.com.

**UPDATE: OUR SCRIP AND ECONO FOODS RECEIPTS PROGRAMS** have generated approximately \$26,000 since 2009! Thanks to all who participate!

**PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE** is providing immediate aid to those impacted by Hurricane Ida. If you wish to use the offering plate to donate, please use Code DR000169 and the word "Hurricane Ida" in the memo line of your check.

## WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*20th Sunday After Pentecost ~ Sunday, October 10, 2021*

### GATHERING MUSIC

#### PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: May the grace and peace of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you all.

Liturgist: Vivian Lasich

**People: And also with you!**

### WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

"As the Deer"

*arr. Douglas E. Wagner*

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Before the Lord no creature is hidden, the one to whom we must render an account.

**People: Since, then, we have a great high priest, let us hold fast to our confession.**

Leader: For we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

**People: Let us approach the throne of grace, that we may find grace to help in every time of need.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

#### \*HYMN #263

"Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise"

ST. DENIO

#### \*OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)*

**Eternal God, you have been our resting place through the ages. Generations come and pass away, but you abide forever. We praise you for your presence among us. You bring us comfort amid our trials, clarity where confusion persists, peace in the midst of conflict, and hope of eternal life. Hear us now as we pay you our tribute, in glad adoration that you are God of our lives. AMEN.**

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

**God creates us, Christ who redeems us, Spirit who renews us, hear our confession. We hide from you when we should heed you; your voice we neglect. Disobedience hinders our being more faithful. We claim that others mislead us when we stray from your will, but it is our doing. Have mercy on us and grant us forgiveness, so that we may rest in your peace. AMEN.**

#### MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Leader:** Scripture reminds us that “in the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears...and was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**\*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 22:1-15**

**Leader:** My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

**People: O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest.**

**Leader:** Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

**People: In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.**

**Leader:** To you they cried, and were saved; in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.

**People: But I am a worm, and not human; scorned by others, and despised by the people.**

**Leader:** All who see me mock at me; they make mouths at me, they shake their heads;

**People: “Commit your cause to the LORD; let him deliver - let him rescue the one in whom he delights!”**

**Leader:** Yet it was you who took me from the womb; you kept me safe on my mother’s breast.

**People: On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me you have been my God.**

**Leader:** Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.

**People: Many bulls encircle me, strong bulls of Bashan surround me;**

**Leader:** they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion.

**People: I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast;**

**Leader:** my mouth is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**ANTHEM**

“Shut De Do”

*by Randy Stonehill*

**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**

**CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN**

Kelsey Nordengren

**\*HYMN #525**

“Here I Am, Lord”

*\* Those who are able may stand.*

**ENGAGING THE TEXT**

**NEW TESTAMENT READINGS** (*pew Bible pp. 220, 219*)  
(*pew Bible p. 46*)

*Hebrews 4:12-16; 2:5-12*  
*Mark 10:17-31*

**SERMON**

“The Journey”

Rev. Gary Stevens

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

**God of grace and mercy, we sing you our praises, we recite our confessions, and we offer our commitment in response to your love. You did not spare your only Son, but gave him up so that we may be saved. We pledge our trust in Christ to deliver us worthy of your call to discipleship. Accept what we give you as signs of obedience, and bless our efforts as we seek to be faithful. AMEN.**

**OFFERTORY**

“You Are My All in All”

*arr. Douglas E. Wagner*

**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 #359**

“More Love To Thee, O Christ”

MORE LOVE TO THEE

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Postlude on “Hyfrydol”

*arr. Jason D. Payne*

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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>Mary Craik &amp; Janice Rebers</i>
Bell Choir Director:	<i>Dr. Andrew Poe</i>	Greeters/Ushers:	<i>Jim &amp; Cathy Enright</i>
Organist:	<i>Anne Perket</i>	Secure Building:	<i>Karl Hemmila</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Vivian Lasich</i>		