

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

Monday, October 18

7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon

Tuesday, October 19

9:00 a.m. - Mens Ministry

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

1:00 p.m. - Mission Support Committee

7:00 p.m. - Christian Education Committee (via Zoom)

Wednesday, October 20

6:15 p.m. - Bell Choir

7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 21

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

6:30 p.m. - Campus Ministry

7:00 p.m. - GA & GamAnon

Friday, October 22

Saturday, October 23

10:30 a.m. - AA Big Book (via Zoom)

Sunday, October 24 - 22nd 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 24:

Psalm 34:1-8

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52

ATTENDANCE:

SEPTEMBER 19: 44

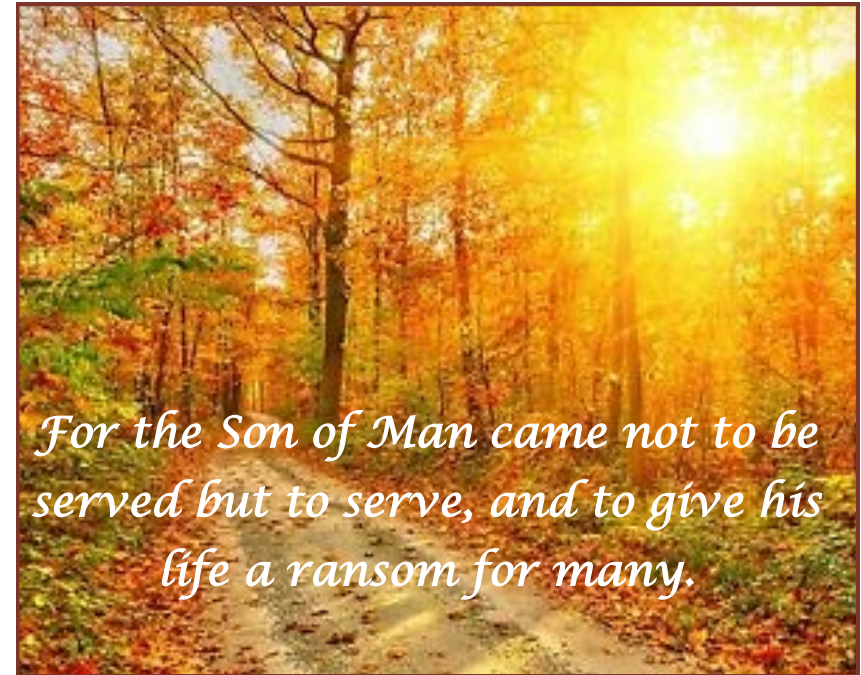
SEPTEMBER 26: 54

OCTOBER 3: 60

OCTOBER 10: 57

21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 17, 2021



For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.

*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”



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!*



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.



MIRIAM HILTON'S MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held on **Friday, November 5 at 4:00 p.m.** There will be no reception. Interment will take place next summer in the memorial garden.



TROOP STOCKING STUFFING - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14! If you can't join us, please consider making a monetary or other donation (see insert).

CALLING ALL BAKERS...YOUTH ANNUAL COOKIE SALE IS DECEMBER 12!

We are in need of cookie dough of your favorites to bake. If you want to donate cookie dough, contact Kelsey Nordengren at firstpresmtce@gmail.com.



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

ALL SAINT'S DAY is November 1, and recognition will take place during worship on **Sunday, October 31**. If you have suggestions, please contact Pat Pellett at pat.pellett44@gmail.com.

MISSION SUPPORT COMMITTEE meets Tuesday, October 19 at 1:00 pm.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE meets Tuesday, October 19 at 7:00 pm via Zoom

CAMPUS MINISTRY meets Thursday, October 21 at 6:30 pm at Common Grounds located at Marquette Hope Connection Center, 927 W. Fair Ave.

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

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

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!

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

21st Sunday After Pentecost ~ Sunday, October 17, 2021

GATHERING MUSIC

Liturgist: Lynnea Hosey

PASSING THE PEACE

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

People: And also with you!

WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

arr. Lloyd Larson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Lord my God, how great you are! You are clothed with honor and majesty.

People: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all.

Leader: You make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind.

People: You make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Let us worship God!

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #379

“My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less”

SOLID ROCK

*OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)*

Your praise is ever on our lips, O God. Songs of joy swell within us. We gaze at creation and behold goodness; we hear of your covenant and discover righteousness. Your love is boundless, your care without limits. We enter your sanctuary to give you honor; we bow down before you with glad adoration. Receive our worship and accept our thanksgiving. You are God whom we serve evermore. AMEN.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

O God, who sent Christ to make intercession, have mercy on us as we confess our sin. He was oppressed; we afflict others. He was judged; we declare others unworthy. He was stricken; we cause others pain. He was put to death; we likewise destroy the innocent. Numbered with sinners, he bore our transgressions. Through Christ make us righteous, so that in him we can obey you. AMEN.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Since we have a great high priest, Jesus Christ, who has passed through the heavens, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, with assurance that in 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 104:1-9,24,35

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment.

People: You stretch out the heavens like a tent.

Leader: you set the beams of your chambers on the waters, you make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind,

People: you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.

Leader: You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken.

People: You cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.

Leader: At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.

People: They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys to the place that you appointed for them.

Leader: You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth.

People: O LORD, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Leader: Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

All: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM "Dona Nobis Pacem" *arr. Hal Hopson*

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 #339** "Be Thou My Vision"
SLANE

ENGAGING THE TEXT

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS (*pew Bible p. 220*)
(*pew Bible p. 47*)

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

SERMON "Melchizedek" Rev. Gary Stevens

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

We draw near your throne of grace, O God, renewed by your mercy and enlivened by your power. You have given us the gift of a Savior so that in you "we live and move and have our being." Your Spirit resides with us as a source of encouragement and strength. Accept what we bring now as signs of our faithfulness and bless what we do hereafter as we express our commitment. AMEN.

OFFERTORY "How Great Is Our God" *arr. Lloyd Larson*

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 #467** "How Great Thou Art"
O STORE GUD

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "God Is Here!" *arr. Lloyd Larson*

| SERVING TODAY | | |
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| Leading Worship: | <i>Rev. Gary I. Stevens</i> | Acolytes:/Psalm Reader: <i>FPC Youth</i> |
| Music Director: | <i>VACANT</i> | Greeters: <i>Wendy Maki, Crystal Swanson</i> |
| Bell Choir Director: | <i>Dr. Andrew Poe</i> | Greeters/Ushers: <i>Jim & Cathy Enright</i> |
| Organist: | <i>Anne Perket</i> | Secure Building: <i>Karl Hemmila</i> |
| Liturgist: | <i>Lynnea Hosey</i> | |

** Those who are able may stand.*