



CAMP AND RETREAT SUNDAY

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 collection plates or 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. A Nursery for infants and children under 5 is provided on the first floor. 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.

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 2022 is \$38.00 per member. Please cover your per capita share.

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Please consider volunteering at your church. We are looking for volunteers to help us usher, greet, and sanitize. 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. Holiday Gas, Econo Foods, Marquette Food Co-op, Border Grill, Huron Mountain Bakery, Snowbound Books, 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 (AND CHOCOLATE) HERE! *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
Choir Director - Dr. Andrew Poe
Organist - Anne Perket
Bell Choir Director - Dr. Andrew Poe

PASTOR - Rev. Gary I. Stevens

Office Manager - Lori Hicks
Financial Secretary - David Kurtz
Custodian - Karl Hemmala
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, 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.

VISIT JENNA'S PRESBYTERY POINT CAMP registration table with camp dates, application how-to, staff/volunteer needs, spring work camp, Isle Royale backpacking info., and welcoming all to actively participate in the camp family!

CONTACT INFO FOR JULIE DOWTY, Presbytery Committee on Ministry Liaison:
Email: bcpcce@yahoo.com or call or text: 231-645-3213



MAKE SOMEONE'S DAY! Do you have a few minutes to spare each week? Many in our congregation would love to get a card or call from you. Please consider volunteering to put a smile on a friend's face and joy in your own heart! Call Carolyn McDonald 250-0294, Membership Committee.

ARE YOU CONSIDERING WAYS TO LIVE OUT YOUR LIFE IN CHRIST? Please consider becoming a *Deacon*! Contact the church office if you are interested at 226-6587.

PLEASE CHECK OUT THE REVAMPED COFFEE STAND! NEW: Tea, hot cocoa, Keurig coffee, whole bean coffee and chocolate bars.

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR YOUR 4 FREE COVID TESTS PER HOUSEHOLD! Go to covidtests.gov. It is very simple to do. If you do not want or need them, please drop them off at church.

2021 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GIVING STATEMENTS were mailed on January 25. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Kurtz, Financial Secretary. Thank you to those who have so generously supported our church during the year 2021.

HELPING THE PEOPLE WHO HELP THE PEOPLE: Meditation intensive weekend for health and social program workers, February 19-21 at Presbytery Point Camp, Lake Michigamme. Full Vipassana instruction, nutritious meals, and lodging all included in this opportunity for self-healing. This is a gratitude offering to the people of Marquette who keep us going! To learn more, see alternate dates, or register: www.upunityproject.org or call Dakota: 822-2221.



WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany ~ Sunday, February 13, 2022

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS

Liturgist: Karen Blake

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Jenna Thompson

PASSING THE PEACE

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

People: And also with you!

**Please stand and safely greet those around you.*

PRELUDE

"This Little Light of Mine"

Harry Dixon Loes/Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed are those who trust - in God!

People: We come in trust, to be grounded in God's love.

Leader: Blessed are those who hope - in God!

People: We come in hope, trusting in the One who gives us life.

Leader: Blessed are those who delight - in God's Word!

People: We come to hear God speak, hoping for healing and joy.

*HYMN #341

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

ASSURANCE

*OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)*

God of wonder, Heart of creation: we are blessed when we feast on your Word: that Word which embraces us, teaches us, transfigures us, and ground us. Give us your Word this, and every day. Jesus Christ, Heart of God's children: we are blessed when we have your compassion for the poor, the hungry, those who weep, and those left out. Give us your heart this, and every day. Holy Delight, we bear fruit when we overflow with your spirit of generosity, of pouring ourselves out in service, of bearing another's burden. Give us your spirit, this and every day. God in Community, Holy in One, may our hearts beat as one with yours. AMEN.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Blessed God, we confess that we are afraid to face that the seductions of this world gnaw away at our hearts. We have more and more to choose from at the market, and so we forget those whose only choice is hunger. We are so consumed with saving enough for the future, we overlook those who have so little today. Forgive us and pour your living water into us, so we might send roots deep down into your heart, and become people who are blessings to others, as we have received the gift of new life from Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. AMEN.

** Those who are able may stand.*

341 Whak Shil Hahn Nah Eh Kahn Jeung Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE 9.10.9.9 with refrain

Fanny Jane Crosby, 1873

Transliteration of Korean: Myung Ja Yue, 1989

Phoebe Palmer Knapp, 1873

1. Ye su rul nae ga joo⁴ ro mee duh Sung nyung gwa
2. Ye su keh maat kin nah eh ma um Sa rahng eh

1. Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, Vi - sions of

pee ro ssuh kuh dum nah nee Seh sahng eh in nun
sok sah gim tu ru myun suh Heen oh sul ee bun

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,
rap - ture now burst on my sight; An - gels, de - scend - ing,

nae young hon ee Ha nu reh young gwang noo ree doh dah
chun sah dul gwa Shin bee hahn whan sahng bo ree ro dah

pur - chase of God, Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.
bring from a - bove Ech-oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.

*Hooryum
Refrain*

Ee go she nah eh kahn jeung ee yo Ee go she
This is my sto - ry, this is my song, Prais-ing my

nah eh chan song ee rah Nah sah nun dong ahn
Sav - ior all the day long; This is my sto - ry,

ggeun im up see Ye su eh ee rum chan song hah ree
this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

3. Joo ahn eh ees suh jeul guh wuh rah
Ma um eh Poong nahng ee jahm jah
doh dah
Seh sahng doh up go na doh up go
Sa rahng eh joo mahn bo ee doh dah
Hooryum

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His
love.
Refrain

***MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

Leader: Blessed are you: for God forgives you and restores you to new life. Rejoice in this day and dance for joy!

People: Thanks be to God! Our faith is true, and our hope is grounded in the promises of the One we can trust not only on this day, but in every day to come. AMEN.

***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 1

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

People: but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

People: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Leader: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

People: for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

All: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

"Go Down, Moses"

arr. Richard E. Frey

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 #333**

"Seek Ye First"

LAFFERTY

ENGAGING THE TEXT

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS *(pew Bible p. 170)*
(pew Bible p. 64)

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Luke 6:17-26

** Those who are able may stand.*

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Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY Irregular

Karen Lafferty (b. 1948)

Karen Lafferty (b. 1948)

Chord progression: D F#m G D G

Descant Al - le - lu - ia, Al -

1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God And His
 2. Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and

Chord progression: D Em A7 D F#m

le - lu - ia, Al - le -

right - teous - ness, And all these things shall be
 ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be

Chord progression: G D G D A7 D

lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

add - ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
 o - pened un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

1 Corinthians 15

12 Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead?

13 If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised;

14 and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain.

15 We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised.

16 For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised.

17 If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.

18 Then those also who have died in Christ have perished.

19 If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Luke 6

17 He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.

18 They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured.

19 And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

20 Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

21 “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

22 “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you [54] on account of the Son of Man.

23 Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

24 “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

25 “Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now,

26 “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

SERMON

“Let Us Pray”

Rev. Gary I. Stevens

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

You pour out your abundance on us, Loving God, as we can alleviate the sufferings of others, turn their woes into blessings, and their emptiness into overflowing grace and life. Take the gifts we offer and use them in the work of your new life which is in our midst. In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN.

OFFERTORY

“Holy Ground”

Geron Davis

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

POSTLUDE

“How Majestic Is Your Name”

Michael W. Smith

SERVING TODAY

Leading Worship:	<i>Rev. Gary I. Stevens</i>	Acolytes:	<i>FPC Youth</i>
		Psalm Reader:	<i>Lotus Klipp</i>
Choir Director:	<i>Andrew Poe</i>	Greeters:	<i>Wendy Maki, Crystal Swanson</i>
Bell Choir Director:	<i>Andrew Poe</i>	Greeters/Ushers:	<i>Jim Enright, Ben Wilson</i>
Organist:	<i>Anne Perket</i>	Secure Building:	<i>Jeff Jaklin</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Karen Blake</i>		

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How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD 11.10.11.10 with refrain

Carl Gustav Boberg, 1885

English version: Stuart K. Hine, 1953

Transliteration of Korean: Myung Ja Yue, 1989

Swedish folk melody

Harm. Stuart K. Hine, 1949

1. Joo ha nah nim jee eu shin mo dun seh geh Nae ma um
 2. Soop sok ee nah hum hahn sahn gol jjak eh suh Jee juh gee

1. O Lord my God! when I in awe-some won - der Con - sid - er
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der And hear the

so geh geu ree uh bol ttae Ha neul eh byul ool
 nun juh sae so ree deul gwa Ko yo ha geh heu

all the *worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I
 birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from

lyuh paw jee nun nweh sung Joo nim eh kwon nung oo joo eh chan
 reu nun see nae moo reun Joo nim eh som ssee no rae ha doh

hear the *roll - ing thun - der, Thy power through-out the u - ni - verse dis -
 loft - y moun-tain gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle

Hooryum Refrain

neh Joo nim eh nop go wee dae ha shim ul
 dah
 played; Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee,
 breeze;

Nae young hon ee chan yahng ha neh Joo nim eh nop go
How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my

wee dae ha shim eul Nae young hon ee chan yahng ha neh
Sav - ior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

3. Joo ha nah nim tok seng ja ak kim up see
Oo ree rul wee hae ddang eh bo nae uh
Seep ja ga eh pee heul lyuh juk keh ha sa
Nae mo dun chway rul goo sok ha shun neh
Hooryum

3. And when I think that God, His Son
not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly
bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;
Refrain

4. Nae joo Ye su seh sahng eh dah see ol ttae
Juh chun goo geu ro nal in doh ha ree
Na kyum son hee up deu ryuh kyung bae ha myuh
Young won hee joo rul chan yahng ha ree rah
Hooryum

4. When Christ shall come with shout
of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall
fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God,
how great Thou art!
Refrain

*Original English words were "works" and "mighty."

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, February 13 - 6th Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship in the Sanctuary

Rev. Gary I. Stevens

Monday, February 14:

7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon

♥HAPPY
Valentine's
DAY♥

Tuesday, February 15:

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

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

1:00 p.m. - Personnel Committee

1:00 p.m. - Mission Support

7:30 p.m. - Christian Education Committee

Wednesday, February 16:

4:00 p.m. - Building & Grounds Committee

6:15 p.m. - Bell Choir

7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 17:

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

5:30 p.m. - Campus Ministry (Hope Connection Center)

7:00 p.m. - GA & GamAnon

Friday, February 18:

Saturday, February 19:

10:00 a.m. - Presbytery of Mackinac Meeting (Zoom)

Sunday, February 20 – 7th Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship in the Sanctuary

Rev. Gary I. Stevens

LECTIONARY READINGS for SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20:

Psalms 37:1-11, 39-40

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Luke 6:27-38

FEBRUARY 13 ATTENDANCE:

Worship - 57

Nursery - 1

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!*