

# First Presbyterian Church

Kingsford, Michigan  
Rev. Michael March, Pastor

18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 4, 2020

Greeting: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**Response: And also with you.**

Announcements

--David Carlson

Opening Prayer

\*Praise Medley:

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\*Prayer of Confession:

**O God, you know our imperfections and the many ways we fall short of your glory. We confess that by our thoughts, our words, and our actions we have sinned against you. Forgive us, we pray, and make us ready to receive the salvation which comes to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

\*Assurance of God's Pardon

**\*Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.  
He who on the cross as Savior for the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.**

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Responsive Reading: Psalm 19

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Anthem: *Jesus Paid it All*

--John Allard, Boyd Thomas

Sermon Text: Matthew 21:33-46

Sermon

--Helmi Olson

\*Hymn: *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,

And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes,  
they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,

And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes,  
they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,

And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes,  
they'll know we are Christians by our love.

**\*The Apostles' Creed: I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son  
our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the  
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,  
dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He  
rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth  
on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He  
shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the  
Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church; the communion of  
saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

John Mouw, Nat Schroeder, Bob Werner,

Linda Peterson, Karyn Daft

**\*Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy  
name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our  
debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*Benediction/Response: *God Be with You*

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide,  
uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again; 'neath his wings  
protecting, hide you, daily manna still provide you;  
God be with you till we meet again.

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### CHURCH NOTES

**Monday:** 5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen Drive-thru

**Wednesday:** 7:30a.m. Prayers at the Pavilion

**Thank you to** Helmi Olson and David Carlson for filling the pulpit today while Pastor Mike is on vacation.

**Cookies needed:** We still have three weeks open for cookie donations for the soup kitchen. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Fireside Room.

**Wednesday Prayer Vigils:** Beginning this Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, we will have prayer vigils in the chapel from 8:00a.m.–3:00p.m. every Wednesday. This will follow the 7:30a.m. Prayers at the Pavilion already in place. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Fireside Room if you or your small group of 6 or less would like to sign up for this ministry. There are half-hour increments, but you are welcome to sign up for more than one time slot.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 19

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.
- 2 **Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.**
- 3 There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.
- 4 **Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun,**
- 5 which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.
- 6 **Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.**
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;
- 8 **the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;**
- 9 the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.
- 10 **More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.**
- 11 Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 **Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults.**
- 13 Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.
- 14 **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**