

# First Presbyterian Church

Kingsford, Michigan  
Rev. Michael March, Pastor

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

June 27, 2021

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

**Response: And also with you.**

Announcements / Opening Prayer

Prelude

\*Praise Medley:

## THE GREATEST THING

The greatest thing in all my life is knowing you.  
The greatest thing in all my life is knowing you.  
I want to know you more, I want to know you more.  
The greatest thing in all my life is knowing you.

*The greatest thing in all my life is loving you...*

*The greatest thing in all my life is serving you...*

## CHANGE MY HEART, O GOD

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true; change my heart,  
O God, may I be like you. You are the Potter, I am the clay; mold  
me and make me, this is what I pray. Change my heart, O God,  
make it ever true; Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

## FREELY, FREELY

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus'  
name, and in Jesus' name I come to you to share his love as he told  
me to. He said,

**Chorus:** Freely, freely you have received; freely, freely give. Go  
in my name; and because you believe, others will know that I live.

All power is given in Jesus' name, in earth and heaven, in Jesus'  
name; and in Jesus' name I come to you to share his power as he  
told me to. He said, *(repeat chorus twice)*

\*Prayer of Confession: **Gracious God, we thank you for the great love you have shown us. You loved us so much that you sent your only Son to save us. He loved us to death, and brought us to life. Your limitless love is not returned. We confess that we have not loved you with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, Lord; teach us how to love like you do.**

\*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

--Cliff Smith

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Page 967, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 30

Page 461, Pew Bible

Anthem

--Boyd Thomas

Sermon Text: Mark 5:21-43

Page 840, Pew Bible

Sermon

\*Hymn: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

No. 630

## The Sacrament of Baptism

Heath Joseph Hendrickson

*(Son of David and Elyse Hendrickson)*

\*Creed: Confession of 1967

**God has created man in a personal relation with himself that man may respond to the love of the Creator. He has created male and female and given them a life which proceeds from birth to death in a succession of generations and in a wide complex of social relations. He has endowed man with capacities to make the world serve his needs and to enjoy its good things. Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage. Man is free to seek his life within the purpose of God: to develop and protect the resources of nature for the common welfare, to work for justice and peace in society, and in other ways to use his creative powers for the fulfillment of human life.**

\*INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

Melisse Carr, Naomi Blockland, Marcia McGregor,  
Alan and Lois Wall, Steve and Kay Lorge, 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: *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally! Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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**CHURCH NOTES**

- Monday:** 5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru*)  
**Tuesday:** 1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry  
**Wednesday:** 11:00a.m. Funeral for Marge Schmutzler  
(*Visitation 10:00a.m. – Fireside Room*)  
**Thursday:** 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That

**Our VBS Mission** for this year was to raise enough money to pay for an Alpaca for a family in Ecuador. The cost for one Alpaca is approximately \$1,000 and we have over \$1,570 raised so far! If you'd like to donate to the fund, check the display on the sign-up table in the Fireside Room or make out a check to our church and put '*VBS-Alpaca*' in the memo. Maybe we can help two families receive an Alpaca!