

# First Presbyterian Church

Kingsford, Michigan  
Rev. Michael March, Pastor

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

July 18, 2021

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

Response: **And also with you.**

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Prelude

\*Praise Medley:

## **WE BOW DOWN**

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life, Lord of the land and the sea; you were Lord of the heavens before there was time, and Lord of all lords you will be.

We bow down and we worship you, Lord. We bow down and we worship you, Lord. We bow down and we worship you, Lord. Lord of all lords you will be.

You are King of creation and King of my life, King of the land and the sea; you were King of the heavens before there was time, and King of all kings you will be.

We bow down and we crown you the King. We bow down and we crown you the King. We bow down and we crown you the King. King of all kings you will be. *(repeat)*

## **I WILL CELEBRATE**

I will celebrate, sing unto the Lord; I will sing to him a new song. I will celebrate, sing unto the Lord; I will sing to him a new song. I will praise him, for he has triumphed victoriously.

## **SANCTUARY**

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true; With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

\*Prayer of Confession: **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Against you and you only have I sinned, and done that which is evil in your sight. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. How lost I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. -- from Ps.51, Romans 7**

\*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

--Boyd Morstad

Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Page 259, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 89:20-37

Page 496, Pew Bible

Anthem

--Crystal Hogan

Sermon Text: Mark 6:30-38, 53-56

Page 841, Pew Bible

Sermon

\*Hymn: *They'll Know We Are Christians*

No. 429

\*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:

Naomi Blockland, Marcia McGregor, Alan and Lois Wall,  
Steve and Kay Lorge, Karyn Daft, Mary Rushford, Micah Carlson;  
the family of Gwen Menghini

\*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: *Sing unto the Lord* No. 46

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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**CHURCH NOTES**

**Monday:** 11:00a.m. Funeral for Gwen Menghini  
(*Visitation 9:00-11:00a.m.*)  
5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru*)

**Tuesday:** 1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry

**Wednesday:** **YOUTH ICE CREAM SOCIAL** (*in the Pavilion*)  
**3:30p.m.-5:00p.m. 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Graders**  
**6:30p.m.-8:00p.m. 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Graders**

**Thursday:** 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That

**Welcome and thank you to Pete Anderson** for filling the pulpit today while Pastor Mike is on vacation.

**Kathy Anderson** has volunteered to oversee some summer events for the older youth. The first one is this Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, and is an ice cream social in the pavilion. Kids who have completed 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to come from 3:30-5:00p.m. and those who have completed 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to come from 6:30-8:00p.m. If you have any questions, call or text her at 906-396-7901.

**Pavilion Outdoor Worship & Church Picnic, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

Check the sign-up sheet in the Fireside Room to see how you can volunteer to help with this event.