

First Presbyterian Church

Kingsford, Michigan
Rev. Michael March, Pastor

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 1, 2021

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

Response: **And also with you.**

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Prelude

*Praise Medley:

THOU ART WORTHY

Thou art worthy, thou art worthy, thou art worthy, O Lord,
to receive glory, glory and honor, glory and honor and power.
For thou hast created, hast all things created, thou hast created
all things. And for thy pleasure they are created, thou art
worthy, O Lord.

AH, LORD GOD

Ah, Lord God. Thou hast made the heavens and the earth by
thy great power. Ah, Lord God. Thou hast made the heavens
and the earth by thine outstretched arm.

Nothing is too difficult for thee; nothing is too difficult for
thee. Great and mighty God, great in counsel and mighty in
deed. Nothing, nothing, absolutely nothing, nothing is too
difficult for thee.

I EXALT THEE

For thou, O Lord, art high above all the earth, thou art exalted far
above all gods. For thou, O Lord, art high above all the earth, thou
art exalted far above all gods.

I exalt thee, I exalt thee, I exalt thee, O Lord.

I exalt thee, I exalt thee, I exalt thee, O Lord.

*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

--Vicki Morstad

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16

Page 977, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 51:1-12

Page 474, Pew Bible

Anthem: *A Mighty Fortress*

--Eli Salin

Sermon Text: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a
Sermon

Page 262, Pew Bible

--Cliff Smith

*Hymn: *Just as I Am*

No. 488

*Creed: *Westminster Confession of Faith*

**As there is no sin so small but it deserves damnation; so
there is no sin so great that it can bring damnation upon
those who truly repent. Men ought not to content themselves
with a general repentance, but it is every man's duty to
endeavor to repent of his particular sins particularly.**

*INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

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

*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: *Come, Thou Almighty King*

No. 8

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH NOTES

Monday: 1:00p.m. Funeral for Marcia McGregor
(*Visitation 11:00a.m.-1:00p.m.*)
5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru*)

Tuesday: 1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry

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

Welcome and thank you to Dr. Cliff Smith for filling the pulpit today while Pastor Mike is on vacation.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE & CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, August 15th

10:00a.m. – Pavilion

(*There will not be a 9:00a.m. service.*)

It's our first official Outdoor Worship & Church Picnic in the new pavilion! Hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages along with paper plates, napkins, and silverware will be provided. Just bring a salad or dessert to share and a comfy lawn chair (*optional*)! Check the sign-up sheet in the Fireside Room to volunteer to help with this event. We need people to set up tables and chairs, to organize the food, and to clean up - along with a few bounce house monitors.