

First Presbyterian Church
Kingsford, Michigan
Rev. Michael March, Pastor

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 26, 2021

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

Response: And also with you.

Announcements / Opening Prayer

Prelude

*Praise Medley --Insert

***Prayer of Confession: Merciful God, we proclaim that Jesus is risen to bring us new life even as we confess that we aren't sure we want to leave our old lives. We cling to familiar habits and sins, unwilling to risk the uncertainty of what Christ might change. Help us, Lord. Forgive our timid spirits which so dampen your Holy Spirit. Give us the courage to leave old ways behind and move into your kingdom. We believe in you, Lord, help our unbelief.**

*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 --Yvonne Schultz

Scripture Reading: James 5:13–20 Page 1013, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 19:7–14 Page 456, Pew Bible

Choral Anthem: *God is My Song*

Sermon Text: Mark 9:38–50 Page 845, Pew Bible

Sermon

*Hymn: *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

No. 21

*Creed: The Heidelberg Catechism of 1563 (Q. 117)

L: What is contained in a prayer which pleases God and is heard by him?

P: First, that we sincerely call upon the one true God, who has revealed himself to us in his Word, for all that he has commanded us to ask of him. Then, that we thoroughly acknowledge our need and evil condition so that we may humble ourselves in the presence of his majesty. Third, that we rest assured that, in spite of our unworthiness, he will certainly hear our prayer for the sake of Christ our Lord, as he has promised us in his Word.

INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

Geri Anderson, Richard Pataconi, Boyd Thomas, Mary Rushford, Bob and Holly Werner, Naomi Blockland, Alan Wall, 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: *Majesty*

Majesty, worship his majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise. Majesty, kingdom authority flow from his throne unto his own, his anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King. Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus, who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH NOTES

Today: Congregational Meeting following worship
6:00p.m. Sr. High Youth Group

Monday: 5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru*)

Tuesday: 6:15a.m., 10:00a.m.; 5:15p.m. Bible Study
1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry

Wednesday: 3:30p.m. KID'S CLUB (*4 years old – 4th grade*)
3:30p.m. 5th/6th Grade Youth Group
6:30p.m. Adult Choir (*Fellowship Hall*)

Thursday: 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That
4:00p.m. Jr. High Youth Group

A Congregational Meeting will be held today following worship. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a Pastoral Nominating Committee so we can begin our search for an associate pastor. Please plan to attend as we need a quorum to hold the meeting.

Church Directory: We are in the process of updating our Church directory and need your picture by September 30th. Email it to maryjean5775@gmail.com. You can also schedule a time during the week to come in to have your picture taken. **Even if you aren't officially a member, you are invited to be included.**

Sound Board & Live Stream Help: We need one or two people who could help run the sound board or the live stream during the service from time to time. Please call the Church office if you can help share in this ministry.

Sweet Breads Wanted: Please check the sign-up sheet on the table in the Fireside Room.

YOU ARE HOLY (PRINCE OF PEACE)

VERSE

Men

You are holy,
You are mighty,
You are worthy,
Worthy of praise,
I will follow,
I will listen,
I will love you,
All of my days,

Women (echo)

(You are holy)
(You are mighty)
(You are worthy)
(Worthy of praise)
(I will follow)
(I will listen)
(I will love You)
(All of my days)

CHORUS (Everyone)

You are Lord of lords, you are King of kings,
You are mighty God, Lord of everything,
You're Emmanuel, you're the Great I AM,
You're the Prince of peace who is the Lamb,
You're the living God, you're my saving grace,
You will reign forever, you are Ancient of days,
You are Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End,
You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer and Friend.
You're my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for you.

Repeat Song

WORTHY IS THE LAMB

VERSE

Thank you for the cross, Lord.

Thank you for the price you paid.

Bearing all my sin and shame, in love you came,
and gave amazing grace.

Thank you for this love, Lord.

Thank you for the nail pierced hands.

Washed me in your cleansing flow, now all I know,
your forgiveness and embrace.

CHORUS

Worthy is the Lamb, seated on the throne.

We crown you now with many crowns.

You reign victorious.

High and lifted up, Jesus, Son of God.

The treasure of heaven, crucified.

Worthy is the Lamb. Worthy is the Lamb.

Repeat Song