

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

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 10, 2021

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

Response: And also with you.

Announcements / Opening Prayer

Prelude

*Praise Medley

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*Prayer of Confession:

Gracious God, we thank you for your law which shows us the way to live. In your great mercy and love, you have given us the ten commandments to guide us. We do not follow your laws. When your law is inconvenient or difficult, we ignore it. We justify ourselves because after all, everyone else is doing it. Forgive us, Father. No one but you has the words of life. No one but you can show us how we ought to live. Help us to obey you; through 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

--Boyd Morstad

Scripture Reading: Amos 5:6–15

Page 767, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 22:1–15

Page 457, Pew Bible

Choral Anthem: *It's Me*

Sermon Text: Mark 10:17–31

Page 846, Pew Bible

Sermon

*Hymn: *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

No. 1

*Creed: The Heidelberg Catechism of 1563 (Q. 94)

L: What does the Lord require in the first commandment?

P: That I must avoid and flee all idolatry, sorcery, enchantments, invocation of saints or other creatures because of the risk of losing my salvation. Indeed, I ought properly to acknowledge the only true God, trust in him alone, in humility and patience expect all good from him only, and love, fear and honor him with my whole heart. In short, I should rather turn my back on all creatures than do the least thing against his will.

INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

Fran Jamar, Geri Anderson, Richard Pataconi, Boyd Thomas, Mary Rushford, Bob and Holly Werner, Alan Wall, Karyn Daft; the family of Naomi Blockland

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, 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.

CHURCH NOTES

- Today:** 6:00p.m. Sr. High Youth Group
- Monday:** 5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru*)
5:00p.m. Session
- Tuesday:** 10:00a.m., 5:15p.m. Bible Study
11:30a.m. High School Pizza Lunch
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
- Friday: 11:00a.m. Funeral for Evelyn Thunell**
(*Visitation: 10:00a.m.*)

Welcome to Charles Willmer who is here to share a minute for mission on behalf of the Gideons. For more information on their ministry, pamphlets are available on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

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.

WE HAVE COME INTO HIS HOUSE

We have come into his house and gathered in his name to worship him. (*repeat*)

We have come into his house and gathered in his name to worship Christ the Lord; Worship him, Christ the Lord.

So forget about yourself and concentrate on him and worship him. (*repeat*)

So forget about yourself and concentrate on him and worship Christ the Lord; Worship him, Christ the Lord.

Let us lift up holy hands and magnify his name and worship him. (*repeat*)

Let us lift up holy hands and magnify his name and worship Christ the Lord; Worship him, Christ the Lord.

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.

I LOVE YOU, LORD

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice

To worship you, O my soul rejoice.

Take joy, my King, in what you hear,

May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.