

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

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 17, 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

--Vicki Morstad

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53:4–12

Page 614, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 91:9–16

Page 497, Pew Bible

Choral Anthem: *Go Into the World*

Sermon Text: Mark 10:35–45

Page 846, Pew Bible

Sermon

*Hymn: *Tell Me the Story of Jesus*

No. 295

*Creed: The Heidelberg Catechism of 1563 (Q. 21)

L: What is true faith?

P: True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ's merit.

INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

Fran Jamar, Geri Anderson, Mary Rushford,
Bob and Holly Werner, 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: *Make Me a Blessing*

No. 670

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH NOTES

- Today:** 6:00p.m. Sr. High Youth Group
Monday: 5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru*)
Tuesday: 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

Operation Christmas Child: Check out the display next to the bulletin board near the chapel. Boxes are due by November 14th.

Christmas Meal Coordinator(s) Wanted! If you are interested in overseeing the meal prep and cooking on Christmas day, please call the office. We have LOTS of notes to help things run smoothly.

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.

ALL CREATURES

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice with us and sing.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam,

O silver moon with softer gleam.

O praise him! O praise him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,

Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,

O praise him! Alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice;

Ye lights of evening, find a voice!

O praise him! O praise him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,

And worship him in humbleness,

O praise him! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,

And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

O praise him! O praise him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

10,000 REASONS

CHORUS

Bless the lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

VERSE ONE

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes. *chorus*

VERSE TWO

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *chorus*

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

VERSE THREE

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore! *chorus 2x*

Worship Your holy name;
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.