

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

22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 24, 2021

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

Response: **And also with you.**

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Prelude: *In You Alone*

--Addie Holsworth

*Praise Medley

--Insert

*Prayer of Confession:

Lord, hear our prayer. Too often we have failed you and yet we have received your mercy. Too often others have failed us, but we have demanded full and complete justice from them. Forgive us, Lord. In the Name of Jesus, help us. Change our hearts that we might show others the same grace you give us.

*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

--Jen Spreen

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Page 658, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 34:1-8

Page 463, Pew Bible

Choral Anthem: *I See the Light*

Sermon Text: Mark 10:46-52

Page 847, Pew Bible

Sermon

*Hymn: *Just as I Am*

No. 488

*Creed: The Heidelberg Catechism of 1563

Just as Christ has redeemed us with his blood he also renews us through his Holy Spirit according to his own image, so that with our whole life we may show ourselves grateful to God for his goodness and that he may be glorified through us; and further, so that we ourselves may be assured of our faith by its fruits and by our reverent behavior may win our neighbors to Christ.

INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

Kay Lorge, Fran Jamar, Geri Anderson, Mary Rushford,
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
1:00p.m. Parkinson's Society
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.

Soup Kitchen: We continue to serve our Monday night community meal as a drive-thru only. Between 160-170 meals are given out every week. If you would like to help with this ministry, sign up on the sheet in the Fireside Room. If we have enough volunteers, we will go back to having 1st Monday, 2nd Monday, etc. groups again. Also, if you are interested in being a coordinator for a specific Monday, you can sign up for that too. We have lots of notes and will mentor anyone who is interested in helping with this ministry.

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.

Children's/Youth Christmas Pageant: December 19th

All children 3-years old through high school are invited to participate in the Christmas pageant. Rehearsals will be every Wednesday beginning November 3rd from 5:00–6:00p.m.

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us;
Shine on me, Shine on me.

Chorus:

Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood I may enter your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
Shine on me, shine on me. **Chorus**

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story,
Shine on me, shine on me. **Chorus**

SERVANT SONG

What do you want of me, Lord?
Where do you want me to serve you?
Where can I sing your praises?
I am your song.

Refrain: Jesus, Jesus, you are the Lord.
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

WOMEN:

I hear you call my name, Lord,
and I am moved within me.
Your Spirit stirs my deepest self.
Sing your songs in me. *(repeat refrain)*

MEN:

Above, below, and around me.
Before, behind and all through me,
Your spirit burns deep within me.
Fire my life with your love. *(repeat refrain)*

EVERYONE:

You are the light in my darkness.
You are my strength when I'm weary.
You give me sight when I'm blinded.
Come see for me. *(repeat refrain)*

EVERYONE:

I am your song and servant,
Singing your praise like Mary
Surrendered to your Spirit,
"Let it be done to me." *(repeat refrain twice)*