

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

25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 14, 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:

**Loving Father, hear our prayer. You have been so good to us. When we were dead in our trespasses and sin, you came to save us in Jesus Christ. Jesus is the Way to you. Jesus is the Truth about you. Jesus brings us Life in you. Forgive us when we choose another way. Forgive us when we make up another truth. Forgive us when we live apart from eternal life. Help us, Lord. Help us to follow your Way, live in your Truth, and know your Life; for we ask in his precious name.**

\*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 --Sandy Petroff

Scripture Reading: Daniel 12:1-4 Pg. 750, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 16 Pg. 453, Pew Bible

Choral Anthem: *On Eagle's Wings*

Sermon Text: Mark 13:1-13

Pg. 849, Pew Bible

Sermon

\*Hymn: *Be Thou My Vision*

No. 562

\*Creed: (Scot's Confession 1560)

**That same eternal God and Father, who by grace alone chose us in his Son Christ Jesus before the foundation of the world was laid, appointed him to be our head, our brother, our pastor, and the great bishop of our souls... did descend unto us and take himself a body of our body, flesh of our flesh, and bone of our bone, and so become the Mediator between God and man, giving power to as many as believe in him to be the sons of God...By this most holy brotherhood whatever we have lost in Adam is restored to us again. Therefore we are not afraid to call God our Father, not so much because he has created us, as because he has given unto us his only Son to be our brother, and given us grace to acknowledge and embrace him as our only Mediator.**

INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

David Carlson, Linda Smith, Wayne Lantinen, 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.**

\*Hymn: *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

No. 804, vv. 1-4

\*Benediction

\*Response: *Battle Hymn...*

v. 5

\*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:** No Bible Study  
1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry  
**Wednesday:** 3:30p.m. KID'S CLUB  
3:30p.m. 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group  
**5:00p.m. Kid's Xmas Rehearsal**  
6:30p.m. Adult Choir (*Fellowship Hall*)  
**Thursday:** 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That  
4:00p.m. Jr. High Youth Group

**We invite all veterans** to come forward during the singing of *Battle Hymn of the Republic* so that we may honor you for your service to our country.

**Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes are due today, but you can still drop them off tomorrow or Tuesday by noon. They will be brought to the drop-off center later on Tuesday.

### **Children's/Youth Christmas Pageant: December 19<sup>th</sup>**

Rehearsals for the Christmas Program have begun on Wednesdays from 5:00–6:00p.m., immediately following KID'S CLUB. Children 3-years through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to participate. Please email Lorna ([Irmarch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Irmarch@sbcglobal.net)) today if you have not already signed up your child.

### **COOKIES & CAROLS:**

#### **Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:00a.m.-11:00a.m.**

Join us in Fellowship Hall on December 4<sup>th</sup> for some fresh baked Christmas cookies and coffee while listening to Christmas Carols performed by the students of *Major 10<sup>th</sup> School of Music*. Many of the students are members of FPC. If you can help make cookies, please join us on Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, in the kitchen at 9:00a.m. Let Lorna ([Irmarch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Irmarch@sbcglobal.net)) know that you are coming and thank you!

## CHURCH NOTES (cont.)

### **Something New – Saturday Worship Service!**

We are happy to announce the addition of another worship service on Saturdays at 4:00p.m. beginning December 4<sup>th</sup>. There will now be two opportunities for worship every week: Saturdays at 4:00p.m. and Sundays at 9:00a.m. Live streaming will continue on Sundays only.

**Youth Group Food Drive:** Both the Senior and Junior High youth groups will hold a food drive for the First Lutheran food pantry. Please consider supporting our youth in their mission endeavor by signing up to have them stop by your house to pick up your donations. The Jr. High will collect items this Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 4:00p.m. and the Sr. High will collect items next Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, beginning a 6:00p.m. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the Fireside Room.

**Greeters:** Beginning in December we will again have greeters. If you'd like to sign up to greet at either worship service (Saturday or Sunday) or on Christmas Eve (4:00p.m. and 7:00p.m.), check the sign-up sheets on the table in the Fireside Room or call the office at 774-4211.

## **COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP**

Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship.

Come, just as you are before your God. Come!

One day every tongue will confess you are God.

One day every knee will bow. Still the greatest treasure remains  
for those who gladly choose you now.

## **AS THE DEER**

As the deer panteth for the water,

so my soul longeth after thee.

You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship thee.

## **CHORUS**

You alone are my strength, my shield,

to you alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship thee.

You're my friend and you are my brother

even though you are a King.

I love you more than any other, so much more than anything.

*(chorus)*

I want you more than gold or silver,

only you can satisfy.

You alone are the real joy-giver, and the apple of my eye. *(chorus)*

## **YOU ARE MY HIDING PLACE**

You are my hiding place.

You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance. Whenever I  
am afraid, I will trust in you.

I will trust in you. Let the weak say, "I am strong  
in the strength of the Lord."