

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

2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 16, 2022

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:

Gracious God, you have gifted each of us with talents and abilities and put us in place to help others in loving service for your sake. Forgive us when we forget our mission and use our gifts only for ourselves. Forgive us when we doubt your power to use us and so fail to try. Help us believe in you enough to turn away from ourselves and towards those you want to reach. We want to live our true lives in Christ and so we offer ourselves again. Show us who needs us and give us the courage to serve them in Jesus' 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: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Pg. 959, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 36:5-12 Pg. 465, Pew Bible

Choral Anthem: *Prayer*

Sermon Text: John 2:1-11
Sermon

Pg. 887, Pew Bible

*Hymn: *Just as I Am*

No. 488

*Creed: Confession of 1967

Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ, such as a heavenly city, a father's house, a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast, and an unending day culminate in the image of the kingdom. The kingdom represents the triumph of God over all that resists his will and disrupts his creation. Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in men and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption.

With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.

*INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

Mary Rushford, Alan Wall, Karyn Daft;
the family of Linda Hughes (*Sunny Johnson's sister*)

*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: *Here I Am, Lord*

No. 589

*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. and 5:15p.m. Bible Study
1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry
Wednesday: **3:30p.m. KID'S CLUB & 5th/6th Youth Group**
Skating Party (*East Kingsford Skating Rink*)
6:30p.m. Adult Choir (*Fellowship Hall*)
Thursday: 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That
4:00p.m. Jr. High Youth Group
Saturday: 4:00p.m. Worship Service

KID'S CLUB and 5th/6th Grade Youth Group Skating Party

Bring your children this Wednesday, January 19th, from 3:30–5:30p.m. to the East Kingsford Skating Rink on South Jackson for a good time of skating, snacks, and hot chocolate. Skates and snacks are provided. If you have any questions, call Lorna at 282-1772.

The donut holes and mini muffins are given in celebration of Dennis Fraker's 75th birthday which was on January 11th. Happy Birthday, Dennis!

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held following the 9:00a.m. worship service next Sunday, January 23rd. Business to be conducted includes: electing elders, deacons, and members of the 2022 nominating committee; renewing the Pastor's terms of call; and reviewing the Annual Report and the 2022 budget.

THE GREATEST THING

The greatest thing in all my life is knowing you.
The greatest thing in all my life is knowing you.
I want to know you more, I want to know you more.
The greatest thing in all my life is knowing you.
The greatest thing in all my life is *loving* you...
The greatest thing in all my life is *servicing* you...

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." (*repeat*)

HE IS OUR PEACE

He is our peace who has broken down every wall.
He is our peace, he is our peace.
He is our peace who has broken down every wall.
He is our peace, he is our peace.

Cast all your cares on him for he cares for you.
He is our peace, he is our peace.
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