

First Presbyterian Church

Kingsford, Michigan
Rev. Michael March, Pastor

3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 23, 2022

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, you have called us to your family through a new covenant. We praise you for your love and claim our place in your family. We rejoice in all the blessings you give. Forgive us when we fail to use our gifts in service to you. Forgive us when we think our time is too valuable to give to you or if our talents are too small to offer you. We are sorry for living in ways that take your Name in vain. Send your Spirit to strengthen us again to act in the will of Jesus; for we ask in his 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

--Jim Petroff

Scripture Reading: Luke 4:14-21

Pg. 859, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 19

Pg. 456, Pew Bible

Choral Anthem: *In the Bleak Midwinter*

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Pg. 959, Pew Bible

Sermon

*Hymn: *They'll Know We Are Christians*

No. 429

*The Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

Mary Rushford, Alan Wall, Erick Schultz

*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: *Bind Us Together*

No. 425

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH NOTES

Today: 10:00a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting

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

3:30p.m. 5th/6th Youth Group

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

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held following worship this morning. 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.