

# First Presbyterian Church

Kingsford, Michigan  
Rev. Michael March, Pastor

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 30, 2022

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

Response: **And also with you.**

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Prelude

\*Praise: *Worthy is the Lamb*

Thank you for the cross, Lord.

Thank you for the price you paid.

Bearing all my sin and shame, in love you came,  
and gave amazing grace.

Thank you for this love, Lord.

Thank you for the nail pierced hands.

Washed me in your cleansing flow, now all I know,  
your forgiveness and embrace.

Worthy is the Lamb, seated on the throne.

We crown you now with many crowns.

You reign victorious.

High and lifted up, Jesus, Son of God.

The treasure of heaven, crucified.

Worthy is the Lamb. Worthy is the Lamb.

\*Prayer of Confession:

**Gracious God, we thank you for the great love you have shown us. You loved us so much that you sent your only Son to save us. He loved us to death and brought us to life. Your limitless love is not returned. We confess that we have not loved you with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, Lord; teach us how to love like you do.**

\*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 (Saturday)

--Shaun Lewellyn

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--Cliff Smith

Scripture Reading: Luke 4:21–30

Pg. 860, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 71:1–6

Pg. 484, Pew Bible

Anthem (Saturday): *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

--Crystal, Lorna

Choral Anthem (Sunday): *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 13:1–13

Pg. 959, Pew Bible

Sermon

\*Hymn: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

No. 648

\*Creed: Confession of 1967

**The reconciling act of God in Jesus Christ exposes the evil in men as sin in the sight of God. In sin, men claim mastery of their own lives, turn against God and their fellow men, and become exploiters and despoilers of the world. They lose their humanity in futile striving and are left in rebellion, despair, and isolation. Wise and virtuous men through the ages have sought the highest good in devotion to freedom, justice, peace, truth, and beauty. Yet all human virtue, when seen in the light of God's love in Jesus Christ, is found to be infected by self-interest and hostility. All men, good and bad alike, are in the wrong before God and helpless without his forgiveness. Thus, all men fall under God's judgment. No one is more subject to that judgment than the man who assumes that he is guiltless before God or morally superior to others.**

\*INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

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.

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**CHURCH NOTES**

**Sunday:** 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  
7:00p.m. Community Chorus (*Begins*)  
**Wednesday:** 3:30p.m. KID'S CLUB  
3:30p.m. 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> 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