

# First Presbyterian Church

Kingsford, Michigan  
Rev. Michael March, Pastor

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

March 13, 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: Eternal Father, strong to save, hear our prayer. When the earth begins to shake and the mountains quake in the heart of the sea, come quickly to save us. Forgive us when we trust our wealth, our family, or our nation more than we trust you. When false idols fail us, we despair and become just like those who do not know you. We are sorry for all the ways our actions have betrayed you. Strengthen our resolve to obey you. When the waters roar and foam around us, bring us to the Rock upon whom we stand. Help us be your people and send us out to love and care for neighbors, friends, family, and enemies; for we ask in Jesus' name.**

\*Assurance of God's Pardon

**\*Gloria Patri: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Prayer for Illumination (Saturday) --Scott Lewellyn

Prayer for Illumination (Sunday) --Susan Strang

Scripture Reading: Luke 13:31-35 Pg. 873, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: In God I Trust No. 579, Hymnal

Anthem (Saturday)

--Boyd Thomas

Choral Anthem (Sunday): *The People Who Walk in Darkness*

Sermon Text: Psalm 27

Pg. 460, Pew Bible

Sermon

\*Hymn: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

No. 151

\*Creed: The Heidelberg Catechism of 1563 (Q. 21)

L: What is true faith?

**P: It is not only a certain knowledge by which I accept as true all that God has revealed to us in his Word, but also a wholehearted trust which the Holy Spirit creates in me through the gospel, that, not only to others, but to me also God has given the forgiveness of sins, everlasting righteousness and salvation, out of sheer grace solely for the sake of Christ's saving work.**

\*INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

Mary Jean, Suzanne Fraker, Ken Sovey, Alan Wall, Erick Schultz;  
the family of Rayma Bitters (*sister of Alberta Bricker*)

\*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: *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

No. 586

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## CHURCH NOTES

- Monday:** 5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru*)  
5:30p.m. Session
- Tuesday:** 10:00a.m. and 5:15p.m. Bible Study  
1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry  
7:00p.m. Community Chorus
- 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
- Thursday:** 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That
- Saturday:** 4:00p.m. Worship Service

**Ukraine Appeal:** We are collecting money to send to *The Outreach Foundation* in support of their ministry in Christ's name to the Ukrainian people, including emergency needs of the displaced and the vulnerable. Please mark "Ukraine" on your offering envelope or on your checks.

**Time Change for worship on Palm Sunday and Easter.** Services on both Sundays will be held at 10:00a.m.

**Palm Sunday Brunch:** Mark your calendar! Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, following the 10:00a.m. worship.

**Trinity United Methodist Church** is pleased to announce the formation of a new sewing ministry, PJ's for People. The PJ group members transform donated sheets (as well as polar fleece and excess fabric) into pajama pants of all sizes. For more information, contact Trinity United Methodist at (906) 774-2545.

**Soup Kitchen Help Needed:** We are serving up to 170 meals every Monday and could use some extra help. Please consider signing up for a particular Monday every month or going on an auxiliary list (on an as-needed basis). There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Fireside Room.

**Readers Needed:** If you are interested in being a reader for worship on Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning, please sign-up at the table in the Fireside Room.

## STEP BY STEP

Oh God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.  
Oh God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.  
I will seek you in the morning  
And I will learn to walk in your ways.  
And step by step you lead me.  
And I will follow you all of my days.  
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## THERE IS A REDEEMER

There is a redeemer – Jesus, God's own Son; precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One. (*refrain*)

**REFRAIN:** Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving your spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my redeemer, name above all names; precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain. (*refrain*)

When I stand in glory, I will see his face; there I'll serve my King forever in that holy place. (*refrain*)