

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

4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 27, 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: Lord our God, hear our prayer: In your mercy you forgave our sins though it cost you the life of your Son. We confess that we lack your quality of mercy. We are easily offended; we hold on to grudges, we strike back. We ignore those who hurt us instead of seeking their good. Forgive our hard hearts. Help us love as we have been loved, for Christ's sake, and for the sake of those around us.**

*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) --Phyllis Lucas

Prayer for Illumination (Sunday) --Mike Horton

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16–21 Pg. 966, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 32 Pg. 462, Pew Bible

Anthem (Saturday) --Lorna March

Choral Anthem (Sunday): *A Clean Heart*

Sermon Text: Luke 15:1–3, 11-32 Pg. 874, Pew Bible

Sermon

*Hymn: *More Love to Thee*

No. 634

*Creed: God's Commandments

"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not worship idols.

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not lie.

You shall not covet your neighbor's things.

You shall love one another as I have loved you."

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Saturday)

Olivia Grace Roberts

*INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

Mary Jean, Suzanne Fraker, Ken Sovey, 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: *There Is a Redeemer*

No. 308

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH NOTES

- Monday:** 5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru*)
Tuesday: No Bible Study
1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry
7:00p.m. Community Chorus
Wednesday: No Youth programs
6:30p.m. Adult Choir
Thursday: 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That
Saturday: 4:00p.m. Worship Service

We welcome Olivia Grace Roberts, daughter of Rebecca Roberts, as she receives the sacrament of baptism.

Tuesday Bible Study will resume on April 19th. The remaining dates for Bible Study are April 26th, May 3rd, May 17th, and May 24th.

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

Palm Sunday Brunch: Sunday, April 10th, following the 10:00a.m. worship. The children and youth will present their Easter musical, *Raise a Hallelujah*, during worship on Palm Sunday. Afterward, all are invited to a brunch in Fellowship Hall. Check the sign-up sheets to see where you can help or what you can bring. It's been so long since we have been together to share a meal so plan to come and share one on that day!

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.

I EXALT THEE

For thou, O Lord, art high above all the earth, thou art exalted far above all gods. For thou, O Lord, art high above all the earth, thou art exalted far above all gods.

I exalt thee, I exalt thee, I exalt thee, O Lord.
I exalt thee, I exalt thee, I exalt thee, O Lord.

I LOVE YOU, LORD

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, O my soul rejoice. Take joy, my King, in what you hear, may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

THE FISHERMAN'S SONG

Verse One

Lord, when you came to the seashore
You weren't seeking the wise or the wealthy,
But only asking that I might follow.

Chorus

O Lord, in my eyes you were gazing,
Kindly smiling, my name you were saying.
All I treasured, I have left on the sand there.
Close to you, I will find other seas.

Verse Two

Lord, you knew what my boat carried:
Neither money nor weapons for fighting,
But nets for fishing my daily labor. (Chorus)

Verse Three

Lord, have you need of my labor,
Hands for service, a heart made for loving,
My arms for lifting the poor and broken? (Chorus)

Verse Four

Lord, send me where you would have me,
To a village, or heart of the city;
I will remember that you are with me. (Chorus)