

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

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

March 6, 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 God, hear our prayer. Forgive us for wanting instant answers to our prayers. Forgive our impatience in suffering, for the time we waste because we cannot accept our trials and focus more on a change in our circumstances than our actual lives. Forgive us for impatience in waiting for you while never thinking of how you wait for us. Grant us the grace to accept your will, in life and in death. We trust you to act in your time, Father; help us trust you more.**

\*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) --Deb LaCourt  
Prayer for Illumination (Sunday) --Joan Pataconi

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Pg. 167, Pew Bible  
Responsive Reading: Psalm 91 Pg. 497, Pew Bible

Anthem (Saturday): *Change My Heart, O God* --Mason Mundy

Choral Anthem (Sunday): *Come Taste the Goodness of the Lord*

Sermon Text: Luke 4:1-13  
Sermon

Pg. 859, Pew Bible

\*Hymn: *At the Cross*

No. 323

\*Creed: Second Helvetic Confession, 1566

**We teach that the true God alone is to be adored and worshipped. This honor we impart to none other, according to the commandment of the Lord. All the prophets severely inveighed against the people of Israel whenever they adored and worshipped strange gods, and not the only true God. But we teach that God is to be adored and worshipped as he himself has taught us to worship, namely, "in spirit and in truth", not with any superstition, but with sincerity, according to his Word. In all crises and trials of our life we call upon him alone, and that by the mediation of our only mediator and intercessor, Jesus Christ.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

Mary Jean, Suzanne Fraker, Joy Palzewic, 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.**

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

\*Benediction

\*Response: *Why Should He Love Me So?*

No. 325, v. 1

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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### CHURCH NOTES

**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

**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

**Pastor Mike** has decided to use the book, "*The 40-Day Sugar Fast*" by Wendy Speake as part of his Lenten journey. You are invited to join him. This is not a Bible study but an option to use for your own Lenten journey. We have a few copies available at \$7 each in the office, but it can also be purchased online. If you are unable to afford one, please let us know and we will get one for you.

**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, the sign-up sheet is on the table in the Fireside Room.

## HE IS EXALTED

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high, I will praise him.  
He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise his name!

He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign;  
Heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name,  
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

## 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*)