

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

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 24, 2022

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

Response: **And also with you.**

Announcements --Pete Anderson

Minute for Mission --Jenna Thompson, Presbytery Point

Opening Prayer

Prelude

*Praise Medley --Insert

***Prayer of Confession: Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ, your Son.**

*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) --Deb LaCourt

Prayer for Illumination (Sunday) --Christine Sericati

Scripture Reading: Acts 5:27-32 Pg. 913, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 150 Pg. 526, Pew Bible

Anthem (Saturday): *As The Deer* --Ralph Kramer

Choral Anthem (Sunday): *The Prayer*

Sermon Text: John 20:19-31 Pg. 906, Pew Bible

Sermon: *Why Do We Believe?* --Pete Anderson

*Hymn: *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* No. 360

*The Nicene Creed (written in 325 A.D.):

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

Dick Bjorkman, Mary Jean, 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: *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* --No. 370

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH NOTES

Monday: 5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru*)

Tuesday: 10:00a.m., 5:15p.m. Bible Study
1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry

Wednesday: 3:30p.m. KID'S CLUB
3:30p.m. 5th/6th Grade Youth Group
6:30p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday: 9:30a.m. "Sit, Chat, Finish That"
4:00p.m. Junior High Youth Group

Saturday: 4:00p.m. Worship

Sunday: 9:00a.m. Worship

Spring Clean-up following Worship

Thank you to Pete Anderson for filling the pulpit today while Pastor Mike and Lorna are on vacation.

Graduate Recognition this year will be held on Mother's Day, May 8th. Graduates will sit together and be recognized during worship and a reception will follow. If you have a graduate who would like to participate, please call the Church office by Monday, May 2nd, or send an email to: maryjean5775@gmail.com.

VBS is June 13th-17th. Please consider how you can serve at VBS and sign up to volunteer at the VBS table, which will be in the Fireside Room later this week.

HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic
is your name in all the earth.

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is your name in all the earth.

O Lord, we praise your name,
O Lord, we magnify your name;
Prince of Peace, mighty God,
O Lord God Almighty.

GLORIFY THY NAME

Father, we love you, we worship and adore you;
Glorify thy name in all the earth.

Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love you...

Spirit, we love you...

SURELY THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.

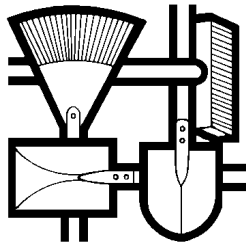
I can hear the brush of angel's wings,

I see glory on each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

SUNDAY, MAY 1ST
FOLLOWING WORSHIP



**Bring a RAKE and
any lawn Implements,
leaf blower, etc.**

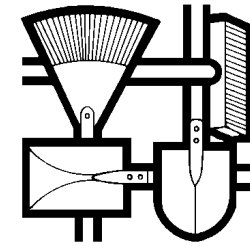
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