

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

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 3, 2022

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

Response: And also with you.

Announcements --Rev. Ed Laarman

Opening Prayer

Prelude

*Praise Medley --Insert

*Prayer of Confession:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength,” but we have only loved the Lord with part of ourselves. You have taught us: “Love your neighbor as yourself,” but we have often forgotten the needs of our neighbors. You have taught us: “Love your enemies,” but we have often hated our enemies. Lord, forgive us, and help 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) --Deb LaCourt

Prayer for Illumination (Sunday) --Susie Fox

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21 Pg. 604, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 126 Pg. 517, Pew Bible

Anthem (Saturday): *To My Precious Lord* --Crystal Hogan

Choral Anthem (Sunday): *Communion Song*

Sermon Text: John 12:1-8

Pg. 898, Pew Bible

Sermon: *An Extravagant Act of Love*

--Rev. Ed Laarman

*Hymn: *O How I Love Jesus*

No. 92

*Creed: A Brief Statement of Faith, 1983

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

*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: *Father, I Adore You*

Father, I adore You. Lay my life before You, how I love You.

Jesus, I adore You...

Spirit, I adore You...

*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 (*last one*)
- Wednesday:** **3:30-5:15p.m.** KID'S CLUB
3:30p.m. 5th/6th Youth Group
6:30p.m. Adult Choir
- Thursday:** 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That
4:00p.m. Jr. High Youth Group
5:30-6:30p.m. Kid's Rehearsal
- Saturday:** **9:00-11:00a.m. Kid's Dress Rehearsal**
4:00p.m. Worship Service
- Palm Sunday:** **9:00a.m. Kid's Final Rehearsal**
10:00a.m. Palm Sunday Worship with the
Kid's "Raise a Hallelujah" musical
11:00a.m. Brunch

Thank you to Rev. Ed Laarman for filling the pulpit today while Pastor Mike is on retreat.

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

The One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be collected next Sunday. Kids: Remember to bring your fish banks! This offering goes to the Presbyterian Church (USA) in support of disaster assistance along with self-development and hunger programs.

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

Palm Sunday Brunch: Next Sunday following the 10:00a.m. worship. All are invited! Check the sign-up sheets to see where you can help or what you can bring.

We have 33 Easter Lilies left.

WORTHY, YOU ARE WORTHY

Worthy, you are worthy; King of kings, Lord of lords,
you are worthy.

Worthy, you are worthy, King of kings, Lord of lords,
I worship you.

Holy, you are holy...

Jesus, you are Jesus...

NEAR THE CROSS (Hymnal #319)

Jesus, keep me near the cross, there's a precious fountain;
Free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Chorus: In the cross, in the cross be my glory ever;
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;
There the Bright and Morning Star sheds its beams around me.
chorus

Near the cross, O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day with its shadows o'er me. *chorus*

Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river. *chorus*

HOLY HEART

The Holy Heart was broken, sent from the Father's side.
The Son of God forsaken, the holy sacrifice.

Chorus: For me he was forsaken, for me he died alone.
My sin forever taken that I might be his own.

The Holy Lamb was stricken, abandoned and alone,
He bore the world's affliction, he bore it as his own. *chorus*

And when my heart is broken, torn by my sin and pride;
The Son of God now risen, will draw me to his side. *chorus*

TO MY PRECIOUS LORD

Refrain: To my precious Lord I bring my flask of fragrant oil;
kneeling down, I kiss his feet, anoint them with the oil.

Verse 1

Jesus, who for my sake walked the road to Calvary,
with each step has marked the imprint of his love for me.

Verse 2

Jesus, who for my sake had his feet nailed to the cross,
with his blood has washed and healed me, paid the heavy cost.

Verse 3

When in clouds of glory you come back to earth again,
Jesus, with your love, embrace and claim me as your friend.