

First Presbyterian Church

Kingsford, Michigan
Rev. Michael March, Pastor

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 1, 2022

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

Response: **And also with you.**

Announcements

--Cliff Smith

Opening Prayer

Prelude

*Praise Medley

--Insert

*Prayer of Confession:

Lord Jesus, you have called us to step boldly into this world to live as light as you are the Light. You have called us through your Word to live in love as you are Love. Forgive us Lord. There are so many voices coming at us that we forget and turn away. Cleanse our heart and free our mind that we may turn and remain with you. This day we pray -

*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)

--Sandi Lefebvre

Scripture Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

Pg. 1031, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 30

Pg. 461, Pew Bible

Anthem (Saturday): *Well, Well, Well, Who's That A-Callin'?*

-- Crystal Hogan

Choral Anthem (Sunday): *Down to the River to Pray*

Sermon Text: Acts 9:1-20

Sermon: *When God Calls*

Pg. 917, Pew Bible

--Cliff Smith

*Hymn: *He Lives*

No. 368

*Creed: The Theological Declaration of Barmen

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life: no one comes to the Father, but by me." "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber...I am the door; if anyone enters by me, he will be saved."

Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death.

We reject the false doctrine, as though the church could and would have to acknowledge as a source of its proclamation, apart from and besides this one Word of God, still other events and powers, figures and truths, as God's revelation.

*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: *Here I Am, Lord*

--No. 589

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH NOTES

Today (Sunday): Spring Clean-up following Worship

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 (*Last Day*)

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 (**Graduate Recognition**)

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

Graduate Recognition this year will be held next Sunday, May 8th, Mother's Day. 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 tomorrow, May 2nd, or send an email to: maryjean5775@gmail.com.

VBS: June 13th-17th from 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

All children 4-years old through those completing 6th grade are invited to attend VBS. Registration will begin at the KID'S CLUB picnic on May 11th. Registration forms are on the VBS table in the Fireside Room (*as well as online after May 11th*) along with forms to sign up to volunteer. **Crew Leaders are still needed.** For more information, contact Jessica Zeuske at 396-1443 or at jessicazeuske@gmail.com.

Scholarship applications are now available for undergraduate students who are pursuing a 2-year or 4-year degree. To qualify, a student must be an active member of our Church. Applications can be picked up in the office and must be returned by May 31st.

MAJESTY

Majesty, worship his majesty.

Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority flow from his throne
unto his own, his anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.

Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus, who died,
now glorified, King of all kings.

SEEK YE FIRST

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you, Allelu, alleluia.

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God, Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu, alleluia.

If any man shall come after me, let him deny himself,
take up his cross and daily follow me, Allelu alleluia.

YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL

You are my strength when I am weak.

You are the treasure that I seek. You are my all in all.

Seeking you as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up,
I'd be a fool. You are my all in all.

Chorus:

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again,
I bless your name. You are my all in all.

When I fall down, you pick me up. When I am dry,
you fill my cup. You are my all in all. *chorus*