

First Presbyterian Church

Kingsford, Michigan
Rev. Michael March, Pastor

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15, 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:

Most Holy and merciful Father, hear our prayer. We confess our sinful nature for we are prone to evil and slothful in good. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. We are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults and forgive our sins; for the sake of your Son, our Lord.

*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*) --Joan Pataconi

Prayer for Illumination (*Sunday*) --Connie Anderson

Scripture Reading: Acts 11:1-18 Pg. 919, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 148 Pg. 526, Pew Bible

Anthem (*Saturday*)

Choral Anthem (*Sunday*): *Give Me Wings*

Sermon Text: Revelation 21:1-6

Pg. 1041, Pew Bible

Sermon

*Hymn: *He Lives*

No. 368

*Creed: *Confession of 1967*

The risen Christ is the Savior for all men. Those joined to him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as his reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, the church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations.

The same Jesus Christ is the judge of all men. His judgment discloses the ultimate seriousness of life and gives promise of God's final victory over the power of sin and death. To receive life from the risen Lord is to have life eternal; to refuse life from him is to choose the death which is separation from God. All who put their trust in Christ face divine judgment without fear, for the judge is their redeemer.

*INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

Sara Miller, Boyd Thomas, Dick Bjorkman, 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: *The Family of God*

No. 419 (2x)

*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. VBS 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

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 forms are on the VBS table in the Fireside Room (*as well as online*) along with forms to sign up to volunteer. **Crew Leaders are still needed!** For more information, contact Jessica at 396-1443 or at [**jessicazeuske@gmail.com**](mailto:jessicazeuske@gmail.com).

Volunteers needed: The VA is looking for volunteers who are non-veterans to help with the Veteran's Appreciation Picnic on July 23rd at Lake Antoine from noon to 3:30p.m. Please call Denise Formolo at 906-774-2820 by June 1st to sign up.

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.

APRIL 2022: General Fund Receipts: \$31,684 Expenses: \$35,731

COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart. Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God. Come!

One day every tongue will confess you are God. One day every knee will bow. Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose you now.

SHOUT TO THE LORD

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like you. All of my days, I want to praise, the wonders of your mighty love. My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength, Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing. Power and majesty praise to the King. Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands, forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

LORD, WHEN YOU CAME TO THE SEASHORE

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.

Lord, you knew what my boat carried: neither money nor weapons for fighting, but nets for fishing my daily labor. *chorus*

Lord, have you need of my labor, hands for service, a heart made for loving, my arms for lifting the poor and broken? *chorus*

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