

First Presbyterian Church

Kingsford, Michigan
Rev. Michael March, Pastor

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 22, 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:

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed, and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

*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*) --Debi Horton
(*Sunday*) --Christine Sericati

Scripture Reading: Acts 16:9-15 Pg. 925, Pew Bible
Responsive Reading: Psalm 67 Pg. 481, Pew Bible

Anthem (*Saturday*)

Choral Anthem (*Sunday*): *I Am but A Small Voice*

Sermon Text: John 14:23-29
Sermon

Pg. 901, Pew Bible

*Hymn: *It Is Well with My Soul*

No. 705

*Creed:

What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

That I belong - body and soul, in life and in death - not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

*INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

Sara Miller, Boyd Thomas, Dick Bjorkman, Ken Sovey,
Alan Wall, Erick Schultz;
the family of Wanda Mango (*sister of Crystal Hogan*)

*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: *Peace like a River*

No. 750

*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 (*last one*)
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 (*last one*)

Saturday: 4:00p.m. Worship (*last one*)

Sunday: 9:00a.m. Worship

*****SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS SUNDAY, MAY 29th*****

Beginning next Sunday, May 29th, and continuing throughout the summer, there will be one worship service only on Sundays at 9:00a.m. Saturday worship will end on May 28th and then resume in the fall.

Presbytery Point Camp needs two counselors – a male and a female – for middle school camp on June 19th – 25th. Please call Jenna if you are interested at 906-869-0925.

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.

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