

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

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 8, 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:

Merciful God, we proclaim that Jesus is risen to bring us new life even as we confess that we aren't sure we want to leave our old lives. We cling to familiar habits and sins, unwilling to risk the uncertainty of what Christ might change. Help us, Lord. Forgive our timid spirits which so dampen your Holy Spirit. Give us the courage to leave old ways behind and move into your kingdom. We believe in you, Lord; help our unbelief.

*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)

--Larry Olkkonen

Scripture Reading: Acts 9:36-43

Pg. 918, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 23

Pg. 458, Pew Bible

Anthem (Saturday)

--Ralph Kramer

Choral Anthem (Sunday): *Remember Me*

Sermon Text: John 21:1-19

Pg. 907, Pew Bible

Sermon

*Hymn: *I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go*

No. 668

RECOGNITION OF THE CLASS OF 2022 (Sunday)

Mason Mundy, Myles Mundy, Luisa Munoz Ozzello, Ella Spreen

*The Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

*Benediction

*Response: *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

No. 602

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH NOTES

**Today (Sunday): Reception in the Fireside Room
for the graduates**

Monday: 5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru*)
5:30p.m. Session

Tuesday: No Bible Study
1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry
7:00p.m. Community Chorus

Wednesday: 3:30p.m. **Final** KID'S CLUB &
5th/6th Youth Group **Picnic**

Thursday: 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That

Saturday: 4:00p.m. Worship Service

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.

Readers Needed: If you are interested in being a reader for worship on Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning, the sign-up sheet is on the table in the Fireside Room.

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

THOU ART WORTHY

Thou art worthy, thou art worthy, thou art worthy, O Lord,
to receive glory, glory and honor, glory and honor and power.
For thou hast created, hast all things created,
thou hast created all things.
And for thy pleasure they are created,
thou art worthy O Lord.

AH, LORD GOD

Ah, Lord God. Thou hast made the heavens and the
earth by thy great power.
Ah, Lord God. Thou hast made the heavens and the
earth by thine outstretched arm.
Nothing is too difficult for thee;
nothing is too difficult for thee.
Great and mighty God, great in counsel and mighty in deed.
Nothing, nothing, absolutely nothing,
nothing is too difficult for thee.

I EXALT THEE

For thou, O Lord, art high above all the earth, thou art exalted far
above all gods. For thou, O Lord, art high above all the earth, thou
art exalted far above all gods.

I exalt thee, I exalt thee, I exalt thee, O Lord.
I exalt thee, I exalt thee, I exalt thee, O Lord.