

First Presbyterian Church

Kingsford, Michigan
Rev. Michael March, Pastor

3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 22, 2023

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

Response: And also with you.

Announcements / Opening Prayer

Prelude

*Praise Medley

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***Prayer of Confession: O God, you have created us for relationship – relationship with you and with one another. Yet we often choose to go it alone. Forgive our rebellion against you and your will. Heal the brokenness we have brought into our relationships with loved ones. Make us a family of God that we might experience community with each other and communion with you; through Christ, 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

Children's Message (Sunday)

Prayer for Illumination (Saturday)

--Debbie LaCourt

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--Pete Anderson

Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:12–23

Pg. 809, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 27:7–14

Pg. 460 Pew Bible

Anthem (Saturday)

Choral Anthem (Sunday): *Risin' Out of My Soul*

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 1:10–18

Pg. 952, Pew Bible

Sermon

*Hymn: *The Church's One Foundation*

No. 401

***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.**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Blakely Anne Thom

The Offering (Sunday)

***Doxology (Sunday): Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

Ralph Kramer, Mark Kaad, Harvey Johnson, Darlene Duff, Tobias Cook, Karen Daft, Pat Quick, Sara Miller, Mary Carlson

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.

*Hymn: *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* No. 429

*Benediction

*Response: *Bind us Together*

No. 425

*Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH NOTES

- Monday:** 3:30p.m. Prayer in the Chapel
5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru only*)
- Tuesday:** 10:00a.m. and 5:15p.m. Bible Study
1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry
- Wednesday:** 3:30p.m. KID'S CLUB
3:30p.m. 5th/6th Youth Group
6:00p.m. Sr. High Youth Group
6:30p.m. Adult Choir
- Thursday:** 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That
6:00p.m. 789 Youth Group
- Saturday:** 4:00p.m. Worship

Welcome to Blakely Anne Thom, daughter of Andy and Jenna Thom, as she receives the sacrament of baptism today.

Welcome to Mary Carlson, our new Director of Youth and Family Ministries. After searching the world over, God answered our prayer from within our own community. We are excited to see where God will lead us.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held following the 9:00a.m. worship service next Sunday, January 29th. Business to be conducted includes: electing elders, deacons, and members of the 2023 nominating committee; renewing the Pastor's terms of call; and reviewing the Annual Report and the 2023 budget.

Help purchase kitchen supplies. We are having a Pampered Chef fundraiser to get items for our kitchen. You can place an order online by January 29th: pamperedchef.com/party/pattipc2023. There are a few catalogs to view on the table in the Fireside Room. For more information, call Patti at 906-396-6951 or the Church office.

We need Ushers and Readers for February. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the Fireside Room.

Ushers: Pete and Kathy Anderson; Bill and Laura Stanek

General Fund Balance as of December 31st: 30,935

DECEMBER Receipts 59,998 / Expenses 32,959

ALL CREATURES

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice with us and sing.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam,
O silver moon with softer gleam.

O praise him! O praise him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise him! Alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice;
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!

O praise him! O praise him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness,
O praise him! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

O praise him! O praise him!

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I'M FOREVER GRATEFUL

You did not wait for me to draw near to you,
But you clothed yourself with frail humanity.
You did not wait for me to cry out to you,
But you let me hear your Voice calling me.

And I'm forever grateful to you.

I'm forever grateful for the Cross;

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