

First Presbyterian Church

Kingsford, Michigan
Rev. Michael March, Pastor

4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 29, 2023

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

Children's Message (Sunday)

Prayer for Illumination (Saturday)

--Lorrie Vross

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--Susie Fox

Scripture Reading: Micah 6:1-8

Pg. 779, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

Pg. 809 Pew Bible

Anthem (Saturday)

Choral Anthem (Sunday): *Come to the Water*

Sermon Text: Matthew 5:1-12

Pg. 809, Pew Bible

Sermon

*Hymn: *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

No. 21

*Creed: *The Heidelberg Catechism of 1563*

Just as Christ has redeemed us with his blood he also renews us through his Holy Spirit according to his own image, so that with our whole life we may show ourselves grateful to God for his goodness and that he may be glorified through us; and further, so that we ourselves may be assured of our faith by its fruits and by our reverent behavior may win our neighbors to Christ.

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:

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

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: *Lift High the Cross*

No. 450, vv.1-4

*Benediction

*Response: *Lift High the Cross*

v. 5

*Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH NOTES

- Today: 10:00a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting**
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
6:30p.m. Adult Choir
Thursday: 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That
6:00p.m. 789 Youth Group
Saturday: 4:00p.m. Worship

We need Ushers and Readers for February. No one has signed up for either. Please sign up today! The sign-up sheet is on the table in the Fireside Room.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held following the worship this morning. 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 today at: 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.

Ushers: Pete and Kathy Anderson, Steve Kaad, Cliff Smith

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

DECEMBER Receipts 59,998 / Expenses 32,959