

# First Presbyterian Church

Kingsford, Michigan  
Rev. Michael March, Pastor

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

February 19, 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 know our imperfections and the many ways we fall short of your glory. We confess that by our thoughts, our words, and our actions we have sinned against you. Forgive us, we pray, and make us ready to receive the salvation which comes to us in Jesus 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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--Boyd Morstad

Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Pg. 1018, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 99

Pg. 500, Pew Bible

Anthem (Saturday)

Choral Anthem (Sunday): *Bless Us This Day*

Sermon Text: Matthew 17:1-9

Pg. 822, Pew Bible

Sermon

\*Hymn: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

No. 43

\*Creed: *Second Helvetic Confession, 1566*

**We teach that the true God alone is to be adored and worshipped. This honor we impart to none other, according to the commandment of the Lord. All the prophets severely inveighed against the people of Israel whenever they adored and worshipped strange gods, and not the only true God. But we teach that God is to be adored and worshipped as he himself has taught us to worship, namely, "in spirit and in truth", not with any superstition, but with sincerity, according to his Word. In all crises and trials of our life we call upon him alone, and that by the mediation of our only mediator and intercessor, Jesus 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:

Tom Olson, Carol Hochstein, Bob Hendrickson, Ralph Kramer, Mark Kaad, Harvey Johnson, 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: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

No. 45

\*Benediction & Response: *Majesty*

No. 10

\*Postlude

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## CHURCH NOTES

- Sunday: 4:30p.m Sr. High Youth Group Event**  
Pizza at Church and Bowling at Rec. Lanes
- Monday: 3:30p.m Prayer in the Chapel**  
5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru only*)  
5:30p.m. Session
- Tuesday: 10:00a.m. and 5:15p.m. Lenten Study begins**  
*The Chosen*  
1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry
- Wednesday: 12:15 & 5:00p.m. Ash Wednesday Service**  
3:30p.m. KID'S CLUB  
3:30p.m. 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Youth Group  
*No* Sr. High Youth Group  
6:00p.m. Adult Choir
- Thursday: 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That**  
6:00p.m. 789 Youth Group
- Saturday: 4:00p.m. Worship**

**Flowers are from** the funeral of Darlene Duff.

### **Sr. High Youth Group Outing: Tonight!**

All Sr. High youth are invited to a pizza dinner here at church at 4:30p.m. followed by bowling at Recreation Lanes from 5:30-7:00p.m. with prizes! You can attend one or both events. Please call or text Mary Carlson by 1:00p.m. on Sunday if you plan to attend at 906-396-2781.

**Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday.** There will be two services noted above. For Bible Study during Lent, we plan to watch and discuss *The Chosen* series, which is based on the life of Jesus. There is a 40-day devotional that goes with this, and we have them available in the office for \$10. The series starts this Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00a.m. and 5:15p.m.

**Lenten Small Groups:** We are in the process of forming small groups which will meet during the Lenten season. The sign-up sheets are in the Fireside Room.

**Ushers:** Mike and Susan Corcoran; Kirsten Kaad, Cliff Smith

## CHURCH NOTES (Cont.)

### **EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

**Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-7:00p.m.**

This will be an Outreach Event for our community. We hope to share the Love of Jesus with as many people as possible. We are going to revisit the *Journey to the Cross*. Along with the journey experience we will provide a meal, crafts, games, and music. We need many hands to host this event so please mark it on your calendar! In addition to volunteers, we need donations of plastic eggs, egg cartons (cut in half) and candy to fill the eggs. Drop off your donations on the table in the Fireside Room. Thank you!

**Youth Bibles:** We could really use some new bibles for our youth to use during our different ministry events. If you would like to donate money toward a Bible, please pick up an envelope from the table in the Fireside Room. There is a form to fill out and you can return the form and your donation to the Church office. Each Bible can be purchased for \$15.

**Volunteer Opportunity:** We need someone to spearhead the College Connection care packages that are sent to our college students in the beginning of April. Packages have not been sent for a few years now. If you are able or have any questions about what is involved, please call the Church office.

General Fund Balance as of January 31<sup>st</sup>: 14,003  
JANUARY Receipts 27,082 / Expenses 44,946