

# First Presbyterian Church

Kingsford, Michigan  
Rev. Michael March, Pastor

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

March 26, 2023

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

**Response: And also with you.**

Announcements / Opening Prayer

--Mary Carlson

Prelude

\*Praise Medley

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\*Prayer of Confession:

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

\*Assurance of God's Pardon

**\*Gloria Patri: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message (Sunday)

Prayer for Illumination (Saturday)

--Debbie LaCourt

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--Audrey Hutchinson

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:6-11

Pg. 944, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 20

Pg. 456, Pew Bible

Anthem (Saturday)

Choral Anthem (Sunday): *To Know God's Love*

Sermon Text: 2 Kings 4:1-7

Pg. 309, Pew Bible

Sermon

--Mary Carlson

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:

Mary Beth Schuiteman, Sunny Johnson, Tom Olson,  
Carol Hochstein, Bob Hendrickson, Ralph Kramer, Mark Kaad,  
Harvey Johnson, Tobias Cook, Karen Daft, Pat Quick;  
Sam and Cayla Schaefer

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: *You Are My All in All*

No. 583

\*Benediction

\*Response: *I Will Call upon the Lord*

No. 530

\*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. Lenten Study  
1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry
- Wednesday:** **4:00–7:00p.m. EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA**  
7:00p.m. Adult Choir
- Thursday:** 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That  
No 789 Youth Group
- Saturday:** 4:00p.m. Worship

**Thank you to Mary Carlson** for filling the pulpit while Pastor Mike and Lorna are celebrating with family the marriage of their daughter, Lauren, to Dylan Bosserman.

**The EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA** will be held this Wednesday. We are still in need of some help for the event itself and some food donations. If you haven't signed up yet, please prayerfully consider how you can help. Please pray for this event and for all the families who will be in attendance. Thank You!

**The One Great Hour of Sharing offering** will be collected next Sunday. Kids: Remember to bring your fish banks! This offering goes to the Presbyterian Church (USA) in support of disaster assistance along with self-development and hunger programs.

**College Connection:** Addresses for college students are due by March 31<sup>st</sup>. Donations of gum, mints, individually-wrapped baked goods, candy, etc. can be dropped off by next Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Ushers:** Mike and Debi Horton  
Jim and Sandy Petroff