

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 3, 2022**  
**10:30AM**

PRELUDE                              "Let Us Break Bread Together"                              Dale Wood  
Mary Jo Cox, organ

WORDS OF GREETING

One: When we were low,  
**All: God raised us up.**  
One: When we were weak,  
**All: God made us strong.**  
One: When we were weeping,  
**All: God brought us joy.**

WELCOME

Recognition of High School Graduates

HYMN No. 645                      *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
(Silent Confession)

**Source of all that gives us life, we have turned away from your authority to our own small concerns. Forgive us for our failure to bear one another’s burdens, for boasting of anything but your cross, for believing in our own power to justify our lives, and for denying your call to take comfort in you alone. Lead us to the river of life that in all we do, we may honor your name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

RESPONSE No. 71                      *Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me*  
**Surely, it is God who saves me;**  
**I will trust and not be afraid.**  
**For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,**  
**and God will be my Savior.**  
*(sing twice)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING:

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20  
The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION                      "Instructions Given To Those Who Are Sent Ahead"                      Andrew Miller

Question of the day: When have you gone out into the world to be Jesus' disciple?

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.32-33*

**The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind in need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgement on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So, to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord. Amen.**

HYMN No. 525

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*If you are worshipping virtually today, please make sure that you have some sort of drink and bread or cracker for Communion.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND 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 sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us. 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 No. 295

*Go the World!*

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE No. 702

*Christ Be Beside Me*  
**Christ be beside me;  
Christ be before me;  
Christ be behind me,  
King of my heart.  
Christ be within me;  
Christ be below me;  
Christ be above me,  
never to part.**

POSTLUDE

“Zeuch mich”

Charles Callahan

Notes:

Worship Leaders: Mary Jo Cox and Andrew Miller

The Prayers and Concern of the Congregation are extended to:

Kim Pearce (Grand Niece of Kevin & Anita Love), Pat Campbell, Dick Hubbard (Martha Miller's Father), Clarice Miller (Andrew Miller's Mother), Louisa Ellis (Jeff & Cam Ellis' granddaughter), John Loubert, Olivia Geisthardt (friend of Anna Clare Miller), Linda Loubert (Pete Loubert's Step Mother), Suzanne Hand, Dottie Theunissen, Rick Rodriguez (friend of Tim Fitzgerald), Mike Mitchell & JT Schmitt (Barb Lindley's son-in-laws), Charles Loubert, Jim Gilbert, Peter and Verna Russell, David Neyer, Lois Kerr, Sarah Gilbert, Joyce McNabb, Colleen Long, Lavona Osborne. Cathy Chang, Juan Lopez, and Noah Lapp, Vowles Elementary, First Presbyterian Church, Vassar, MI, Evangelical Reformed Churches in Brazil and the Isabella County Restoration House Rotating Homeless Shelter.

### Offering

If you are joining us for worship in-person and would like to give an offering, please place your offering in an offering plate. You can also give your pledge, per capita payment, or offering by mailing it to the church office: First Presbyterian Church, 1250 Watson Road, Mt. Pleasant, 48858. You can also give an offering by going to the church's website, [www@fpcmp.org](mailto:www@fpcmp.org) and hit the "Give Now" button or use the QR Code,



### Worship on the Front Lawn

Sunday, July 10, 2022

Sunday, August 14, 2022

### Called Congregational Meeting

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, July 10, 2022, at the end of worship. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the Report of the Nominating Team for the nomination for Ruling Elders and Deacons for the Calls of 2025