

## Welcome to Our Guests!

Please join us for coffee fellowship in the lounge after the service. We're glad you're here!

### This Morning's Schedule

#### 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

- ◆ **Nursery** provided for children through age 3
- ◆ **Young Children & Worship**, for children age 4 thru 3rd grade, meets in the Chapel after the Children's Message

#### 10:00 a.m. Growing in Faith

- ◆ **Nursery** provided for children thru age 3
- ◆ **Children's Shine!**
  - 3 & 4 year-olds: Room 12
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Room 18
  - Young 5's and K: Room 13
  - 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Room 20
  - 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Room 16/17
- ◆ **Risen:** Movie & Discussion—Recreation Room
- ◆ **Bible Study**—*The Book of Revelation*, Conference Room
- ◆ **TedTalks:** Exploring inter-faith perspectives, Room 3
- ◆ **Enneagram:** An Ancient & Dynamic Personality Typology, Fellowship Hall
- ◆ **The Wired Word**—Discussion topics for today's Christian, Room 5

#### 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

- ◆ **Nursery** provided for children through age 3
- ◆ **Young Children & Worship** meets after the Children's Blessing
  - 4, 5 year-olds, & K: Room 16
  - 1<sup>st</sup>—3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Chapel

#### New Classes! During Growing in Faith

Pick-up a Detailed Listing at the Welcome Desk

- **The Wired Word:** Room 5, facilitated by Tim Stoeper
- **A Study on the Book of Revelation:** Conference Room, led by Hazel Kragt
- **Enneagram:** Fellowship Hall, with Caleb Zokoe
- **TedTalks:** Room 3, with Jill VanderWal
- The 2016 film **Risen**, Movie and Discussion: Recreation Room, with Jeff Terrill

#### 1st Sunday Food Collection Sunday, May 7th

The first Sunday of each month you'll find a place in The Gathering area to drop off your donation of canned goods and non-perishable food items that are then delivered to local area food pantries. This month's items will be delivered to the People Center Food Pantry in Spring Lake.



#### Inquirer's Class



#### New Member/Inquirers Class: 10 a.m. on Sundays May 7, 14 & 21

Are you thinking about joining FPC, or do you just have questions about what Presbyterians believe? Sign up for our New Members/Inquirers class. Contact Karen 842-6760; ([knienhouse@fpgh.org](mailto:knienhouse@fpgh.org)) in the church office to sign up!

The flowers in the chancel are dedicated to the glory and honor of God in appreciation of the knitters of the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Prayer shawl knitters are wearing daisy corsages today.

#### Worship Leaders

Rev. Troy Hauser Brydon, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Jill VanderWal, Interim Associate Pastor  
Maryanne Beery, Director of Music and Fine Arts  
Rob Hlebinsky, Organist; Marc Felt, The Gathering Band Leader

**Participants:** Geneva Choir, The Gathering Music Team  
Becky Yonan, Children's Ministries Director

**Greeters:** 8:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.  
Clinton Street Sue Bradford Sheron Miller  
The Gathering Area Marilyn Horton Marty & Jan Blanchard  
Portico Diane Jones Lynne Bosch

**Nursery:** Jennifer Winslow, Stacey Scanlan Erskin  
**Readers:** 8:45 a.m. Trudy Timmer 11:00 a.m. Ava Ransford  
**Usher Team #6:** Barb Boyer, Head Usher

#### Our Church Family & Friends

**Our prayers of sympathy:** Bryan and Lynne Bosch on the April 20th death of Lynne's grandmother Marjorie Keren

The family of Jean Wagner who joined The Church Eternal on April 25th

**Prayer requests:** David Anys, Nancy Holmes, Shirley Hipwell, Fran Wilson, Sue Roper, Kathy McCloskey, Evelyn Wood, Barbara Stockman, Margaret & Stewart Johnson, and Sandy Teunis

**Thank you cookie bakers:** Becky Becker, Marcia D'Oyly, Marilew Helmers, Nita Pellegrom, and Caryle Wagasky

#### Take Me Out to the Ballgame! 1:00 p.m. Sunday, June 11th at Fifth Third Ballpark

Join us for an all-church outing to a Whitecaps baseball game!



Mark your calendars for a fun afternoon with your church family at the Fifth Third Ballpark! Price is \$10.00 per person, which includes an all

-you-can-eat dinner and soft drinks (\$7 parking fee is not covered). Children under 3 years of age are free.

A sign-up form is now available at the Family Ministries desk, or contact Becky Yonan ([byonan@fpgh.org](mailto:byonan@fpgh.org)) or Caleb Zokoe ([czokoe@fpgh.org](mailto:czokoe@fpgh.org)).

#### SAVE THE DATES

- **May 28**—Rev. Troy Hauser Brydon Installation Service
- **June 11**—West Michigan Whitecaps Game held at Fifth Third Ballpark, GR
- **June 25**—First Annual Golf Scramble "Fun" Raiser at Pigeon Creek Golf Course
- **June 26-30**—V.B.S.
- **September 10**—All Church Picnic at Pottawatomie Park
- **October 13-15**—2nd Annual All Church Retreat at Gull Lake Retreat & Conference Grounds

More information available in FPC's Weekly Updates; Tidings; and Website: [www.fpgh.org](http://www.fpgh.org)



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## 3rd Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 30, 2017




#### Meditation to Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

"Jesus calls his disciples, giving us authority to heal and sending us out. He doesn't show us how to reliably cure a molar pregnancy. He doesn't show us how to make a blind man see, dry every tear, or even drive out all kinds of demons. But he shows us how to enter into a new way of life in which the broken and sick pieces are held in love, and given meaning. In which strangers literally touch each other, and in doing so make a community spacious enough for everyone."

Sara Miles, *Jesus Freak*

# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 8: 45 A.M.

 Please check-in online before you silence all electronic devices

## Welcome to worship at First Presbyterian Church!

If you do not have a church home in the Grand Haven area, we invite you to make our church yours. We are an open congregation and we welcome you.

### PREPARING

PRELUDE – *Andante* Josef Rhéberger

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please feel free to use the Prayer Request Cards in your pew, and place it in the offering plate. Your request will be added to the confidential prayer chain.*

INTROIT – *Create in Me a Clean Heart* J.A. Freylinghausen  
arr. Paul Christiansen

### GATHERING

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: As the people of God are made for worship:  
To sing and to praise, to laugh and to dance.

Many: **As the people of God are made for God's presence:  
For pleasure and praise, for joy and for song.**

One: Come, holy people, God's beloved disciples:  
Gather for worship, come from all places!

Many: **We come to this sacred space, gathered together,  
We have come to praise God and enjoy him forever.**

#### \*OPENING HYMN 233 – *The Day of Resurrection!*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Becky Yonan

People: **May God be with you as you worship and learn together.**

Children: May God be with you as you worship here.

People: **Go in peace.**

*Children through age 3 are welcome in nursery. Children age 4 through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade meet in the chapel for Young Children & Worship. All others remain in worship.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Troy Hauser Brydon

One: As we enter your presence this morning remind us that this is a safe place to bring our brokenness and pain. *(silence)*

Many: **We pray that our corporate and personal confessions would lead us toward transparent living, vulnerability and ultimately freedom. We confess we are tempted to hide our places of pain, show us again how to be a people who tell each other the truth. We confess we prefer the comfort of friends and family. Open us to be Christ-followers who embrace our neighbors and care deeply for our neighborhood. We confess we prefer the ease of a cure for all that ails rather than a journey of healing. Shape us into your disciples who sit together in our pain and through the process of healing. Show us how to be a people who wait in hope for resurrection.**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE – *Kyrie*

Lord, have mercy upon us;  
Christ, have mercy upon us;  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Jesus announced and ushered in the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. We are called to live out the signs of the Kingdom: healing, peace, compassion and grace. In this I am certain, that God, who began the good work within us, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

### \*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.**

### PROCLAIMING

FIRST LESSON – Ephesians 4:1-6 p. 951 pew Bible  
SECOND LESSON – Acts 3:1-10 p. 886 pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *In Sickness and In Health* Rev. Jill VanderWal

### RESPONDING

#### \*RESPONSIVE HYMN 792 – *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

PASTORAL PRAYER with THE 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.**

OFFERTORY – *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* based on "Nettleton"  
by John Wyeth

#### \*DOXOLOGY

**Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the sun of righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
Risen with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
Born that we no more may die,  
Born to raise each child of earth,  
Born to give us second birth.  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn king!"**

#### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

#### \*CONCLUDING HYMN 793 – *O Christ, the Healer*

#### \*CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

One: As we faithfully live our lives in this coming week, what does God call us to do?

Many: **We are called to celebrate God's grace as a Christ-centered community of acceptance, growing in faith and living as Christ's hands to serve.**

#### \*BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Let There Be Peace*


POSTLUDE – *Toccata* Pachelbel

**WORSHIP CONCLUDES—SERVICE BEGINS!**

\*for those who are able, please stand

# The Gathering

11:00 Worship Service @ 1st Pres

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### GATHERING TO MEET GOD

Countdown

Worship in Song – **My Savior Lives**

Welcome & Announcements

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Sacrament of Infant Baptism Vivien Lee Johnson  
parents Travis & Kaylee Goldman Johnson

Children's Blessing Jill VanderWal  
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1st- 3rd grade will meet in the Chapel. All others remain in worship!

Worship in Song – **Good, Good Father**

Confession and Assurance of God's Love Troy Hauser Brydon

### LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

First Lesson – Ephesians 4:1-6

Second Lesson – Acts 3:1-10

The Good News *In Sickness and In Health* Jill VanderWal

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Time, Talent & Treasures – **How He Loves**

Prayer of Thanks

### CARRYING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

Closing Song – **Glorious Day**

God's Vision & Blessing for Us

Concluding Song – **The Wonderful Cross**

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Note to those wearing hearing aids with T-coil option: The main sanctuary seating area is equipped with an induction loop system.