

First Presbyterian Church



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Service for the Lord's Day
July 24, 2016
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

Welcome to worship this morning.

- First Presbyterian Church welcomes families with young children. Staffed nursery care is available during worship. Audio from the worship service can be heard in the library (adjacent to the sanctuary) and social hall.
- If you are visiting because of medical treatment at Mayo Clinic we offer our prayers for healing.
- Our activities and programs are open to all, member and friend alike.
- We invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship in the atrium before and after the worship service.

** As a courtesy to others, please silence cell phones. **

Gathering

Prelude

Our Father Who Art in Heaven
Chorale and Variations

Felix Mendelssohn

Our worship begins with the prelude. Let the power of the music speak to you of God's glory; let its quietness tell you of God's peace; let its beauty lift your hearts in prayer.

Greeting and Welcome

Please sign the Opportunity for Friendship Register and pass it to the person next to you.

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Marcia Dollerschell

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

The Lord will speak peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord, and God's glory will dwell in our land.

◆ Hymn 482

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

Call to Reconciliation (please be seated)

The truth about us is this: we all sin and fall short of the glory of God. Yet God promises to pour out grace upon us, giving us confidence to show ourselves as we are and be freed from shame. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Silent Confession

Kyrie 576

Lord, Have Mercy

SINGAPURA

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on us.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Ever-faithful God, how often we turn away from you, yet you remain constant to us. We run from you, but you call us back. In our words and our deeds we dishonor you, yet you still profess your love for us. We cut ourselves off from you and from others, but you will not let us go. Forgive our faithless and fickle ways and increase our gratitude, that we might grow in faithfulness to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Words of Life

Hear the good news! When you were buried with Christ in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God. By that power we are made clean and set free to live in gratitude and love with zeal. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

◆ **Response hymn 1** (stanza 1) Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! NICAEA

◆ **Passing of the Peace**

*The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.
Let us share a sign of the peace of Christ with one another!*

The Word

Prayer for Illumination 458 (refrain only) Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet THY WORD

Reading from the Gospel Luke 11:1-13

Anthem Thy Will Be Done Joyce Eilers

Gayle Jones, mezzo-soprano

Sometimes the load is heavy, and sometimes the road is long. And sometimes, Lord, this heart of mine is not so very strong. But Thy will be done. Father, I do not ask You to take this cup from me. I only ask Your guidance o'er paths I cannot see. Now Lord, I feel You near me, I feel your guiding power. And know You're standing by me through every passing hour.

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Time for All Our Young Worshippers

Hymn 487 (stanza 2) These Treasured Children PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

Our ancient story we shall tell,
till these our children know it well within their souls and minds and hearts,
for this is where their journey starts.

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Sacrament of Baptism (see page 5)

William Todd Henderson
Son of Todd and Marketa Henderson
Brother of Anna and Dimitri Henderson
Grandson of Larry Henderson and Beverly and Frank Salomonsen

Pass Prayer Cards to the aisle. An usher will collect them.

Children through third grade may go to room E206 for Kids' Zone or are welcome to stay with their parents in worship. Children above third grade should stay in worship.

Commissioning of Mission Team to Bdecan Presbyterian Church / Tokio, North Dakota

Reading from the Epistles Colossians 2:6-19

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia 240 (refrain only) Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks ALLELUIA NO.1

Message *Big Rocks First* Rev. T. J. Parlette

**** A Moment for Reflection ****

Go Now in Peace

Don Besig

Voice

Go now in peace. Nev - er be a - fraid. God will go
with you each hour of ev - 'ry day. Go now in faith, stead-fast strong and
true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in
love, and show you be - lieve. Reach out to othe - ers so all the world can
see. God will be there watch - ing from a - bove. Go now in
peace, in faith, and in love.

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is to reflect God's love for all people by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

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Sacrament of Baptism

Introduction

Presentation

Professions of Intent and Faith

Blessing of the Water

Baptism

Welcome

Elder: William Todd Henderson is now received into the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church. Through baptism God has made him a member of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. People of this congregation, I charge you to nurture and support William, that he and all baptized children may become faithful disciples.

Congregation: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome William Todd Henderson and all children into Christ's church. We promise to love, encourage, support and share the gospel with all children that they may know and follow Christ.

Elder: The peace of God be with you

Congregation: And also with you.

Response 188

Jesus Loves Me (st. 1)

JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

The baptismal candle and rose are gifts from the congregation to the family of William Todd Henderson. The rose symbolizes our joy in the life of each child and the candle symbolizes our commitment as a congregation to support the parents in raising their children in the Christian faith. The baptismal banner celebrates the sacrament of baptism. The shell with drops of water is a symbol of Jesus' baptism. The water of Baptism links us to the goodness of God's creation, the grace of God's covenant with our ancestors and the living water offered by Jesus.



Calendar for the week of July 24 – July 31 (and beyond)

TODAY – July 24

From now through Labor Day Sunday we will have one service of worship at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday.

We thank all who are sharing their ministries in worship today.

The **chancel flowers** are given for the Glory of God by Jay and Britta Youmans in memory of Addison and Lucile Youmans and Sulo and Doris Havumaki.

A **nursery** for infants through 2-year-olds is staffed throughout the morning. We also offer a quiet space for nursing mothers. An usher will be happy to direct you if you don't know where the nursery is located.

Coffee and donuts are available in the atrium both before (beginning at 8:45) and after the service.

Today we're commissioning the **Bdecan Mission Team**. Marylynn Aalderks, Heide Buettner, Marcia Dollerschell, Jane Hallman, Gayle Jones, Ginger Kirby, Cindy Kunzman, Ruth Saling, Sylvia Swede, and Britta Youmans leave July 26 for the Spirit Lake Indian Reservation in North Dakota. They'll lead a Vacation Bible School for children on the Reservation, meet with the women's group, and worship with the congregation. The team will return July 31.

Take a History Walk to St. Marys Park! Start in the First Presbyterian Church parking lot and walk up Fourth Street to St. Marys Park. On the way we will check out the outside of the Mayo Foundation House and Damon House. Questions? Contact Mark Mueller (markmueller@chartermi.net).

MONDAY – July 25

The **Grief Support Group** will meet at 11 a.m. in the library.

Endowment Committee will meet at 7 p.m. in the conference room.

Friendship Place. July 25-29 is FPC's week to work in the afternoons with the children from the Meadow Park area who attend the after-school program at Friendship Place during the school year. There are many, varied opportunities to help. For more information or to volunteer (one day or several days), contact Jane Goodfriend (281-3672).

TUESDAY, July 26-SUNDAY, July 31

The **Bdecan mission team** leaves July 26 for the Spirit Lake Indian Reservation in North Dakota.

WEDNESDAY – July 27

Bible Study led by Al Depman at 6:30 p.m. in the lounge. Everyone is invited! We don't serve supper during the summer, but we do guarantee an invigorating discussion for all who come.

SUNDAY – July 31

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Bdecan mission team returns from North Dakota.

MONDAY – August 1

The **Grief Support Group** will meet at 11 a.m. in the library.

Youth will meet about 7 p.m. at the Paragon Chateau for **movie night**. Let Rick Morris know (morris.rick@fpcrochester.org) if you plan to come so he can give you the exact time.

TUESDAY – August 2

Lee Afdahl will be guest organist in the Summer Organ Recital Series at Christ United Methodist Church from 12:15-12:45 p.m.

Deacons do NOT meet in August. Their next meeting will be September 6.

Most committees will meet. Check with your lead elder if you aren't sure about yours – we know some committees have rescheduled because of Neighborhood Night Out.

WEDNESDAY – August 3

No Charter House worship and communion in August.

Madrigal singers will rehearse at 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY – August 7

Worship and communion at 9:30 a.m.

Among the Church Family

Happy Birthday to Beverly Thoma who will celebrate her 96th birthday July 31.

Happy Anniversary to Charles and Carol Smyrk who will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary August 3.

Happy Anniversary to Tony and Judy Smithson who will celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary August 3.

The church kitchen is now ready for some cleaning before putting it back together. If you are interested in helping, we will be meeting next **Tuesday, July 26 at 1 p.m.** in the kitchen. We need to wash down the walls, clean out the cupboards and counter tops, etc. Please let Bev Lewis know if you can help (call 288-8959 or email dbLewis1609@charter.net). You can just show up, but its nice to know who is coming so I can plan jobs. (Bev Lewis)

Capital Campaign: we're almost there

Over the past year we have made many improvements in the multipurpose room, the social hall, the music room, and now the kitchen. We were able to start these projects with the help of a few early pledges and a grant and a loan from our Capital Reserve Fund. Now it's time to repay the loan and to finish paying for them.

To date we've received 120 responses pledging \$245,216. With additional non-pledged income, we are at \$285,182 toward our \$320,000 goal. If you've turned in a pledge or a donation, thank you very much. If you haven't, we encourage you to do it soon. Your participation is important to the project. There are pledge cards in the rack in the atrium and in the church office. Thank you!