

First Presbyterian Church



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Service for the Lord's Day
October 1, 2023
Ordinary Time

11:00 A.M.

Welcome to worship

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

Gathering

Prelude Hymn Prelude on OLD HUNDREDTH Healey Willan

Greeting and Welcome

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

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Phyllis Schmid

Praise the Lord who is our provider.

The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

God brought us out of bondage and has made us free.

The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

Glorious are the deeds of our God, and mighty are the Lord's acts.

The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

Let us worship the Lord.

♦ **Hymn 385** All People That on Earth Do Dwell OLD HUNDREDTH

Call to Reconciliation

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor, trusting in the promise of forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we have been wandering in the wilderness of sin. We have complained in the face of your mercy. We have been selfish and conceited in the face of our sacrifice. We have not done your will. Teach us humility. Teach us gratitude. Infuse your Spirit into our beings so that we might be reconciled to you. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

♦ Please rise as you are able, in body or in spirit.

Kyrie

TPH 574, Johnson

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have
mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Words of Life

People of God, our sins are forgiven.

The Lord is loving, and we are reconciled to God.

Therefore, let us humble and surrender ourselves to the will of God for the glory of the Lord. Amen.

♦ Gloria Patri

Esmiano olyaHe

by Sakari Loeytti, in the Namibian folk style

Translation: Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen.

Chancel Choir

Time for Young Worshipers

♦ Passing of the Peace

Please refrain from shaking hands and greet each other with a word of peace or a wave of the hand.

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

GTG 459 (stanza 1), MUNICH

O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:
we praise you for the ra - diance that from the hal - lowed page,
a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.

Reading from the Psalms

Psalm 25:1-9

Anthem Ehambelelo – Praise, from Ongumbiro Mass
Traditional Uukwaluudhi (Namibian)

Let us all sing to God.
Make God's praises known!
Hallelujah!
Chancel Choir

Reading from the Epistles

Philippians 2:1-13

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Message

But Also

Rev. T.J. Parlette

Our Response

- ◆ **Hymn 496** Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed ARFON
- ◆ **Affirmation of Faith** The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Behold the Lamb of God

Laura Story, Andrew Peterson, arr. Keith Christopher

Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away our sin. Behold, the Lamb of God,
the life and light of all. Behold, the Lamb of God, who died and rose again.
Behold, the Lamb of God, who comes to take away our sin.

Behold our broken hearts. We have fallen far; we need You. Behold the sin of all.
Son of God, Emmanuel, Son of man: We praise you. Behold the Lamb, the hope of all.

Text: Text: L.S. & A.P.

Chancel Choir

◆ Offertory Response (Hymn 608)

PRAISE GOD (Hopson)

The musical notation consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit ever more; praise Triune God, whom we adore." The first staff covers the first two lines of lyrics, the second staff covers the next two lines, and the third staff covers the final line. The music ends with a double bar line.

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all
peo - ple here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;
praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore.

◆ Unison Prayer of Dedication

**O Gracious God, use these gifts to do your will in the world
and prepare us for your coming Kingdom. In Jesus' name we
pray. Amen.**

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader *People* *Leader*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up your

People *Leader*

hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to God.

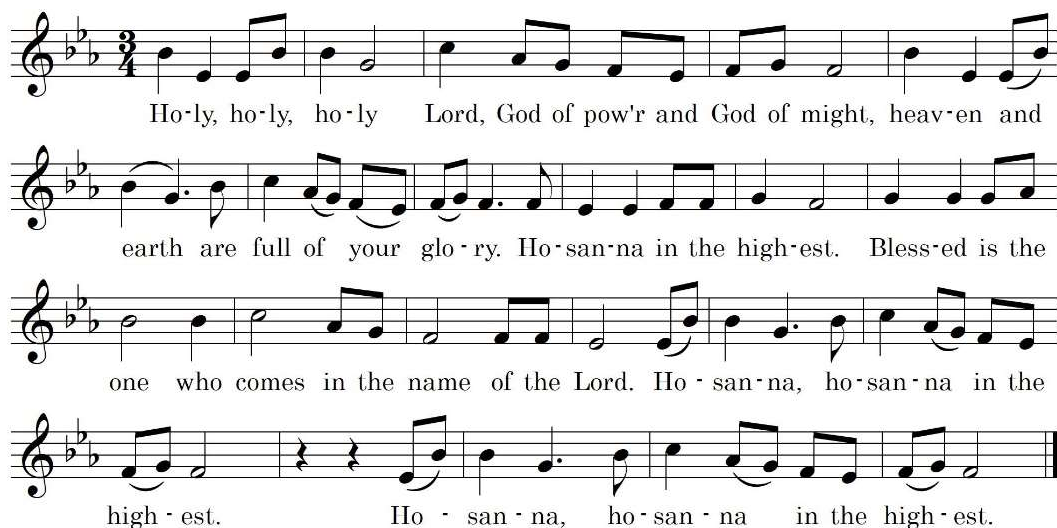
People

It is right to give our thanks and praise.



Sanctus

... Therefore we join our voices with the choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever praise Your name.



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow'r and God of might, heav-en and

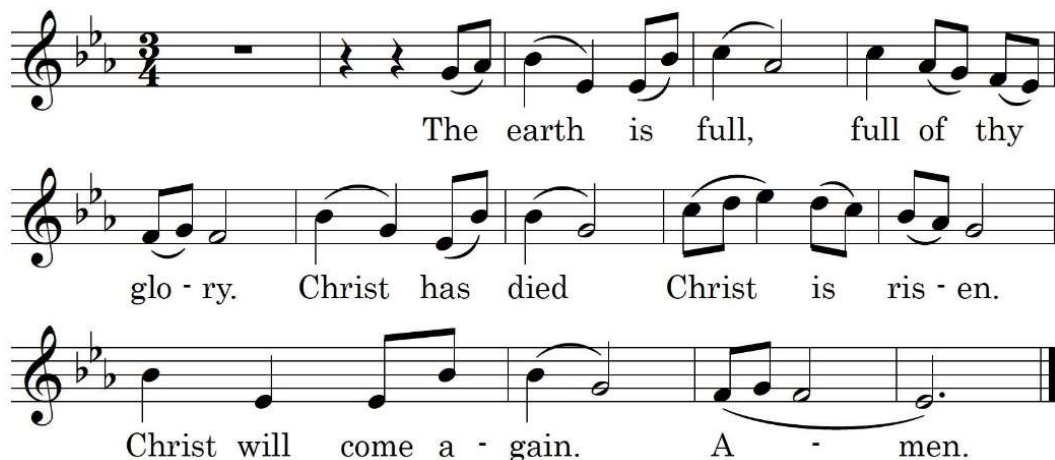
earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is the

one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the

high-est. Ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est.

Memorial Acclamation

... with thanksgiving we offer you now the sacrifice of our lives, for great is the mystery of faith.



The earth is full, full of thy
glo - ry. Christ has died Christ is ris - en.
Christ will come a - gain. A - men.

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Please come forward to be served using the center aisle. If you wish to be served in the pew, a server will be in the side aisle to assist you.

Music at Communion

Variations on Kum Ba Yah "Someone's Crying, Somene's Praying"

John Behnke

Prayer after Communion

Sending

◆ **Hymn 515** I Come with Joy! DOVE OF PEACE

◆ **Benediction**

Postlude

Toccata on Kum Ba Yah "Someone's Singing, Lord" John Behnke

Today's flowers are given in loving memory of Don Hann
by his family.

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Please see the *Stained Glass Window* for a full list of church activities.

Stained Glass Window

What is happening around FPC ...
Week of October 1, 2023



This Week's Calendar

- † **Sunday, October 1**
Worship & Communion—8:30am in-person
Message: Rev. T.J. Parlette
Christian Formation & Fellowship—9:30am
Worship & Communion—11am in-person & livestreamed
- † **Monday, October 2**
FPC@Community Food Response—1pm
- † **Tuesday, October 3**
Deacons meet—7pm
Various committee meetings—times vary
- † **Wednesday, October 4**
Worship & communion at Charter House—1pm
Youth Music Program—4:45pm
Wednesday Night Dinner—5:30pm
Youth Group—6pm
Adult Bible Study – 6:30 p.m.
- † **Thursday, October 5**
PW Leadership Meeting—9am
Jubilate Deo—6pm
Chancel Choir—7pm
- † **Sunday, October 8**
Worship—8:30am in-person
Message: *Pressing On*,
Rev. T.J. Parlette
Christian Formation & Fellowship—9:30am
Worship—11am in-person & livestreamed
A Festival of Music—4pm

A Festival of Music

Sunday, October 8, 2023

4:00 p.m.

Philip Daniel
pianist and composer



Co-presented with the Rochester Arts Center, classically trained Philip Daniel's performance style gracefully merges classical elements, minimalist soundscapes, and cinematic qualities.



Rochester Art Center

NomCom is Hard at Work

The Nominating Committee is active and looking for names to add to the slate of candidates for the Class of 2026*. Members on the committee include **Lindsay Zetzsche**, chair; **Bev Salomonsen**; **Marcia Dollerschell**; **Katie Lenn**; **Dwight Jennings**; **Lea Jennings**; and **Margie Schaaf**. Anyone can self nominate to be an Elder or Deacon or to serve on the Endowment or Nominating Committees, or perhaps you will be asked to consider serving in a leadership position for our Church by a member of the team. Please don't run the other way if you are approached but prayerfully consider your role!

Fall Gathering of Presbytery Women

The Fall Gathering of Presbytery Women will be held **October 14** at Calvin Presbyterian Church, Long Lake, from **9am-3pm**. PW will pay the registration fee for all who wish to attend.

Registration forms are available in the church office and due today (**October 1**). Give your form to Jane Hallman or put it in the PW box in the church office.



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Sanctuary Cleaning Slated for October 15



Join member of the Building & Grounds committee to clean and protect the wood in the sanctuary on Sunday, October 15, following the second worship service. If you can help, please sign up so we bring enough supplies for everyone! Thanks!

Karen Sessler, B&G Committee

Church



Family

Birthdays...

01 October

◆ Olivia Reddick & Jodi Tollefson

02 October

◆ Sharon McBeth & Ken Saling

03 October

◆ Brett Carroll & Tony Smithson

27 September

◆ Jessica Saied

05 October

◆ Charlene Kyle

07 October

◆ Bob Schmidt & Angela Vierkant

Anniversaries

04 October

♥ William & Kathy Tremaine

06 October

♥ Bill & Judy Haas

♥ Ross & Ann Nielson

07 October

♥ John & Sue Santosuosso



Forum@First_Cyber Security



I was recently targeted by an organ donation scam. They tried to convince me that for a small monthly fee, I could have priority to the recently deceased. It was a dead giveaway.

Kan Aalderks, Social Concerns

This scam joke is a sad commentary on what scam artists put out in an attempt to scam you and millions of others. Unfortunately, there are very skilled players in the scamming vocation who are successful in scamming millions of dollars from innocent victims.

To help you become more aware of what to do in scamming situations, please plan to attend the next FORUM:

Monday, October 30

7:00 p.m.

Katie Helwig will be presenting at the FORUM on the top 10 scams that target adults in the US. They include scams such as Social Security, impersonations, investment schemes, tech support, Medicare/Medicaid fraud, etc. The presentation will help you identify scams and what to do to prevent being the next victim.

Finally, there are a lot of scams on the internet. For a low price of \$69, I can show you how to avoid scams.

(Scam Joke)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Thomas J. (T.J.) Parlette, Senior Pastor
John E. Stender, Director of Music and Organist
Lee J. Afdahl, Director of Music Emeritus
Harry E. Coleman, Facility Manager
Jesse Copley, Custodian
Than Boutelle, Custodian/Sunday Host

Cindy Kunzman, Office Manager
Sarah A. Stender, Music Associate
Janine M. Yanisch, First Players bands
Paul Herr, Security
Margie Schaaf, Sunday Host

Sunday worship in-person and livestreamed on YouTube at 10am;
Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9am – 4pm

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inclusive community celebrating God with:
†Energy †Intelligence †Imagination †Love*

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