

TRINITY SUNDAY  
JUNE 12, 2022 • 9:30 a.m.

There  
is a time  
for  
everything  
and a season  
for every  
activity  
under  
Heaven

ECCLESIASTES 3:1

*Ecclesiastes 3:1*  
Timothy Botts

Please join in reading and singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

\* When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.

**The Call to Worship** is adapted from material shared by Rev. Jenny McDevitt, now Pastor of Shandon Presbyterian Church, Columbia, SC, and a former Resident Minister here at First Pres.

**The Prayer of Confession** is adapted from material from Rev. Tom Shuman, and posted at *Lectionary Liturgies*.

# GATHERING

## HYMN SING

### WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

The gospel is the story that saves us.  
It is the story of light and life,  
of breath and spirit,  
of fragility and brokenness and unending grace.

**It is the story of fishermen and outcasts,  
of healers and healing,  
of weeds and seeds and surprisingly good Samaritans.**

It is the story of death and resurrection,  
of living water and many rooms,  
of hope and promises and love that never lets go.

**It is the story that brings us to the table,  
and at the table,  
where memory and mystery join hands,  
everything ordinary becomes extraordinary.**

Let us tell the story!  
**Let us worship God!**

#### \* HYMN 20

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

ROYAL OAK

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Moses and Mary,  
we could live at peace with others,  
but we choose to do wrong to them;  
we could welcome those we do not know,  
but choose to close our hearts;  
we could make outsiders our best friends,  
but choose the safety of our cliques.

Forgive us, God of Genuine Love, for our foolish choices.  
Hold on to our shaky lives,  
until we learn to clasp your goodness to our hearts,  
so we can give it away to those around us.

Whisper your grace and hopes to us,  
until we can stop cursing our enemies,  
and bless them as our friends.

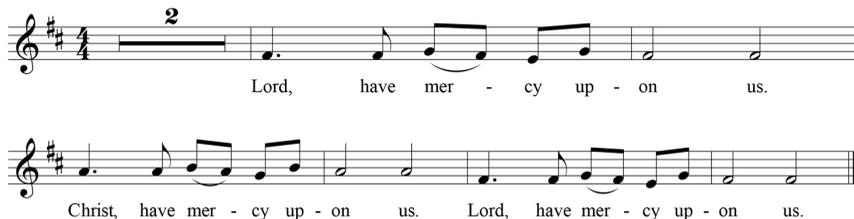
Smooth the rough edges of our arrogance,  
until we become polished enough  
to win the gold in being honorable.

Then, we would put aside our stumbling blocks  
to discipleship, so we can follow Jesus Christ,  
our Lord and Savior, as he leads us to your way  
of denial and life...

## SILENT PRAYER

## KYRIE

Lee Afdahl



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### \* PASSING OF THE PEACE

*You are invited to share signs with one another of the peace we experience as God's people. Greet one another saying, "The peace of Christ be with you," and respond, "And also with you."*

### \* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Baptized in one confession,  
one church in all the earth,  
we bear our Lord's impression,  
the sign of second birth:  
one holy people gathered  
in love beyond our own,  
by grace we were invited;  
by grace we make you known.**

This is Stanza 2 of Hymn 361 *O Christ, the Great Foundation* (AURELIA).

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Ecclesiastes 3:1–9

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

### A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Romans 12:1–8

The grass withers, the flower fades;  
**The word of the Lord endures forever.**

### SERMON

**This week's *Growing in God's Love Bible story*, *A Time for Everything!* is found on page 160.**

Use these offertory moments to savor your gratitude for the abundance of God's love — and to consider your own response in loving service.

**Ways to give:**

click here:  
<https://secure.myvanco.com/YM88/home>  
or give via "Text-to-Give" (855-904-1523) ... use the Vanco Mobile app ... put a check in the mail ... or scan the QR code below.



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## RESPONDING

\* HYMN 727

*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

THE SERVANT SONG

### OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

**Offertory**      *Concertato on Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

Chancel Choir

John Ferguson

*Te Deum laudamus; te Dominum confitemur.*

Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you.  
Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.

Hark! The glad celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;  
Cherubim and Seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising;  
Fill the heavens with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord!

All apostles join the strain as your sacred name they hallow;  
Prophets swell the glad refrain, and the blessed martyrs follow;  
And from morn to set of sun, through the Church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name you;  
Though in essence only One, undivided God we claim you;  
And, adoring bend the knee while we own the mystery.

\* **Doxology**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise God above ye heavenly host.**

**Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

\* **Prayer of Dedication**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.**

## SENDING

\* HYMN 733

*We All Are One in Mission*

ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

\* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

\* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

In the name of Jesus —

Let us Love...**with Open Hearts!**

Let us Learn...**with Open Minds!**

Let us Serve...**with Open Arms!**

*Please be seated for the Closing Voluntary*

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

**It's a New Season for First Presbyterian!** Our lesson from Ecclesiastes today frames another important transition in the life of First Pres: "There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven" (Ecclesiastes 3:1). Today begins a new season as we bring our period of interim ministry to a close and look ahead to a new era with the Rev. David Prentice-Hyers as our Lead Pastor. Today concludes a season of interim ministry that began in the fall of 2018, involved the leadership of Session, Deacons, our Interim Pastor Rev. Rick Spaulding, our Associate Pastors, Revs. Rogers and Sanderford, as well as our whole First Pres Staff Team. This Sunday marks an important cycle in our church's life and creates the space for God to do something new. Rev. Kristin Riegel, our guest preacher, will help us make this important shift.

**We are glad you are here!** If you are a guest with us today, we encourage you to wear a rose window button that you can find just outside the Sanctuary (or Monteith Hall) in a basket. Wearing this helps us know that you are new among us so that we can reach out to you with a fuller welcome. If you are worshipping with us via YouTube, Facebook, or radio, please sign the pad on our website to let us know you are here.

**Please extend a warm welcome for our guest preacher for today, the Rev. Dr. Kristin Riegel**, who currently serves as the Associate Pastor at Second Presbyterian Church in Kansas City, Missouri. Kristin, along with her colleagues, the Revs. Lindsay Conrad Jacaruso and Lal Rodawla, served with distinction as Resident Ministers here in Ann Arbor from 2013 to 2015. She is a graduate of Macalester College and McCormick Theological Seminary and has recently completed a Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) at Columbia Theological Seminary. Please welcome Kristin and her husband Mark Wilkins to First Pres.

**Anti-Racist Pedagogy with the Rev. Dr. Kristin Riegel.** Our guest preacher the Rev. Dr. Kristin Riegel, former Resident Minister and current Associate Pastor at Second Presbyterian Church in Kansas City, Missouri, recently completed a Doctorate of Educational Ministry at Columbia Theological Seminary, focusing on womanist biblical interpretation, antiracist pedagogies, and liberative practices for Bible studies in predominantly white mainline Protestant congregations. Today at 11 a.m., she will lead a conversation about her work, offering a synopsis of her research, helping us think about how whiteness shows up in the way Presbyterians talk, think, and teach about the Bible, and prompting conversation about practices churches can engage to take a different approach. Join us in the Curtis Room at 11 a.m. to learn more.

**The 9:30 worship service is broadcast on WAAM 1600 radio at 11:00 a.m.**

**Worship Leaders:** Welcome – Jay Sanderford; Liturgists – Hannah Lundberg and Melissa Anne Rogers; Scripture Reader – Jackie Vercler; Children's Message – Mark Mares; Preacher – Kristin Riegel; Musicians – Chancel Choir; Organist – David Hufford; Conductor – Dave VanderMeer; Ushers – Marolin Bellefleur, Maurine Nelson, Joe Schmidt (captain), and Angela Yang

**Chancel flowers** are given in loving memory of Lewis and Maxine Profit by Kirk Profit; and in loving memory of Katie Beery, a shining example of a loving Presbyterian Woman, by Joyce and Dan Himebaugh.

**The prayer team** is available for those desiring prayer in Hillegonds Chapel after the 9:30 service. Prayer team volunteers are Carol Fletcher and Nancy Oliver. "The hardest part of the prayer of faith is waiting." – Jim Cymbala

**Join us for Coffee Hour** on the Circle Terrace immediately following the Closing Voluntary.

**When a friend, loved one, or colleague passes away, we remember them in unique ways — it's how we process our grief.** This summer, our First Pres staff will endeavor to wear fun sneakers in honor of Rev. Matthew J. Warfield. Pastor Matthew J. was an avid sneaker head and even wore sparkly shoes during his ordination service. His shoes not only brought him joy, but were another way for him to express his personality. Join us and wear your favorite sneakers to worship this summer!

**For information about children's ministry**, contact Beca Torres-Davenport, Coordinator of Children's and Family Ministries at [btorres-davenport@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:btorres-davenport@firstpresbyterian.org).

**For information about youth ministry**, contact Rev. Mark Mares, Associate Pastor of Faith Formation, Youth and Families, at [mmares@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:mmares@firstpresbyterian.org).

**The Men's Study Group** meets on the first and third Friday mornings through June, 8:30–9:30 a.m., in the Curtis Room for coffee, study, and conversation. All meetings are hybrid with both in-person gatherings and via Zoom. All men are welcome! Questions? Contact Rev. Jay Sanderford, [jsanderford@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:jsanderford@firstpresbyterian.org).

**Ukrainian Appeal:** Our Presbyterian response to the situation in Ukraine will include both financial and technical assistance as the network of faith communities providing humanitarian assistance grows in the months ahead. The needs for the response are great. God's people are called on to stand in the "GAP" – Give | Act | Pray: **Give:** Gifts may be made to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance through First Pres. Checks marked "Ukraine" may be placed in the offering plate on Sunday or mailed to First Pres. Give online here: <https://secure.myvanco.com/YM88/campaign/C-115MR>. **Act:** Send gifts. **Pray** for peace.

**Our June donations and financial contributions support the Hunger Ministry Program of the Presbytery of Detroit.** Non-perishable food may be placed in the baskets provided in the Welcome Center on Sundays, Mondays–Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Fridays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Financial gifts may be made by check or online. Donations will be coordinated by Presbyterian Women.

**The Pentecost Offering 2022 will be received through the month of June.** 60% of your Pentecost gift goes to exciting national Presbyterian ministries helping children, youth ministries and young adults develop their faith. 40% will support Growing Hope of Ypsilanti, Michigan, a local Washtenaw program that supports people to grow, prepare, and eat nourishing food through hands-on educational opportunities at their urban farm, education events, and community activism. Through workshops, trainings, and field trips, Growing Hope educates youth, adults, and seniors to enhance gardening experience and skills. Please give to the Pentecost Special Offering by clicking on the Donate to First Presbyterian Link on our website, or send a donation to the church office noting Pentecost Offering in the memo line.

**Please contact the Church Office to:**

- order a First Pres name tag. Cost is \$9 for either clip or magnet style.
- request a baptism.
- inform us of any changes to your basic contact information.
- let us know if you are hospitalized.
- purchase a bag of Fair Trade coffee (\$12) for use at home to support the PC(USA) Coffee Project.
- sign up to sponsor Chancel Flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one. Cost is \$75.
- apply for a security device (fob). Cost is \$10.

**Fast-Track this Summer!** Fast-Track to Membership by joining with a pastor and two elders in the office of Rev. David Prentice-Hyers at 11 a.m. on select Sundays. The next opportunity to join is June 19, at 11 a.m. The process takes about half an hour as we get to know you, and you get to know us! Following the joining, there will be a new member class for you to attend to complete the process (date to be determined). You don't need to register ahead of time. We'll be there and ready to receive you if the Holy Spirit leads you to join on one of those Sundays! There are more fast-track opportunities on July 10 and 24, and August 7 and 21. Speak to a Pastor or call the Church Office with questions! Come on in and join the First Pres party!

**Vacation Bible School Marketplace 2022 begins this week on Monday!** In small groups the children experience the life and family customs of Bible times, and travel together to a variety of fun activities: music and movement, crafts, games, storytellers and more! If you have questions, please contact Beca Torres-Davenport at [btorres-davenport@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:btorres-davenport@firstpresbyterian.org).

**Two more Summer Jazz Vespers will take place on Saturdays, July 16 and August 13, at 5 p.m. on the Front Lawn.** The Paul Keller Jazz Quintet will lead these services. If the weather is inclement, the services will move inside to the Sanctuary. All are welcome to join us as we worship.

**Hymn Sing!** During June, July, and August, on two Sundays each month, the Opening Voluntary will serve as a Hymn Sing. Bring your favorite hymn suggestions to worship and we will sing together.

## **Congratulations to our recent graduates!**



### *High School Graduates:*

**Schuyler Byrn**, child of John Byrn and Heidi Van Wieren  
**James Dabrowski**, child of Brian and Linda Dabrowski  
**Katelynn Eddins**, child of Joseph and Angela Eddins, and grandchild of Carol Fletcher.  
**Zachary Edwards**, child of Jennifer and Dan Edwards  
**Connor Geer**, child of Jennifer Geer and Christopher Geer, and grandchild of Kirk Profit  
**Anna Gehrke**, child of Carolyn and Mark Gehrke  
**Hana Kaehr**, child of Monte and Makie Kaehr  
**Sophie Licata**, child of Adrienne and Tom Licata, and grandchild of Paula Doering  
**Dani Macorkindale**, child of Becki and John Macorkindale  
**Will McKarns**, child of Lisa and Tom McKarns  
**Justin Rink**, child of Susan and David Rink  
**Christopher Jude Rowney**, grandchild of Rosemarie Rowney and Don Deatrick  
**Josiah Schaafsma**, child of Nancy VanderKuyl and Jim Schaafsma  
**Benjamin Schneider**, child of Delena Harrison and Jeffrey Schneider  
**Adam Richard Schork**, grandchild of Richard and Roswitha Bird  
**Bella Claire Schork**, grandchild of Richard and Roswitha Bird  
**Veronica Sorter**, child of Nicki Sorter  
**Emma Taylor**, grandchild of William Taylor  
**Jacob Taylor**, grandchild of William Taylor  
**Jackson Willmer**, child of Susan Martin and Dave Willmer

### *College Graduates:*

**Anna Ruth Barber**, BSN, Michigan State University  
**Morgan Eddins**, BS, University of Minnesota  
**Brynn Hindle**, BS, Southern Methodist University  
**Logan Hughes**, BFA, University of Michigan  
**Robert Kasemodel**, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin  
**Jenna King**, MS, University of Michigan  
**Shuyu Long**, MS, University of Michigan  
**Sarah Lundy**, MS, University of Michigan  
**Edith Musser**, BA, Fordham University  
**Jack Pakela**, BFA, BSI, University of Michigan  
**Jennifer Rhodes**, Sterile Processing Technician Certificate, Washtenaw Community College  
**Tara Shantz**, MSN, Eastern Michigan University  
**Daniel Torres-Davenport**, BSE, University of Michigan, Dearborn

## Joyfully welcoming our new Lead Pastor, the Rev. David Prentice-Hyers!

The Rev. David Prentice-Hyers was unanimously elected to be Lead Pastor of First Presbyterian Church by a vote of the congregation on Sunday, May 1. His ministry with us begins next Sunday, June 19!

Dave was born in North Carolina and grew up in east Tennessee. He received his BA from Presbyterian College, Clinton, South Carolina, in 1994, and his M. Div. from Columbia Theological Seminary in 2001. Dave was ordained in 2003 and also holds a certification in Clinical Pastoral Education.



### Pastoral & Program Staff

Rev. Megan Berry  
*Resident Minister*  
Barbara DeLancey  
*Parish Nurse*  
David Hufford  
*Organist*  
Rev. Hannah Lundberg  
*Resident Minister*  
Rev. Mark Mares  
*Associate Pastor*  
Joshua Marzan  
*Pianist*  
Stacey Pakela  
*Parish Nurse*  
Shayla Powell  
*Children's Choir Director*  
Rev. David Prentice-Hyers  
*Lead Pastor*  
Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers  
*Associate Pastor*  
Rev. Jay Sanderford  
*Associate Pastor*  
Beca Torres-Davenport  
*Coordinator of Children's & Family Ministry*  
David VanderMeer  
*Minister of Music & Fine Arts*

✝ Rev. Matthew J. Warfield  
*Resident Minister (In Memoriam)*

### Administrative Staff

Nick Dibacco-Vaidya  
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*Maintenance Specialist*  
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*Technology Coordinator*  
Diane Knibbs  
*Administrative Assistant*  
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*Finance Manager*  
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