

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 14, 2022 • 9:30 a.m.



Contemporary Justice and Child
Symeon Shimin

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.

GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten, BWV 647*

J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

* CALL TO WORSHIP

- One: Come to hear the Word.
All: **Come to do the Word.**
One: Come to experience Comfort.
All: **Come to experience Challenge.**
One: Come to find Cost.
All: **Come to find Joy.**
One: Come to find Humanity.
All: **Come to find Community.**
One: Come to find Church.
All: **Come to find God.**

* HYMN 321

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

A LITANY OF CALL AND CONFESSION

- One: Come with what you have.
For you who grieve this day
know that you are invited to bring the broken pieces of your heart.
All: **Loved by one another, we discover God's love for us.**
One: Come with what you have.
For you who come with gladness
know that your melody will find harmony.
All: **Accepting God's love for us, we are called to love one another.**
One: Come with what you have.
For you, weighed down by too many shoulds and what ifs,
know that here you may lay down the burdens of guilt and shame.
All: **Loved by one another, we discover God's love for us.**
One: Come with what you have.
For you who have the answers,
know that new questions await you.
All: **Accepting God's love for us, we are called to love one another.**

One: Come with what you have.
For you who come seeking, know that your questions are safe in the presence of God.
All: **Loved by one another, we discover God's love for us.**

SILENT PRAYER

KYRIE

The musical notation consists of two staves of music in common time (indicated by a 'C') and a key signature of three flats (indicated by three flats). The first staff begins with a quarter note followed by eighth notes. The lyrics "Lord, have mercy up - on us; Christ, have mercy up -" are written below the notes. The second staff continues with eighth notes and the lyrics "on us; Lord, have mercy up - on us;". The music concludes with a final chord and a fermata over the last note.

This is Hymn 575, *Lord, Have Mercy upon Us* (PARDINI).

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

**Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways,
but do thine own part faithfully.
Trust the rich promises of grace;
so shall they be fulfilled in thee.
God never yet forsook at need
the soul secured by trust indeed**

This is Stanza 3 of Hymn 816, *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee*
(WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT).

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 5:1–7

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

A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 12:49–56

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

SERMON

Be Ignited or Be Gone

RESPONDING

* HYMN 5

God the Sculptor of the Mountains

JENNINGS-HOUSTON

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

Guide My Feet
Tyrese Byrd, soloist

arr. Jacqueline B. Hairston

Guide my feet, Lord, while I run this race.
Guide my feet, Lord, while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain.

Guide my feet, Lord, while I run this race.
Guide my feet, Lord, while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain.

Stand by me, Lord, while I run this race.
Stand by me, Lord, while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain.

Guide my feet, Lord while I run this race.
For I don't want to run this race in vain.

* Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OLD HUNDREDTH

* 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 377

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

* 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.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Fanfare and Processional

Lynn Trapp

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

We are glad you are here! Please sign our Friendship Pad. 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 in a basket. Wearing this button helps us know that you are new among us so that we can reach out to you with a fuller welcome. If you are with us via YouTube, Facebook, or radio, please sign the pad on our website.

The 9:30 worship service may be accessed in two ways throughout the week. Those who do not attend in person and those who do but would like to experience worship again are invited to:

- **Listen via Dial-a-Podcast.** Simply dial (734) 808-3099. The weekly worship service will be available at 11 a.m. each Sunday and may be accessed through Saturday.
- **Watch via First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor's YouTube channel located at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCi4UFJ0Spvowsk7EnVXs6CQ>.** Livestreaming begins at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. The service is recorded and will be available on YouTube beyond Sunday morning.

While our radio broadcast has been discontinued, we want to assist those who are unable to attend worship in person and who had previously relied on the radio, in joining us for worship via Dial-a-Podcast, Livestream, or recorded service. Please contact the Church Office at (734) 662-4466 if we could be of assistance.

Today's sermon title comes from Mary Oliver's poem "What I Have Learned So Far."

Worship Leaders: Welcome – Megan Berry; Liturgists – Megan Berry and Hannah Lundberg; Scripture Reader – Meghan Bugosh; Children's Message – Beca Torres-Davenport; Preacher – Jay Sanderford; Soloist – Tyrese Byrd; Organist – David Hufford; Conductor – Dave VanderMeer; Ushers – Joe Schmidt (captain), Marolin Bellefleur, Hugh Daly, Maurine Nelson, Penny Papadopolous, and Angela Yang; Welcome Center – Prue Heikkinen; Greeters – Anne and R. O. Andrus

Chancel Choir is on recess until late August. During this time, soloists will provide musical leadership. We thank Chancel Choir members for their ongoing musical leadership throughout the program year. Please consider joining the choir on their retreat on Friday and Saturday, August 26–27, here at the church. If you are interested in joining Chancel Choir (High School – Adults), contact Dave VanderMeer, Minister of Music & Fine Arts (dvandermeer@firstpresbyterian.org).

Chancel flowers are given by Mary Smith in celebration of the engagement of David Hufford and Randall Nicholls.

Prayer team volunteers are available for those desiring prayer in Hillegonds Chapel after the 9:30 service. Prayer team volunteers are Nancy Oliver and Brad Taylor. "Prayer guards hearts and minds and causes God to bring peace out of chaos." – Beth Moore

Join us for a time of fellowship today on the Circle Terrace immediately following the Closing Voluntary.

Our August donations and financial contributions support the Hunger Ministries 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 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Fridays, 9 a.m. to noon. Financial gifts may be made by check or online. Donations will be coordinated by Presbyterian Women.

The First Pres ministry to Alpha House is an opportunity to support children and their parents who are experiencing homelessness. If you are interested in taking part during the week of August 29–September 4, you can sign up either online or at during Fellowship Hour to provide food, play with children, or fill the pantry. If you have questions about this ministry, contact Gail Einhaus (gail.einhaus@gmail.com), Anne Gere (argere@umich.edu), or Ruth Jensen (ruthannjensen@gmail.com).

First Pres offers a host of opportunities for being engaged in the ministry of service in our Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, and Washtenaw communities. The Local Mission Committee can connect you and your family with ministries in housing/homeless, refugee resettlement, food & meal ministries, children, youth, and family ministries, and programs that lift our neighbors out of poverty. We strive to be a church that cares and is engaged with compassionate service in our community. For information, visit our Local Community Mission website, or contact Rev. Jay Sanderford at jsanderford@firstpresbyterian.org.

For information about children's ministry, contact Beca Torres-Davenport, Coordinator of Children's and Family Ministries at 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.

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. There is a fast-track opportunity next Sunday, August 21. 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 on October 2. 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!

When a friend, loved one, or colleague passes away, we remember them in unique ways — it's how we process our grief. This summer, First Pres staff will wear fun sneakers in honor of Rev. Matthew J. Warfield. Pastor Matthew J., an avid sneakerhead. Join us and wear your favorite sneakers to worship!

Please contact the Church Office to:

- order a First Pres name tag (\$9)
- request a baptism
- inform us of any changes to your basic contact information
- let us know if you are hospitalized
- apply for a security device/fob (\$10)
- 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. **Numerous dates are available.** This is a gift that keeps on giving. Not only do the flowers provide beauty for our worship and recognition of those whom we love and admire, they also bring joy to four recipients of smaller bouquets created from the Chancel flowers and delivered on Sunday afternoon.

Pastoral Care Notes

We celebrate the lives and grieve the deaths of our members who have recently joined the Church Triumphant, giving thanks for the words of Jesus, who said, "Blessed are those who die in the Lord."

† Ann Wedemeyer died on July 27.

† Rev. Bill Polkowski died on August 1. He was a Presbyterian minister, and was a member of the Presbytery of Detroit. A memorial service will be held in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, August 31, at 3 p.m.

† Bob Hockett died on July 4. A memorial service will be held in the Sanctuary on Saturday, August 20, at 1 p.m.

Ways to give to First Presbyterian Church:

- give via "Text-to-Give" (855-904-1523)
- use the Vanco Mobile app
- put a check in the mail
- scan the QR code on the right



The Pilgrimage through Portugal to Santiago, Spain on the Camino de Santiago, previously scheduled for October 2020, but postponed because of the pandemic, has been rescheduled for October 17, 2023. It is a 14-day all-inclusive spiritual pilgrimage with guide, transport. We will be taking a maximum of 19 men and women. The signup for this trip will go live on our Facebook page on August 15, at 9 a.m. If you are interested in knowing more, please contact Rev. Rogers, or visit: <https://marlycamino.com/camino/portugal/>.

Feeding Our Neighbors 2022: This summer, our neighbors in Washtenaw County and Detroit are spending 11% more on groceries, meaning that our neighbors need all of us now more than ever. One important local source of high-quality food comes from University of Michigan home football games, when First Pres volunteers collect unsold food from 40 concession stands, store the food in large walk-in freezers overnight and then on Monday, deliver the food to Cass Community Social Services and the Detroit Rescue Mission. It's fun, easy, important and eye-opening work as our volunteers witness the inner workings of Michigan Stadium after all the fans have gone home. Each year we save more than 8,000 lbs. of high-value food that supports our neighbors, individuals and families. The UM football season starts Saturday, September 3, with a 12:00 p.m. game. Easy parking is available outside Gate 9 with free access during the fourth quarter. Contact Don Redding at (734) 669-2976 to volunteer to feed our neighbors.

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College Students! Are you a student (or know of a student) who will be studying at a local college or university this fall? Rev. Lundberg would love to meet you! We're planning more activities for UKirk@UMich, the First Pres college group, for the upcoming year and want to know what interests you! Contact Hannah at campus@firstpres-byterian.org to learn more.

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A Mosaic of Hope

Sundays at First Pres

Join us for Kickoff Sunday, September 11!

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| 8 a.m. | Worship with Communion in Monteith Hall
A time of fellowship follows the service on the Monteith Hall Terrace (weather permitting) or in the vestibule of Monteith Hall. |
| 9:30 a.m. | Worship in the Sanctuary
Service livestreamed on our YouTube page and Facebook |
| 10:30 a.m. | Fellowship Hour on the Front Lawn
(Moves to Social Hall for inclement weather) |
| 10:45 a.m. | Children's Choir Rehearsal |
| 11–11:50 a.m. | Faith Formation for Youth, Confirmands, and Adults |
| 11:00 a.m. | The 9:30 Service is available via Dial-A-Podcast (734) 808-3099. |
| 11:15 a.m. | Faith Formation for Children |
| 6 p.m. | Youth Group |
| 7:30 p.m. | College Ministry |