



The Presbytery of Detroit and
First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor
cordially invite you to join us in presence and prayer
to joyfully celebrate the

Service of Installation of
Rev. David Prentice-Hyers
as Lead Pastor of First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 18, 2022, at 2:00 pm
1432 Washtenaw Avenue
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

A reception will follow in the Social Hall.
*Parking is limited. Additional free parking is available at the
Forest Avenue parking structure.*

Clergy are invited to process; please bring vestments (red stole).
RSVP by September 15 to epatrick@firstpresbyterian.org
or 734-662-4466, ext. 349.

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 • 8:00 A.M.



This Is Where I Find My Peace...



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 *Prelude and Sonata, Suite in B-flat HWV 434*

G. F. Handel

WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Friends, we gather in worship to hear the ways that God calls us. This week, we respond to the needs of our bodies, minds, and spirits by lifting up the value of rest.

One: When the world tells us there is no time for a break, we remember:

All: Rest is not a luxury, rest honors our God-given dignity.

One: When the world tells us rest is lazy or inefficient, we remember:

All: Rest is not passive, rest fuels us for liberation.

One: When the world tell us we would be more impressive if we could keep working, we remember:

All: Rest is not a weakness, but a practice established and exemplified by God.

One: In the sacred stillness of Sunday rest, let us worship God.

* HYMN 183

Come to Me, O Weary Traveler

CALM SEAS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, you created us to need rest. Yet, we often treat rest as a reward or an indulgence. We tout our accomplishments as proof of our worthiness. And when we eventually tire, we struggle to extend our compassion abundantly to all. We admit that we participate in a society where some people are afforded more rest than other. We confess that our rest comes, at times, at the expense of others. Forgive us for valuing some lives more than others, restore us as your people, and bring us back into community...

SILENT PRAYER

Use the offertory moments to savor your gratitude for the abundance of God's love and to consider your own response in loving service. Your faithful giving is like the breath of life to mission programs we love, neighbors in need, and members who are hurting. Thank you for your faithful generosity! Ways to give include online on our First Pres website, via "Text-to-Give" (855-904-1523), using our Vanco Mobile app, putting a check in the mail, or scanning the QR code.



Our September donations and financial contributions support Food Gatherers.

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 T2A2/Young Adult group.

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 and meal ministries, children, youth, and family ministries, and programs that lift our neighbors out of poverty. For information, visit our Local Community Mission website, or contact Rev. Jay Sanderford at jsanderford@firstpresbyterian.org.

Help pack hygiene kits! On October 2, as our First Sunday Faith Formation Event, we are packing hygiene kits for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. These kits are sent out to places that have been hit by natural disasters or are otherwise in a time of crisis. Our goal is to pack 65 hygiene kits together. If you would like to donate supplies, please bring your donations to the Welcome Center by Monday, September 26. The following items are requested:

- hand towels (approximately 16" x 28", no fingertip or bath towels)
- washcloths
- wide-tooth combs
- nail clippers
- bars of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- toothbrushes (in original packaging)
- Band-Aids® or other adhesive bandage strips (packages of 10)

More information about Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and the packing kits they accept may be found at <https://pda.pcusa.org/page/kits/>.

Sign up to Meet Dave! this fall. We are asking folks who have not already attended to sign up for one of the fall *Meet Dave!* opportunities to be held in homes. You may register at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f45a4ac283-meet1>

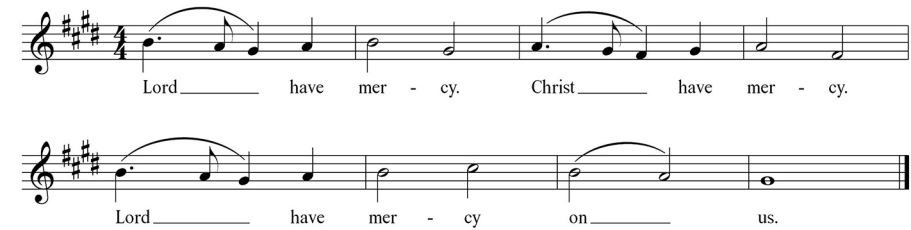
T2A2 is the young adult (20s & 30s) of First Presbyterian Church. Interested in getting involved? Contact Hannah Lundberg at hlundberg@firstpresbyterian.org for more details.

Journeys Book/Bible Study for Women. All women are invited to join this First Pres women's study group. We meet on the first and third Thursday of the month, 11:30–1:00 pm in the Curtis Room. We check-in the first half hour with our bag lunches from home. Shared reading and imagining God's meaning for today's calling lead to stimulating conversation follow, facilitated by Resident Minister Hannah Lundberg. All meetings are hybrid. More details? Contact Beth Gerwig bgerwig@comcast.net or (734) 412-5258.

Alpha House's main fundraising event "Driving Home" will be held this Thursday, September 22, 4–7 pm. Every very meal purchased generates revenue for Alpha House. Please consider supporting Alpha House at this event either by purchasing a meal or making a donation. More information may be found at: <https://www.alphahouse-ihn.org/driving-home>. Our next Host Week is November 7–13. Look for volunteer sign-up information soon. Alpha House is located at 4290 Jackson Road.

The Mature Ministries Ttip to the Yankee Air Museum and Michigan Firehouse Museum with lunch at Antonio's Cucina Italiana in Canton on Tuesday, September 22, still has openings. The Yankee Air Museum boasts a collection of heritage airplanes on the very site of the famous Willow Run bomber plant that played a decisive role in the WWII war effort. Most of us know of Willow Run; few have actually seen it. Come learn the story, shared with us by Museum Director, Kevin Walsh. A pizza and pasta feat awaits at Antonio's for your lunch. Wrap up your day with a brief visit to a gleaming collection of fire engines and try your luck on the firemen's pole if you're game! Limit of 55; 9:15 am to 4 pm; cost: \$50 (includes admission, lunch, and transportation). Sign up today! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f45a4ac283-mature1>

KYRIE



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

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!**

This is Stanza 2 of Hymn 649, *Amazing Grace* (AMAZING GRACE).

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Amos 8:4–7

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 23:10–12

The grass withers, the flower fades;

The word of the Lord endures forever.

SERMON *Rest as a Tool of Justice*

RESPONDING AND SEALING

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory *Minuet, Suite in G minor HWV 439* G. F. Handel

* **Doxology** OLD HUNDREDTH

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.

* **Prayer of Dedication**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Please refer to the Communion Card.

Communion Music *Air, Suite in E HWV 430* G. F. Handel

SENDING

* **HYMN 792** *There is a Balm in Gilead* BALM IN GILEAD

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Please be seated for the Closing Voluntary.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Aria con Variazioni, Suite in B-flat HWV 434*
G. F. Handel

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

We are glad you are here! Please sign our Friendship Pad. If you are a guest with us, please wear a rose window button so that we can reach out to you with a fuller welcome.

Worship Leaders: Liturgist – Jay Sanderford; Scripture Reader – Jeanette Kibler; Preacher – Hannah Lundberg; Communion Servers – Nancy Fox and Jean Song; Pianist – Josh Marzan; Usher – Jeanette Kibler

The Prayer of Confession was written by Rev. Chris Hallam, pastor of Northminster Presbyterian Church in Troy, MI.

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A meeting of the congregation has been called by Session for today, Sunday, September 18, immediately following the 9:30 am worship service, for the purpose of electing church officers – elders and deacons – for the Class of 2025. This is a hybrid meeting, available to attend in person. Join us by Zoom by using this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81355308660>.