

# 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 • 9:30 A.M.



*Women at the Well*  
Diego Rivera

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.

**Soaring overhead in our sanctuary is a brilliantly hued representation of the prayers of the people.**

Each flash of color is an origami crane. And inside each bird is written the name of a church member who was prayed for as the bird was folded. Yet the focus of this artwork is larger than any individual or congregation. The work – made up of over 3500 cranes – also marks International Day of Peace, September 21. On this date, people around the globe are encouraged to participate in acts of peace.

# GATHERING

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** *The Bells of Dunblane*  
Tim Michling, Bagpipes

Robert Mathieson

## WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

May God be among us throughout this day.

**Amen.**

May Christ be beside us throughout this day.

**Amen.**

May the Spirit be within us throughout this day.

**Amen.**

May we, as God's people,  
be at one with the saints in heaven  
and live in harmony with the Blessed Three  
to whom be praise and glory for ever.

**Amen.**

### \* HYMN 81

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

AUSTRIAN HYMN

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of tender mercies, we admit that sometimes we don't know what to do with ourselves. We anger at the slightest insult and imagine great vengeance upon those who wronged us. We laze about in the good news of our faith and do not consider the deep commitment of faith. We care for ourselves but not for others. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive us, help us to repent, and make us whole...**

## SILENT PRAYER

### KYRIE

UKRAINE

Lord \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy. Christ \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy.

Lord \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy 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

**'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 Exodus 17:1–7

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 4:7–19

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

## SERMON

**This week's *Growing in God's Love Bible story*, *Ten Coins*, is found on page 216.**

**The musical transition following the first scripture reading** invites all ages to be active participants while signaling to children an important moment in worship focused towards them. We will start with *Halle, Halle*, a familiar song to many! Please join in singing as the children come forward for *A Conversation with Young Disciples*.

**Worship LAB** is a place where children explore the flow of worship through multi-sensory experiences. This week we will continue to explore the Call to Worship. Children age 5 through 5th grade are invited to join in Worship Lab each week.

# RESPONDING

\* HYMN

*I Have No Bucket, and the Well Is Deep*

LIGHTCLIFFE



1. I have no buck - et and the well is deep. My thirst is  
 2. Can love un - bar the strong - rooms of the mind and scour the  
 3. Who are you, strange yet friend - ly at my side, and can you  
 4. Come break the rock, and bid the riv - ers flow from deep un -



end - less, and my throat is dry. I ask you, stran - ger, si - lent  
 tombs and war - rens un - der - ground for toys and treas - ures lost, or  
 see and judge, yet un - der - stand my hid - den self, and heal with  
 end - ing wells of joy and worth, for tears, for drink - ing, drown - ing,



at my side, can words re - fresh my long - ings if you speak?  
 nev - er found, for all I can - not name, yet ache to find?  
 wound - ed hands? Are you the path, the gate - way and the guide,  
 and new birth, and I shall find and give my - self, and know



I have no buck - et and the well is deep.  
 I have no buck - et and the well is deep.  
 the keys, the liv - ing wa - ter, and the light?  
 the keys, the liv - ing wa - ter, and the light.

**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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## OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

**Offertory** *O Come, Every One That Thirsteth from Elijah*

Felix Mendelssohn

Chancel Choir

O come, every one that thirsteth,  
 O come to the waters, O come unto Him.  
 O hear, and your souls shall live forever!  
 O come to the waters, O come unto Him.

\* 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 757

*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

KINGSFOLD

\* CHARGE

*Please be seated for the Closing Voluntary and the Congregational Meeting.*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Rondeau*  
FPC Orchestra

Jean Joseph Mouret

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

\* BENEDICTION

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## 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.

**We extend a warm welcome to our guest preacher, the Reverend Gary Noonan.** Gary is Minister at Houston and Killellan Kirk, in Scotland. He was a Police Officer for 13 years, laterally serving as an Inspector. After graduating from seminary, he did a 15-month residency ministry at Alloway Parish Church, the heart of the national poet Robert Burns' work. Gary is in his 5th year of ministry in Houston. He has been married to Ruth for over 19 years and they have two sons, Robbie, age 16, and Gregor, age 10. In his spare time Gary is a football (soccer) referee.

**Worship Leaders:** Welcome – Jay Sanderford and Melissa Anne Rogers; Liturgists – Dave Prentice-Hyers and Melissa Anne Rogers; Lector – Chloe Majorprice; Children's Message – Megan Berry; Preacher – Gary Noonan; Chancel Choir; Orchestra; Organist – David Hufford; Conductor – Dave VanderMeer; Ushers – Paul Smith (captain), Carol Smith, Beth Gerwig, Angela Yang, Greta Krapohl, Ken, Ali, and Ava Westfall, and Holly, Aidan, and Chloe Majorprice; Greeters – Barbara Concannon and Penny Papadopoulos

**Chancel flowers** are given in loving memory of Eric Vincent Johnson by his family.

**Prayer team** volunteers are available for those desiring prayer in Hillegonds Chapel after the 9:30 service. Prayer team volunteers are Gail Grady and Brad Taylor. "Some people pray just to pray and some people pray to know God." – Andrew Murray

**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. If you are not available to attend in person, join us by Zoom by using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81355308660>.

**Join us for a time of fellowship** on the Circle Terrace immediately following the Congregational Meeting.

**Welcome, College Students!** Our college community, UKirk@UMich, meets on Sunday nights at 7:30 pm, here at First Pres. We welcome undergraduates from any school for weekly discussion, community, grounding rituals, and dessert! Contact Hannah Lundberg at [campus@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:campus@firstpresbyterian.org) for more information, and follow us on Instagram @UKirkUMich for regular updates.

## Faith Formation Opportunities Today

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| <b>Children's Choir Rehearsal</b>   | Lemon Chapel   | 10:45–11:15 am |
| <b>Classes for Youth and Adults</b>   |                | 11–11:50 am    |
| Youth   | Youth Room     |                |
| Exploring the Faith   | Monteith Hall  |                |
| <i>Mexico Borderlands Trip</i>  |                |                |
| <i>Join us as we hear from the group that traveled to the Mexico/Arizona border this summer for a cultural immersion trip. Hear about the ministries they encountered, like Frontera de Cristo, and stories from this frontera land. There will be photos from the trip and lots of fruit to enjoy (with a little tajin and lime to season it with!).</i> |                |                |
| First Friends   | Lewis Room     |                |
| <i>Tom Brandt, member of VTF and cochair of PNC will lead a discussion on Vision Task Force results and moving forward as a church.</i>   |                |                |
| The Bible at 11 o'clock.  | Curtis Room    |                |
| <i>The class will read and discuss 2 Corinthians this Fall.</i>   |                |                |
| <b>Classes for Children</b>   | Levels 1 and 3 | 11:15–11:50 am |
| <b>Youth Group</b>  | Youth Room     | 6 pm           |
| <b>T2A2 Young Adult Group</b>   |                | 7 pm           |
| <b>UKirk@UMich College Ministry</b>   |                | 7:30 pm        |

**All women are invited to join Journeys Book/Bible Study.** This First Pres women's study group meets 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](mailto:bgerwig@comcast.net) or (734) 412-5258.

**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, you can find the list here: <https://pda.pcus.org/page/kits/>. Please bring your supplies to the Welcome Center by Monday, September 26.

**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 Trip 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 feast 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>

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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**  
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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](mailto:epatrick@firstpresbyterian.org)  
or 734-662-4466, ext. 349.