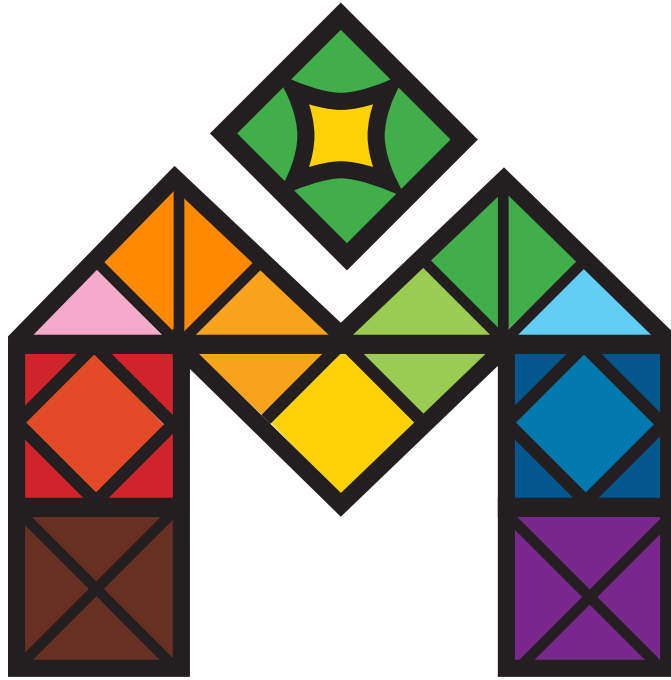




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21ST SUNDAY *after* PENTECOST
October 30, 2022 • 8:00 a.m.



MOSAIC

◆◆ OF HOPE ◆◆

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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 *Cinnamon Grove, I. Moderato molto grazioso* Francis Poulenc

WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

FAITH IN ACTION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

How lovely is the house of the Lord.

How beautiful to be gathered in the presence of God.

How lovely is the dwelling place of the Lord.

How beautiful is the image of God we behold in one another.

Let us join together in worship.

Let us rejoice that we are one in Christ.

* HYMN

When A Single Word Is Spoken
(see insert)

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CALL TO CONFESSION

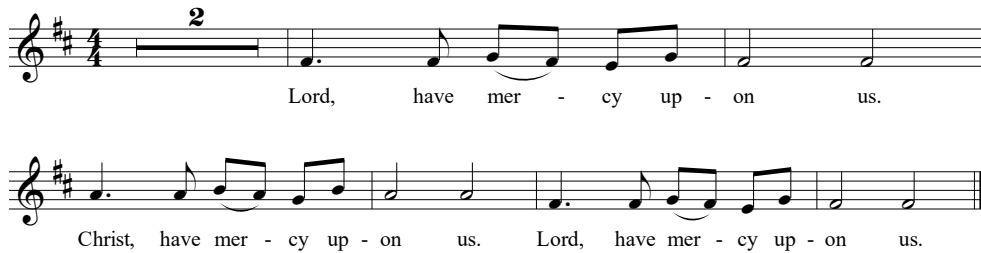
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess that we are often stuck in our ways, considering small possibilities when you call us to a mosaic of hope. We fear our limitations and dwell on what could go wrong before we consider what could go right. God of new beginnings, forgive us for what have done and what we have left undone. Call us to greater love, caring for one another with accountability and understanding. Bring us hope in transformation, courage to face our truth, and confidence to trust in you along the way. Hear our prayers and call us back to you...

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

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Eternal are thy mercies, Lord;
eternal truth attends thy word:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,
till suns shall rise and set no more.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 119:137-144

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

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19:1-10

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

SERMON

When a Single Word Is Spoken

Commissioned by First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Psalms 100
Romans 5:1-11
Mk 12:41-44; Lk 21:1-4

1. When a sin - gle word is spo - ken or a sin - gle voice is
2. When a sin - gle mite is ten - dered in re - sponse to grace out -
3. When a sin - gle hope is ven - tured or a sin - gle dream is
4. Praise to God, Mo - sa - ic Mak - er; praise to Christ, cre - a - tive

raised, it can spur a shout of pro - test, or in - spire an act of
poured, joy and glad - ness greet such giv - ing in the house - hold of the
dared, we ad - vance a bright - er vis - ion in a world prone to de -
Word; praise to Wis - dom's rous - ing Spir - it, by whose breath our lives are

praise. Then, as oth - ers join the chor - us, lend - ing voic - es to the
Lord. And as each new pledge is of - fered, how the reach of mer - cy
spair. Bits of cour - age build en - dur - ance, strength for bod - y, mind, and
stirred. All our rain - bow shapes and col - ors spring from your ex - pan - sive

throng, O how great is our thanks - giv - ing as we fill God's courts with song!
grows, spread - ing wide to serve our neigh - bors as God's good - ness o - ver - flows.
soul, as God joins the shards we prof - fer in - to one mo - sa - ic whole.
art. Ho - ly Pat - tern, take and seal us in the wel - come of your heart.

Welcome

FIRST-TIME VISITORS AND MEMBERS

Please use the Friendship Pad located in the pew to let us know you joined us in worship or use this QR code to sign our online Friendship Pad.



We are glad you are here! First Presbyterian Church is an inclusive and diverse faith community, led by the Holy Spirit, who welcomes people of all ages and backgrounds to come together to explore, nurture, and deepen their faith.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Liturgist	Jay Sanderford	Pianist	Josh Marzan
Faith in Action	Ankie Schuitema	Ushers	Nancy Fox
Lector	Jeanette Kibler	Communion Servers	Nancy Fox
Preacher	Hannah Lundberg		Brian Dabrowski

WAYS TO GIVE

Your gift allows us to carry out our mission as an inclusive and diverse faith community.

Cash/Check

Place in the offering plate or in the mail

Online

<https://bit.ly/FPCvanco>

Text-to-Give

Text the amount you would like to give to 855-904-1523

Vanco Mobile App



PRAYER REQUESTS

A pastor will remain at the Communion Table after the service if you are in need of prayer.

GENTLE REMINDER FROM THE PARISH NURSES

As winter approaches, we are spending more time indoors, which increases our risk of spreading germs and getting sick. With this in mind, here are some things you can do to stay well:

- 1) Get a Covid booster and a flu vaccine.
- 2) Wear a well fitted mask in indoor spaces, especially when there are many people.
- 3) Monitor for symptoms and stay home if you are sick.
- 4) Follow the CDC guidelines for specific instructions on Covid exposure and isolation.

STEWARDSHIP

Mosaic of Hope celebrates the vibrancy of our church and the incredible gifts that each one of us brings to our community. As part of the First Pres community, you are invited to make a generous pledge to our church out of your financial resources and individual talents. If you have any questions, please contact **Anna Miller, Finance Manager, 734-662-4466**. To make a pledge online, visit bit.ly/FPC2023

Faith Formation

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Children's Choir

10:45 a.m. | Lemon Chapel (Level 3)

Children's Classes

11:15 a.m. | Social Hall

Youth Classes

11:00 a.m. | LL4, LL1 (Lower Level)

Confirmation Class

11:00 a.m. | Youth Room (Lower Level)
8th graders (or older who haven't taken confirmation) are invited to join this class as we ask questions of scripture, theology, history, and faith.

ADULTS

First Friends

11:00 a.m. | Lewis Room (Level 2) & Zoom
Discussion-based class.
"Romans on God, Faith, and Israel"

TRICK OR TREAT

Children and Youth are invited to join in the Social Hall today to "trick or treat" throughout the space. There will be a variety of allergy-safe treats and goodies, along with a couple of craft activities. Costume or not, enjoy a fun event this morning!

FIRST SUNDAY

On the first Sunday of every month, we gather in the Social Hall during the Faith Formation hour to put our faith into practice by extending our love into the community. Join us on November 6, as we decorate and pack Thanksgiving bags for Hope Clinic. Bring your donations during the month of October and come back on November 6 to pack them up! This event will be fun for all ages!

Below is a list of items we'll need donated per bag.

1 can of gravy (or packet dry mix)

1 box instant mashed potatoes

1 box stuffing mix

1 can cranberry sauce

2 cans green beans

1 can french-fried onions

1 can cream of mushroom soup

1 can pumpkin pie filling

1 crust/bake mix

2 cans vegetable (carrots, corn, yam, peas, etc).

All items must be shelf-stable (no refrigeration needed) and please avoid glass containers.

The Bible at 11 o'clock

11:00 a.m. | French Room (Level 1)

A discussion-based class focused on biblical texts.

Exploring the Faith

11:00 a.m. | Monteith Hall (Level 1)

Topical-based class with guest speakers.

"Prayer Beads as a Spiritual Practice" with Mary Jane Chase

EVENING GATHERINGS

Youth Group

5:00 p.m. | Off site

T2A2 Young Adult Group

7:00 p.m. | Off site

Bible study on Luke 5

UKirk@UMich College Ministry

7:30 p.m. | The French Room

Announcements

WORSHIP

Taizé — We invite you to come experience a beautiful form of prayer, inspired by the ecumenical community in Taizé, France. This month's Taizé service is centered around wholeness and healing and is comprised of silence and song, candlelight and stillness, prayer and contemplation. Join us on Tuesday, November 1, at 6 pm for a simple supper in the Social Hall followed by the Taizé service at 7 pm in Monteith Hall.

ARTS

Requiem by Maurice Duruflé and *Five Variants of "Dives and Lazarus"* by Ralph Vaughan Williams will be presented by FPC's Chancel Choir, Chamber Orchestra, and Organ on All Saints' Sunday, November 6, at 3:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary. A Love Offering will be received in support of the Sacred Music and Fine Arts Fund.

CARE

Are you called to Stephen Ministry? A new class of Stephen Ministers will begin training in January. Is God calling you? Apply for the program, which includes 50 hours of training (on Zoom and in person) from January through May, and be commissioned to the most meaningful ministry of compassion you can imagine. For more info, see Rev. Rogers or any Stephen Minister.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Advent is coming! If are willing to write a brief devotional to help guide this holy season, please let Rev. Rogers know (mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org). Once you sign up, you'll be given the theme and scriptures to reflect upon, and asked to write a short reflection. Scriptures and themes will be sent out in early November, and you'll have a few weeks to submit your devotional, along with a brief bio and picture. First-time authors encouraged, and our pastoral staff is there to provide lots of help!

MISSION

Opportunity for ministry: During the week of November 7-13, First Pres will be supporting guests at Alpha House, a shelter for children and their parents experiencing homelessness. Sign-up is available online and on a white board at coffee hour. Gail Einhaus, gail.einhaus@gmail.com, Anne Gere, argere@umich.edu, or Ruth Jensen, ruthannjensen@gmail.com, can answer questions.

Our October food donations and special financial contributions support the hunger ministry 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.