

## Welcome to Our Guests!

Please join us for coffee fellowship in the lounge after the service. We're glad you're here!



### SAVE THE DATES

#### July 25

- 5th-6th Grade Prayer & Popsicles

#### July 28

- Iona Style Service

#### August 2

- Red Cross Blood Drive

#### August 3, 6 & 7

- Coast Guard Youth Parking Lot Fundraiser

#### August 17

- Neighborhood Picnic at North Beach Park

#### August 29

- Blessing Sunday

#### September 12

- All-Church Picnic at Pottawatomie Park

More information available in FPC's weekly updates, Tidings, and website: [www.fpgh.org](http://www.fpgh.org)

### Youth Parking Lot Fundraiser During Coast Guard Week

#### Coast Guard Parking:

Help empower our students to serve and attend retreat experiences by donating to park in our lot on **August 3** (evening), **August 6** (all day) and **August 7** (all day). We suggest a donation of \$10-\$20.

Students and families, please sign up to help accept donations by contacting Maddie Lambert at [mlambert@fpgh.org](mailto:mlambert@fpgh.org).

\*First come, first served. No Reservations.

The flowers in the chancel are dedicated to the glory and honor of God and in loving memory of my husband Bob, by Sue Ochs



#### Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Troy Hauser Brydon, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Kristine Aragon Bruce, Associate Pastor  
Maddie Lambert, Youth & Young Adult Ministries Director  
Maryanne Beery, Director of Music and Fine Arts  
Rob Hlebinsky, Organist  
Marc Felt, Gathering Band Director

**Participants:** Geneva Choir, Gathering Band

#### Greeters:

	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
Clinton Street:	Marilyn Horton	Carrie & Scott Rivette
Gathering Area:	Doug & Tina VanderWall	Karen Nienhouse

#### Usher Team:

Team 3	Team 3
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#### Our Church Family & Friends

**Prayer requests:** Alice Akin, Brian Anderson & Joan Tandler, Earle Bares, Larry Braak, Norm Spring, Sandy Teunis and summer campers

**Thank you cookie bakers:** Debbie Abbey, Ginger Aubrey, Chris Bussell, Nita Pellegrom

#### Staff and Leadership:

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Rob Hlebinsky, Organist  
Kelli Jullie, Church Administrator  
Tommy Langejans, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Ministries Coordinator  
Maddie Lambert, Youth & Young Adult Dir.  
Karen Nienhouse, Congregational Care Assistant  
Tina Ramones, Administrative Assistant  
Kerri Roberts, Office Assistant  
Sally Segers, Joyful Noise Director  
Mary Switzer, Sunday Host  
Melissa VerHage, Event Host



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Sunday, July 25, 2021

*Living 24/6*

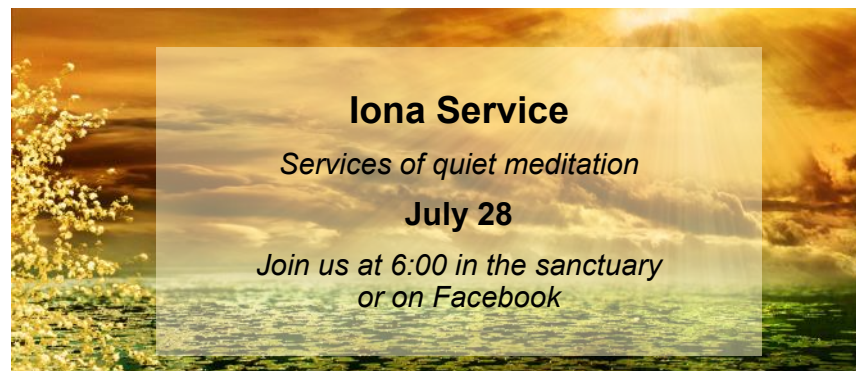


**"God designed us to spend one day a week at the speed of stop."**

~Matthew Sleeth


#### Our Vision:

We are called to celebrate God's grace as a Christ-centered community of acceptance, growing in faith and living as Christ's hands to serve.



**American Red Cross** American Red Cross Blood Drive  
**Monday, August 2nd, noon-5:45 p.m.**  
Sign up to donate at [Redcrossblood.org](http://Redcrossblood.org)

## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 9:00 A.M.

 Please check-in online before you silence all electronic devices

### Welcome to worship at First Presbyterian Church!

If you do not have a church home in the Grand Haven area, we invite you to make our church yours. We are an open congregation and we welcome you.

### PREPARING

PRELUDE – *Symphonie I: Meditation* Charles-Marie Widor

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please feel free to use the Prayer Request Card in your pew and place it in the offering plate. Your requests will be added to the confidential prayer chain.

### GATHERING

INTROIT – *Teach Me, O Lord* Philip W. Stopford

LIGHTING THE CANDLE TOGETHER Rev. Kristine Aragon Bruce

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In the east and west, the north and south

**All: God creates beauty and life.**

One: From all corners of the globe

**All: God calls us to love and to live and to follow.**

One: In our homes and our hearts, in this church and in the world

**All: We sing and serve, we hope and pray.**

One: Let us worship God.

### \*OPENING HYMN 35 – *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and gracious God, at times we feel fragile. We are blown about by the latest crisis, by bad news, by our own short tempers and failings. You call us to hold fast to what is good, but so often we flounder, unable to find our footing. Help us, we pray. Help us to see you as our Healer. Help us to set aside all our jealousies and prejudices. Help us to grow even more into Christ's likeness. Hear us now as we pray to you in silence.** *(Time for silent confession)*

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE – *Kyrie*

**Lord, have mercy upon us;**

**Christ, have mercy upon us;**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

### WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

\*for those who are able, please stand

### PROCLAIMING

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE READING

First Lesson—Ruth 2:1-13

p. 211 pew Bible

Second Lesson—Luke 22:14-23

p. 857 pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Hospitality Heals* Rev. Dr. Troy Hauser Brydon

### RESPONDING

#### \*RESPONSIVE HYMN 312 – *Take Us As We Are, O God*

#### 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.**

OFFERTORY – *Lord of the Small* lyrics by Johanna Anderson  
music by Dan Forrest

#### \*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

#### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

#### \*CONCLUDING HYMN 301 – *Let Us Build a House*

#### \*CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

One: As we faithfully live our lives in this coming week, what does God call us to do?

**All: We are called to celebrate God's grace as a Christ-centered community of acceptance, growing in faith and living as Christ's hands to serve.**

#### \*BENEDICTION and CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Let There Be Peace*

POSTLUDE – *Symphonie I: Intermezzo* CharlesMarie Widor


### WORSHIP CONCLUDES—SERVICE BEGINS!



Note to those wearing hearing aids with T-coil option: The main sanctuary seating area is equipped with an induction loop system.

# The Gathering

11:00 Worship Service @ 1st Pres

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### GATHERING TO MEET GOD

Countdown

Opening Song - ***Come As You Are***

Welcome & Announcements

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Lighting the Candle Maddie Lambert

Worship in Song - ***Even The Impossible***

Confession and Grace

### LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Word for the Children

Scripture Lesson

First Lesson - Ruth 2:1-13

Second Lesson - Luke 22:14-23

The Good News *Hospitality Heals* Troy Hauser Brydon

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering - ***O Come to the Altar***

Prayer of Thanks

Prayer of the People & The Lord's Prayer

### CARRYING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

Closing Song - ***Whom Shall I Fear***

God's Vision & Blessing for Us

Sending Song - ***Give Us Clean Hands***

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