

Welcome to Our Guests!

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



Tuesday, August 31

- Mary Coats' Memorial Service

Sunday, September 5

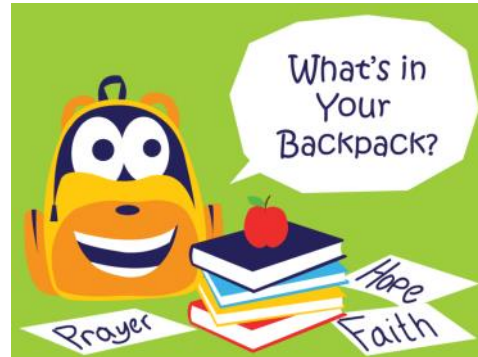
- 5th Grade Welcome

Saturday, September 11

- Jerry Lamb's Memorial Service

Sunday, September 12

- 10:00 am Combined Worship Service
- All-Church Picnic at Pottawatomie Park immediately following worship service



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September Food Collection—Your donations will go to **The People Center** food pantry.

Requests: Applesauce, beef stew, pancake mix, syrup

* Drop box located in The Gathering Area



The flowers in the chancel are dedicated to the glory and honor of God, to all teachers and for successful education throughout the world, by Carroll & Dorothy Bennink

Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Troy Hauser Brydon, Senior Pastor
Rev. Kristine Aragon Bruce, Associate Pastor
Maryanne Beery, Director of Music and Fine Arts
Rob Hlebinsky, Organist
Marc Felt, Gathering Band Director
Tommy Langejans, 5th & 6th Grade Ministries Coordinator

Participants: Gathering Band

Greeters:

Clinton Street: Kitty Blessing
Gathering Area: Rich & Michal Wheeler
Portico: Kent & Carole DeYoung

9:00 a.m.

Kitty Blessing
Rich & Michal Wheeler
Kent & Carole DeYoung

11:00 a.m.

Karen Nienhouse
Marty & Jan Blanchard

Usher Team:

Michelle Potter
Carroll Bennink
Bob Kenrick
Mary Jo Nass
Ann White

Randy Abraham
Brad Sahr
Guy & Alishia Terrill

Our Church Family & Friends

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

Thank you cookie bakers! Randy Enell, Mary Heyer, Mary Jo Nass and youth programming for providing cupcakes



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Sunday, August 29, 2021



Lead with your ears,
follow up with your tongue,
and let anger straggle along in the rear.

~ James 1:19, *The Message*

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.

Your First Pres Staff & Leadership


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Melissa VerHage, Event Host

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 - *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* Al Roberts

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 - *Children of the Heavenly Father* J. Wayne Kerr

LIGHTING THE CANDLE TOGETHER Rev. Kristine Aragon Bruce

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Calling all children of the Living God: the gospel is good news for every age and every stage.

All: Let us worship together, the young and the old.

One: The good news is proclaimed in God's words, and also with crayons, silly songs, snacks, and rest time.

All: Let us worship together, every generation.

One: After months of learning behind screens or separated by dividers and physical space,

All: Let us worship together, with our family of faith.

One: We may still feel uncertain, seeing so many faces again, but we come together seeking God's peace in this beautiful community.

All: Let us worship together, united in Christ.

*OPENING HYMN 401 – *Here in This Place*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you tell us that we should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger, but we often shut our ears, run our mouths, and let anger control us. Sometimes the way we live does not bring health to us or to our community. We want to be better, and we want to do better. So, take our brokenness and make us whole. By your healing Spirit, tend to our hearts and bring healing. In these moments, we extend to you our own silent prayers, trusting in your goodness.

(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

*RESPONSE - *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 – Psalm 15

p. 430 pew Bible

Second Lesson – James 1:17-27

p. 980 pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *The Source* Rev. Dr. Troy Hauser Brydon

RESPONDING

*RESPONSIVE HYMN 307 - *God of Grace and God of Glory*

PRESENTATION OF NAME TAGS Tommy Langejans

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.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures high and low; Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*PRAYER OF THANKS

*CONCLUDING HYMN 39 - *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*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 - *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Aaron David Miller


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

Opening Song - *Make Room*

Welcome & Announcements

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Lighting the Candle Kristine Aragon Bruce

Worship in Song - *Amazed*

Confession and Grace

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Word for the Children

Scripture Lesson

First Lesson - Psalm 15

Second Lesson - James 1:17-27

The Good News *The Source* Troy Hauser Brydon

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering - *The Heart of Worship*

Prayer of Thanks

Presentation of Name Tags Tommy Langejans

Prayer of the People & The Lord's Prayer

CARRYING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

Closing Song - *One Thing Remains*

God's Vision & Blessing for Us

Sending Song - *Give Us Clean Hands*

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