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Postlude

*“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”*

Colin Curtis

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## SESSION

Pastor Scott Cress, *Moderator*

Tom Conner, *Clerk of Session & Trustee*

James Brandon, *Mission & Worship Committee*

David Lipps, *Treasurer & Trustee*

Lisa Roberts, *Chair Building & Grounds*

Les Hutchinson, *Chair Nominating Committee*

Rich Péwé, *Chair Vision Committee*

Don Sanderson, *Chair Finance/Memorial Gifts/Personnel & Trustee*

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Connie Erholtz & Connie Hutchinson, *Co-Chairs Fellowship Committee*

Marsha Rollins, *Chair Missions Committee*

Linda Fogarty, *Chair Worship Committee*

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## DEACONS

Homer Bentley, Mitzi Dimmers, Connie Hutchinson, Betty Kneen

Earla Carver, Aaron Lawrence, Vida Long, and Carol Ringenberg

Linda Fogarty, Sue Kinney, Rebecca Patten, Nancy Veenstra

# ***The First Presbyterian Church***

***Organized July 22, 1843***

**Fourth Sunday  
in  
*Lent***

**31 North Street  
Hillsdale, Michigan 49242  
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**forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Today, March 27 ~ Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:30 a.m. Choir Practice, Sanctuary  
9:40 a.m. Sunday, School, Classrooms  
10:20 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer, Chapel  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary  
11:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Fellowship Hall

### Monday, March 28

7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Hillsdale Classical School, Classrooms  
7:00 p.m. Hillsdale Arts Chorale Practice, Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, March 29

7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Hillsdale Classical School, Classrooms

### Wednesday, March 30

7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Hillsdale Classical School, Classroom  
6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study, Pastor's Study & ZOOM

### Thursday, March 31

### Friday, April 1

5:00-6:30 p.m. Soup Supper (*One Step hosts*), Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, April 2

### Next Sunday, April 3 ~ Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:30 a.m. Choir Practice, Sanctuary  
9:40 a.m. Sunday, School, Classrooms  
10:20 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer, Chapel  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary  
11:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Fellowship Hall

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### USHER SCHEDULE

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday:** Bill Barron, Ruth Brown, and Kevin Portteus

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday:** Kathy Keil, Betty Kneen, and Lisa Roberts

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday:** James Brandon, Marty Games, and Carol Ringenberg

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** Barb Auseon, Marsha Rollins, and Margaret Scott

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** Session Members

## WELCOME

On this fourth Sunday in Lent, we welcome all who have come to praise God and remember the Lord Jesus Christ. Your presence brings us joy. May God bless us all richly.

**A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS** worshiping with us this morning. We ask that you please include your name and address when filling out the Friendship Pads and pass the pad along the pew so others may do the same. After everyone has registered, send the pad back along the pew so you can learn the names of those sitting with you. Attendance Last Sunday: 62

**The FLOWERS on the Communion table today are given by Alice and Charlie Sharp in loving memory of loved ones who have passed away and who are forever in their hearts.**

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| <b>PASTOR:</b>          | Rev. Scott Cress                                |
| <b>CHOIR/ORGANIST:</b>  | Dean James                                      |
| <b>WORSHIP LEADER:</b>  | Alan Dimmers                                    |
| <b>BUILDING CLOSER:</b> | Bill Barron                                     |
| <b>DEACON:</b>          | Mitzi Dimmers                                   |
| <b>USHERS:</b>          | Barb Auseon, Marsha Rollins, and Margaret Scott |

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Jon Patten (*Grandson Becky & Gregg Patten*) and Crisis in Ukraine

**CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS:** Earla & Curt Carver, John Long, Phil Hoffman, Warren Schneider, Charlie Sharp, Carissa Benavides, Jack Bowles (*Cousin J.Long*), Charles Cress (*Pastor's Father*), Kara Dietrich, Jim Elliott (*Pastor's friend*), Brynn Ferguson, Melinda Foulke-Beckwith, Kevin & Bridget Fowler (*Parents B.Portteus*), Maxine & George Gaffney (*Friends B.Kneen*), Tim Gordon (*Cousin M.Rollins*), Bill Gunn (*Brother B.Lipps*), Ashley Hightower, JB Jenkins (*Irma's Brother-in-law*), Robert Jones (*Irma's Husband*), Kurt Leutheuser (*Son E.Leutheuser*), Alexis Kozub, Ann Mardis (*Friend C.Ringenberg*), Nita Phillips (*Friend L.Fogarty*), Jackie Schaefer (*Friend Taylors*), Joanne Rollins (*Marsha's Sister-in-law*), Sherri Selmer (*Friend Cress Family*), Katherine Somerville, Janna Witt (*Lipps' daughter*), Laura VanWormer (*Friend L.Fogarty*), and Marsha Green-Ziegler (*Sister S.Downey*) **PRAY FOR MILITARY:** LT. Andrea Cornett (*USN*), Dorion Duby (*National Guard--Husband Elayna*), Spencer Eves (*USNA-Grandson Judy & Ron Adams*); LT. Col. Garron Garn (*US Marines*), LT. Zachary Laden (*US Navy, Grandson Taylors*), Captain Ben Larson (*National Guard--Grandson C.Dear*); Major Andrew Osborn (*Army, Nephew B.Kneen*), Davis Regalado (*USMC-Friend J.Benzing*); LT. JG Sydney Rouble (*USN*)

RN—Granddaughter Bishers); **PRAY FOR MISSIONS:** Lingap Foundation, Outreach Foundation, and Samaritan's Purse; **PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS:** Mary Bearman (*home*), Mary Rose Dryer (*home*), Onalee Foulke (*Country Living*), Lois James (*Medical Care*), Ellie Leutheuser (*Drews Village Green Rm 19*), and Kit Tamblyn (*home*)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** is set for Sunday, May 1, 2022. Next Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> the Annual Report (2021) will be available on the table in the Alcove. The Annual Report contains highlights of the preceding year, reports of the Committees, and financial reports. Hopefully it has effectively summarized where we've been as a congregation and that you will be pleased by its content.

**CHURCH SERVICE STREAMLINE:** In order to view Sunday's service by streamline please go to [www.fpchillsdale.org](http://www.fpchillsdale.org) and click on the "Lord's Day of Worship" click on the button or go to You Tube and search First Presbyterian Church of Hillsdale.

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIPS: ARE YOU ABLE TO HOST?** Before and after Sunday morning worship, we enjoy conversation and coffee. Please consider signing up to serve coffee on Sundays at our weekly Coffee Fellowships. Do so by placing your name on the Signup Sheet on the table in Fellowship Hall. This is your chance to serve and give back!

**DONATING FLOWERS** for the altar is a simple way to honor a loved one, glorify God, and to beautify the altar. Flowers can be donated in memory of someone who has died, in celebration of an anniversary or other milestones, or in thanksgiving for friends or family. Select an open date and enter your name to donate flowers through the Flower Calendar in the hall by the Parlor. Prior to the placement of your flowers on the altar, please contact Irma in the Church office at [hfpchurch@comcast.net](mailto:hfpchurch@comcast.net) so the dedication can be placed in the worship bulletin.

**FOOD COLLECTION: YOU CAN HELP FEED THOSE IN NEED!** The Mission Committee continues a weekly food collection of perishable and non-perishable items that will be given to the Salvation Army. Why wait when the need is great and you can help today? Help feed the hungry by filling the collection bins inside the parking lot entrance doors with your donations. We are so incredibly grateful for all that you give and thank you!

**MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY (March 30):** Join us for Wednesday evening study of John's Gospel. The fun begins at 6:30 PM. You may participate in-person in the Pastor's study (*please RSVP*) or live on Zoom. Check [fpchillsdale.org](http://fpchillsdale.org) for the Zoom information.

**SOUP SUPPER (April 1):** One Step Ministries will host this Friday's Soup Supper in Fellowship Hall. Food is served from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come to this no-cost meal for food and for fellowship and friendship

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Please join us for Sunday school at 9:40 a.m. on Sunday mornings. There are classes for everyone! We hope to see you in Sunday School!



Samaritan's Purse is in the Ukraine setting up hospitals, supplying food, water, and establishing out-patient medical clinics. They also are on the ground in Moldova, Poland, and Romania providing care, hygiene kits, blankets, and other critical items for refugees suffering. All this is provided with a Christian message.

### YOU CAN HELP BY SENDING MONEY TO:

Samaritan's Purse  
P.O. Box 3000  
Boone, NC 28607

Let's continue to lift up in prayer those who are enduring these dark days filled with uncertainty, fear, hardship, loss, and suffering. Pray for peace and a swift end to the conflict. And pray that God will use their teams to bring His hope to the people who are suffering.