**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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*The Doxology		Page #809
*Hymn	"God of Our Fathers"	Page #419
*Benediction		
Postlude	"Kyrie, God Father"	J.S. Bach

### **SESSION**

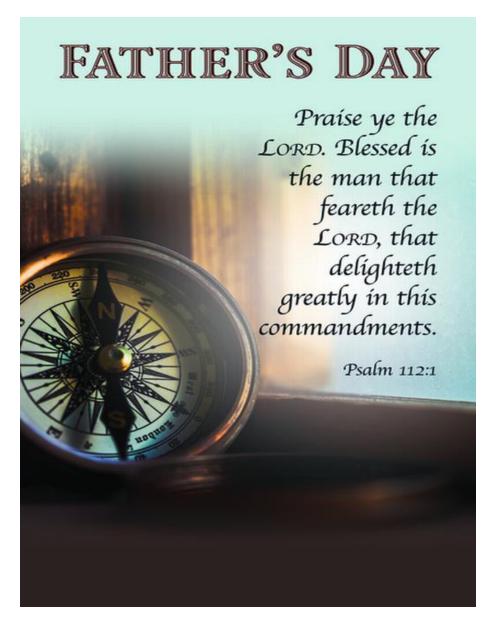
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Tom Conner, Clerk of Session & Trustee
James Brandon, Mission & Worship Committee
David Lipps, Treasurer & Trustee
Lisa Roberts, Chair Building & Grounds
Les Hutchinson, Chair Nominating Committee
Rich Péwé, Chair Vision Committee
Don Sanderson, Chair Finance/Memorial Gifts/Personnel & Trustee

Connie Erholtz & Connie Hutchinson, Co-Chairs Fellowship Committee Marsha Rollins, Chair Missions Committee Linda Fogarty, Chair Worship Committee

### **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



Sunday, June 19, 2022

## Service for the Lord's DaY

June 19, 2022 Father's Day \*Congregation May Stand 10:30 a.m.

### In Essentials... Unity ~ In Non-Essentials... Liberty ~ In All Things... Charity

"Fugue in Bb major" J.S. Bach **Prelude** 

In quiet reflection, let us turn our thoughts toward worship of Almighty God.

**Welcome and Announcements** Tom Conner

Psalm 42:1-2 Call to Worship

Invocation

"Come, Christians Join to Sing" Page #108 \*Hymn

\*Responsive Reading Psalm 22:19-26

But Thou, O LORD, be not far off! O Thou my help, hasten to my aid! Leader:

Deliver my soul from the sword, my life from the power of the dog! People:

Save me from the mouth of the lion, my afflicted soul from the horns of the Leader:

wild oxen!

I will tell of Thy name to my brethren; in the midst of the congregation People:

I will praise Thee:

You who fear the LORD, praise Him! all you sons of Jacob, glorify Him, and Leader:

stand in awe of Him, all you sons of Israel!

People: For He has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; and He

has not hid His face from him, but has heard, when he cried to Him.

From Thee comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay Leader:

before those who fear Him.

All: The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek Him shall praise

the LORD! May your hearts live for ever!

**Prayer of Confession** Adapted from The Valley of Vision

O God, may Thy Spirit speak in me that I may speak to Thee. I have no merit, let the merit of Jesus stand for me. I am undeserving, but I look to Thy tender mercy. I am full of infirmities, wants, sin; thou are full of grace. I confess my sin, my frequent sin, my willful sin. I am utterly ashamed that I am what I am in myself. I am a fading leaf that the wind drives away. Help me in all my doings to put down sin and to humble pride. Save me from the love of the world and the pride of life. Grant me grace to bear Thy will without repining, and set me free from the old rock where I have been embedded so long. Lift me from the quarry to the upper air, where I may be built in Christ forever.

(continue in silent prayer) **Silent Confession** ....Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** 

\*The Gloria Patri Page #805

"Prince of Peace" Children's Sermon Pastor Scott Cress

Pew Bible Page #1014 **First Scripture Lesson** Galatians 3:23-29

"Our Father Who in Heaven Art" Interlude J.S. Bach

**Second Scripture Lesson** Pew Bible Page #30 Genesis 35:1 – 36:8

"Is Revival Possible?" Pastor Scott Cress Sermon

"Faith of Our Fathers" \*Hymn Page #692

Brief Statement of the Reformed Faith, Article 7 \*Affirmation of Faith

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We believe that God, from the beginning, in His own good pleasure, gave to His Son a people, an innumerable multitude, chosen in Christ unto holiness, service, and salvation; we believe that all who come to years of discretion can receive this salvation only through faith and repentance; and we believe that all who die in infancy, and all others given by the Father to the Son who are beyond the reach of the outward means of grace, are regenerated and saved by Christ through the Spirit, who works when and where and how He pleases.

### CHURCH CALENDAR



### Today, June 19

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. Nominating Committee Meeting, Anniversary Room

Coffee Fellowship, Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 20

Tuesday, June 21

Wednesday, June 22

NO Mid-Week Bible Study

Thursday, June 23

General Assembly of the EPC, Detroit, MI

Friday, June 24

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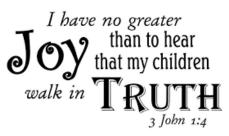
Saturday, June 25

Next Sunday, June 26 ~ Guest Preacher: Jeremy Mason

**NO** Sunday School

10:20 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer, Chapel 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Fellowship Hall



### WELCOME

Happy Father's Day! We affirm the importance of good fathers on earth as we worship our perfect Father in heaven as His beloved children

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: 66

The FLOWERS on the Communion table are given today by Jan and Denny Garn in celebration of their 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Happy Anniversary to a special couple!

**PASTOR:** Rev. Scott Cress

CHOIR/ORGANIST: Dean James
WORSHIP LEADER: Tom Conner
BUILDING CLOSER: Bill Barron
DEACON: Betty Kneen

**USHERS:** James Brandon, Marty Games, and Carol Ringenberg

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Families of Delberta Patterson and Michael Jones

CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS: Earla & Curt Carver, John Long, Phil Hoffman, Mary Sanderson, Bev Taylor, Phyllis and John Payne, 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), Jon Patten (Grandson Becky & Gregg Patten), Nita Phillips (Friend L.Fogarty), Jackie Schaefer (Friend Taylors), Joanne Rollins (Marsha's Sister-in-law), Sherri Selmer (Friend Cress Family), Janna Witt (Lipps' daughter), Laura VanWormer (Friend L.Fogarty); 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. Commander Zachary Laden (US Navy, Grandson Taylors), Captain Ben Larson (National Guard--Grandson C.Dear); 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 (Country Living), Mary Rose Dryer (home), Onalee Foulke (Country Living), Lois James (Medical Care), Ellie Leutheuser (Drews Village Green Rm 19), and Kit Tamblyn (home)

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED (June 20-22):** Irma will not be in the Church office Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**PASTOR WILL BE AWAY:** Pastor Scott will be at General Assembly of the EPC on June 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. Then, he will be on vacation from June 23<sup>rd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. A guest preacher will be with us on June 26<sup>th</sup>. Because of Pastor's schedule, there will be **NO Bible study** on the evenings of the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Bible study will resume on July 6<sup>th</sup>.

**GUEST PREACHER (June 26):** Next week, we will be joined by Jeremy Mason. Jeremy is a member at Countryside Bible Church in Jonesville and a student at Moody Theological Seminary. Jeremy will be preaching on the Parable of the Rich Fool from Luke 12. Please welcome Jeremy into our fellowship!

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING TODAY!** The Nominating Committee will have a short meeting today at 11:30 a.m. immediately following worship in the Anniversary Room.

**SUMMER READING CHALENGE!** During June and July, First Pres will have a summer reading challenge. Read a Christian book. Fill out a slip of paper. Drop the slip in a jar in the library. At the end of the month, we'll draw a slip. If your name is drawn, you get a prize! You can invite friends outside the congregation to join in on the fun as well.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL (Children's):** June 19th will be the final day for kids' Sunday school until August. When the traveling season is over, we look forward to getting back into regular Bible lessons. Stay tuned for an update about the first class of the new season.

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Adult): There will be NO adult Sunday school on June  $26^{th}$  Irma & We will resume our class on July  $3^{rd}$ .

**USHERS (Summer only):** During the summer months (July-August), there are two additional "Summer-only" teams. If you are unable to serve on your scheduled Sunday, please find someone to replace you. Thank you!



# Sue & Larry Hayes

June 19, 1962—June 19, 2022

On your Diamond Anniversary, we're sharing in your happiness as you celebrate sixty years of marriage on this very special day. We wish both of you good health, love, and happiness together.



May the HOPE of heaven give you peace, and the tender TOUCH of the Father bring you comfort . . .

Michael Jones, brother of Irma & Robert Jones passed away on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 and will be laid to rest on Monday.

**Delberta Patterson**, sister of Vida & John Long, passed away on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 and will be laid to rest on Tuesday.

With Sympathy & Prayers

Church Family,
you for the beautiful cards.
~Colleen~