

Service for the Lord's Day

June 5, 2022

*Congregation May Stand

10:30 a.m. Worship



Prelude "Joy and Peace" Noël Goemanne
In quiet reflection, let us turn our thoughts toward worship of Almighty God.

Welcome and Announcements James Brandon

Call to Worship John 3:16
*2000 years ago the Holy Spirit fell upon the disciples, and they spoke in other tongues.
Today's call to worship is designed to remind us of that glorious event!*

Invocation

***Hymn** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" Page #295

***Responsive Reading** Psalm 104:31-34
Leader: May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; may the LORD rejoice in His works—

People: who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

Leader: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

All: May my meditation be pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

We confess to God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, in the sight of the whole company of heaven that we have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed through our fault, our own fault, our own most grievous fault. Wherefore we pray God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, to have mercy upon us. May the Almighty God have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

Silent Confession (continue in silent prayer)Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***The Gloria Patri** Page #805

Children's Sermon "Pentecost" Pastor Scott Cress

First Scripture Lesson Romans 8:14-17 Pew Bible Page #983

Anthem "On the Day of Pentecost" Douglas Nolan

Second Scripture Lesson Genesis 30-31 Pew Bible Page #24-27

Sermon "Building God's House" Pastor Scott Cress

***Hymn** "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" Page #298

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

- *The Invitation ~ The Words of Institution*
- *Salutation and Sursum Corda* Page #785
- *The Sharing of the Bread and Cup*

***Affirmation of Faith** Brief Statement of the Reformed Faith, Article 5 (unison)

We believe that our first parents, being tempted, chose evil, and so fell away from God and came under the power of sin, the penalty of which is eternal death; and we confess that, by reason of this disobedience, we and all men are born with a sinful nature, that we have broken God's law, and that no man can be saved but by His grace.

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.

Recognition of Graduate

For Miranda Leigh Anastasia Brandon, on her Graduation Day:

For I know the plans for you,
declares the LORD, plans to prosper you
and not to harm you, plans to give you

Hope and a Future

Jeremiah 29:11

Our Tithes and Offerings

Meditation on "*St. Agnes*"

David Lasky

*The Doxology

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*Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn**

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

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***Benediction**

Postlude

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Nancy Folkerts

The First Presbyterian Church

Organized July 22, 1843

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.



Acts 2:1

Sunday, June 5, 2022

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today, June 5 ~ PENTECOST & GRADUATION SUNDAY!

- 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. Graduation Reception, Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 6

Tuesday, June 7

- 6:00 p.m. Life Skills Class, Anniversary Room

Wednesday, June 8

- 10:30 a.m. Finance Meeting, Anniversary Room
- 6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study, Pastor's Study & Zoom

Thursday, June 9

- 6:00 p.m. Missions Meeting, Anniversary Room

Friday, June 10

Saturday, June 11

Next Sunday, June 12

- 9:00 a.m. Last 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
- 12:00 p.m. Inquirer's Luncheon, Anniversary Room

WELCOME

Today is Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the Church. Welcome and Happy Birthday, Church. May the Holy Spirit who filled the first believers with power and joy rest upon us this day. Welcome, friends! We rejoice in your presence.

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: 95

The FLOWERS on the Communion table today are given by Vida & John Long in thankfulness for our Church family who are always so kind, considerate, understanding, and supportive!

PASTOR:	Rev. Scott Cress
CHOIR/ORGANIST:	Dean James
WORSHIP LEADER:	James Brandon
BUILDING CLOSER:	Bob Roberts
DEACON:	Earla Carver
USHERS:	Bill Barron, Ruth Brown, and Kevin Portteus

PRAYER REQUESTS: Kathy Keil and Bev Taylor

CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS: Earla & Curt Carver, John Long, Phil Hoffman, Mary Sanderson, 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*); 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 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

TODAY THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be shared in celebration of Pentecost Sunday. Please remember that the loose offering in that Sunday's collection will go to the Deacons for their good work among us.

FINANCE MEETING (June 8): There will be a Finance Committee Meeting this Wednesday, June 8th at 10:30 AM in the Anniversary Room.

INQUIRER'S LUNCHEON (June 12): Are you interested in joining First Presbyterian Church as a member? Then please plan on joining us for an Inquirer's Luncheon on June 12th in the Anniversary Room, immediately following the fellowship time. Please let Pastor Scott know if you can attend.

LIFE SKILLS CLASSES are held every Tuesday at 6 PM in the Anniversary Room. Any Church member is welcome to come and all are encouraged to lift the class, its presenters, and its cooks up to the Lord. The class will end June 14th.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY (June 8): 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 for the Zoom info.

MISSIONS MEETING (June 9): The Missions Committee will be meeting this Thursday, June 9th at 6 PM in the Anniversary Room.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE! 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.

We thank family and friends for celebrating our love on our vow renewal day! Your kind words, heartfelt wishes, and the generosity of your presence will always be remembered.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for all of your time, assistance, and creativity. You were a big part of what made our day personal and unforgettable. We hope you found it enjoyable, too! We are beyond grateful . . .

~Myrna & Warren Schneider



MIRANDA LEIGH BRANDON, Daughter of Wendi and James Brandon, will be graduating from Jonesville High School today. Her future plans are to have a gap year to work and attend Hillsdale College part-time. She plans to attend nursing school with the goal of becoming a geriatric nurse.

Congratulations to this young member of our congregation who is graduating today! We thank God for the honor and privilege it has been to invest your life and to share this important moment in your life. Your graduation from High School is certainly an achievement, but there's a lot more to come: goals, challenges, and opportunities!

Today, as you celebrate your accomplishments, remember that you are an important part *of God's* wonderful plan... And, as long as you continue to seek His guidance nothing can ever hold you back! We hope these words will serve you well as you embark on your new journey: *"Trust in the LORD with all your heart; and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."* (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Congratulations Graduate!

GRADUATE in recognition of your outstanding efforts we honor you today
with a **GRADUATION RECEPTION** immediately following worship in
Fellowship Hall.