



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

508 FRANKLIN AVENUE, GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN 49417



October 4, 2020

World Communion Sunday

10:00 a.m.

Rev. Troy Hauser Brydon, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Kristine Aragon Bruce, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Scott Stanley, Parish Associate  
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“We long for justice to run like a mighty river but more often than not, it begins with a trickle. Be that trickle. Do your part. Start where you’re at. Listen to the pain around you. Grow in empathy. Be a good neighbor. Seek justice. Love kindness. Walk humbly.”

Rev Eugene Cho

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PRELUDE—*Prelude and Fugue in E Minor*

Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT—*Santo, santo, santo*

Hymn #595

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dale Swihart, Jr.

One: We come to church hungry, Lord!

All: **We are hungry for a new way of living, hungry for hope, and hungry for peace.**

One: We hunger for the truth of Jesus Christ that sets us free.

All: **We are hungry for your grace through Communion with this community and with our brothers and sisters from all over the world.**

One: Bless us as we feast on the Bread of Life today.

All: **In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

LIGHTING THE CANDLE TOGETHER

OPENING HYMN—*God of Grace and God of Glory*

Hymn #307

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God in Heaven, Forgive us for the times we failed to do justice. Forgive us for the times we failed to love mercy. Forgive us for the times we failed to walk humbly with you, our God. We are sorry for remaining silent, for choosing our comfort and the status quo instead of speaking for the voiceless as Jesus did. Renew us with a vision of your Kingdom and empower us to remain silent no more. Work through us and in us to be instruments of your justice, mercy, and love.** *(time for silent confession)*

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Lesson—Judges 6:11-16

Second Lesson—Esther 4:9-17

\*For those who are able, please stand.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY—*I Surrender*

\*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.**

WORLD COMMUNION PRESENTATION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you,

**All: and also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise...****All Sing: *Santo, santo, santo***

Hymn #595

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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE MEAL

SENDING PRAYER

CLOSING SONG—*Great Are You Lord*

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 & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE—*Let There Be Peace*POSTLUDE—*Prelude in B Major*

Marcel Dupré

**WORSHIP CONCLUDES—SERVICE BEGINS!**

*The flowers in the chancel are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of my husband, David, by Marilyn Horton and family.*

**Our Church Family & Friends**

**Our prayers of sympathy:** For the family and friends of Randy & Linda Needham on the death of Randy's mother, Helen.

**Prayer requests:** Brian Anderson and Joan Tandler, Mary Lou Bender, Betty Berg, Marilew Helmers, Stan Johnson, Beth Maschewske, Joe McCrea, Beverly Purcell, Barbara Race, Frank Steinhauer, Lisa Stoner, and Jim & Sandy Teunis



**PEACE &  
GLOBAL  
WITNESS**

**The Peace & Global Witness Offering**—provides an opportunity to witness to God's gift of peace locally and in the world. Gifts given to the Peacemaking Offering are divided in the following manner - 25% retained by congregations for support of their own peacemaking ministries; 25% used to support Presbytery and Synod peacemaking efforts; and 50% forwarded to the Presbyterian Mission Agency to provide assistance for congregations and other bodies of the PC(USA). Envelopes for this offering are in the pews and Clinton Street vestibule.

**Worship Leaders:**

Rev. Kristine Aragon Bruce, Associate Pastor; Rev. Dale C. Swihart, Jr., Guest Pastor  
Rob Hlebinsky, Organist; Marc Felt, Gathering Band Director; Bryan Bosch, Nathan Howe, Kim McDonough, Deb Stanley, Musicians  
Andrew, Staci and Tatum LeFurge, Readers

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