

Sunday Morning Worship

October 9, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you. If you are visiting with us, please introduce yourself to the pastor following the service.

The Words of Welcome and Announcements

Please sign the Friendship pads and pass them back to the center aisle.

Our Approach to God

Prelude Adagio from Sonata No. 1, Op. 65 Felix Mendelssohn

The Call to Worship Psalm 66

Make a joyful noise to the God, all the earth; sing the glory of God's name.

How awesome are your deeds, O God! We sing praises to your name.

Come and see what God has done: turning the sea into dry land; bringing us across the river Jordan.

How awesome are your deeds, O God! We sing praises to your name.

Even when God has tested us; even when we have gone through fire and water:

God has brought us out to a spacious place. Our God is an awesome God!

Let us worship God together. **Amen!**

*The Hymn of Praise *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* 478

*The Call to Confession

Even when we are faithless, Christ remains faithful. Trusting in the grace of God, let us confess our sins.

*The Prayer of Confession

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. We keep our distance from you, for we are broken and sick with sin. Yet you see us, and cleanse us, and make us whole. Forgive us when we forget to return to you, have mercy when we faith to praise your name, and help us to exude the faith that makes us well.

Hear us Lord, Jesus, as we approach you from the silence of our hearts with our individual intentions (Silence).

Enable us O God, to love one another, as you have love us, that as recipients of unmerited grace, we may shower care upon all people. In Christ name we pray.

The Assurance of Pardon

Brothers and Sisters, hear the good news: Your call has been answered. Christ has healed you and forgives your sin. With glad hearts, return praise to God.

Thanks be to God. Amen!

*The Response

He is Lord

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!

The Anthem

"Give Thanks" — GIVE THANKS
(Chancel Choir)

The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 page 852 OT

The New Testament Reading Luke 17:11-19 page 108 NT

The Sermon "Ten Lepers, Only One Grateful" Pastor Philomena

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith (Westminster Confession, 6.043)

We believe that it pleased God, in his eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the mediator between God and humankind, the prophet, priest, and king, the head and savior of his Church, the heir of all things, and judge of the world; unto whom he did, from all eternity, give a people to be his seed, and to be by him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

*The Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

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The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts
The Offertory "Give thanks" arr. James Biery

*The Doxology
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*The Prayer of Dedication

*The Charge and Benediction

The Congregational Response *Go with us, Lord* 535

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
That in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.**

*Postlude "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" arr. Don Hustad

Liturgist: Billie Bauer

Greeters: Wally & Anne Schmidt

Fellowship Coffee Servers:

"Thank You for the flowers, card, and cake in celebration of my receiving my Doctorate!
You are all truly a blessing!" – Pastor Philomena

Florence Gilmour Circle



All women of the church are invited to join us on Wednesday, **October 12** at 9:30 a.m. in the church library as we continue our discussion of chapter 4 of **Bad Girls of the Bible**.

Give Online!



We thank those of you who have utilized our new online giving option! As you've heard, we partnered with the Presbyterian Foundation for a new, easy to use, online giving tool! You can scan this QR code with your smart phone to set up online giving. You can also visit our website, www.spcsaginaw.org, and click the "Give Now" button. You can use this for one-time giving, or to set up recurring giving!

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Announcements and Upcoming Events

Mission Opportunity

The Mission Committee will be hosting a non-traditional CROP Walk at the church after worship **TODAY!** We will have an open-walk from 10:30 AM-Noon (this allows some time for traffic to clear out). Anyone interested can join us in fellowship, walking laps around the church parking lot. We will have a free-will donation with proceeds going to CROP. Donations could be made online through the CROP page or in the church office. This is a great

charity and fellowship opportunity, anyone interested may walk as much or as little as they please. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up on the table in the front hallway.



Boy Scouts Wreath Sale



Boy Scouts.

Boy Scout Troop 321 from Second Presbyterian Church will be taking orders **Sunday, October 9, Sunday**, for Christmas greens. The profits from these items support the Scouts going to camps and events all year long. Delivery to the church, or locally to your home, will be the week of Thanksgiving. Additional information and orders forms are available in the church office. The deadline to order is **November 1** Please support our

Sunday School News

There will be Sunday school this year during church service as always, but just 2 Sundays per month in hopes that more children are able to attend. The following dates are slated for 2022. October 9 & 23, November 6 & 20, and December 4 & 18. Please mark your calendars! If anyone would like to facilitate in teaching Sunday school this

year, please contact Christy Higley, Natalie Martinez or Pam Moran.



Second Presbyterian Church!

Music and Worship Committee

We need your help!! The Music and Worship Committee is looking for volunteers to help with Fellowship Hour after worship service on Sundays. Beginning Sunday School kick-off Sunday, we would like to offer coffee, juice, donuts or cookies after worship service. There will be a sign-up sheet available so please look for a Sunday service you would like to host! Thank you for supporting fellowship at

Mark your calendars for our drive-thru Fish Fry on **Friday, October 21, 2022!** Please consider distributing the enclosed flyer to a friend or business and sharing our event on Facebook!

We will need plenty of help to make this fish fry a success. Sign-up sheets are in the gathering area.

Proceeds from the sale go to the Presbyterian Men's Group, which performs many of the maintenance jobs around the church.



Please let one of the following individuals know if you are willing the help:

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Thank you for your support!

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Sunday's @ 10:15 in the library, we will continue our study of "**Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight**" by Carol M. Bechtel. No need to sign up, just grab a refreshment and join in the fun!