

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 6, 2024

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.

The Words of Welcome and Announcements

Our Approach to God

Prelude Let Us Break Bread Chelsea Chen

The Call to Worship

All around the world, people gather to worship God.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!

There is none like you, O Lord; no deeds can compare with yours.

All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, Lord; they will bring glory to your name.

For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.

May the name of the Lord be praised.

*The Hymn of Praise *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* 263

*The Call to Confession

All of us have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. But while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. With this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

*The Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, we humbly come before you as we confess our sin. We have preferred the ways of this world to your ways. We have rebelled against your wisdom and rejected your loving guidance. We think of ourselves first; we judge others; we do not acknowledge you. Forgive us our sins. [Silent confession.] O Lord, have mercy on us and hear our prayers, that we may live blameless and upright lives to your glory and honor. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon

God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish, but will have eternal life. Through Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

*The Response *Glory Be to the Father* 579
**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.**

The Anthem A Communion Invitation Heather Sorenson
Chancel Choir

The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading Job 1:1-2:10 page 553 OT

The Sermon Job – A Man Who Feels God Rev. Ruth Estell

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed(traditional) hymnal, page 14

*The Hymn *It Is Well with My Soul*, verses 1 & 2 see insert

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy and right it is...

...We worship and adore your glorious name, saying together:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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Most righteous God...

...Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again!**

Send your Holy Spirit...

...We pray in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray, saying:
**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.**

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

(Hold the bread until all have been served. We will eat it together,
symbolizing our unity in Christ. Drink the cup when it is served,
symbolizing your individual relationship with Christ.)

Response of Prayer and Praise *It Is Well with My Soul* see insert
verses 3&4

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory *Go Out In Joy* J. Martin

*The Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* 592

**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 Hymn *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* 379

*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 A Meditation on "Draw us in the Spirit's Tether" G. Hancock

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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



Seeking and Serving Christ. We are a Place for Growing Christians.

Liturgist : Connor Rousseau
Ushers: Pete & Ginny Brucker and Peggy & Bob Donaldson
Greeter: Betty Miller
Fellowship Hour: Carol Poole and friends
Musical Talents: Thomas Heidenreich, Director of Music Ministries, and the Chancel Choir
Communion Servers: Pete & Ginny Brucker and Wally & Anne Schmidt

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Please join us immediately following worship in the gathering area for refreshments and fellowship.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Peace & Global Witness – Special Offerings

Second Presbyterian Church will retain 25% of the Peace and Global Witness Offering. Your generous donation will be used to support two local homeless shelters. The Well of Saginaw and Mustard Seed Shelter help homeless men and women in our community. 25% is used by presbyteries and synods, and 50% is used by the General Assembly ministries for Presbyterian Peacemaking Programs.

HURRICANE HELENE

Helene made landfall in Florida late evening on September 26th as an extremely dangerous category 4 hurricane. The impact of Helene has been felt across multiple states. With the storm surge, wind damage, and flooding, it is crucial to have the necessary resources to support the many communities that are affected. Helene caused devastating damage in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Tennessee. Your

generous gifts will bring hope and encouragement.

Please join us in praying for everyone affected by Hurricane Helene.

To support our response, designate gifts to **DR000169**.



**PRESBYTERIAN
 DISASTER
 ASSISTANCE**

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

Busy Hands and Hearts

The September meeting will be on **Monday, October 7 @ 1:00 p.m.** Please come and find out what this group is all about. The group makes lap-ropes, hats, scarves, and other items which are donated to area schools and nursing homes. You do not have to sew or knit to join in the fun. If you have any questions, please call Pam Moran @ 989-792-7388.



Florence Gilmour Circle

All women of the church are invited to join us on **Wednesday, October 9**, at 9:30 a.m. in the church library. As a Presbyterian Women's group, we meet once a month and enjoy spending time together as we get to know each other.



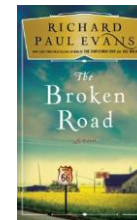
**PRESBYTERIAN
 WOMEN**

The Presbyterian Women will host a bake sale during the fish fry on **Friday, October 18**. We will need donations of baked goods to sell (plated and ready), and volunteers to set-up, price, sell the items donated, and clean up after the sale. There are sign-up sheets on the fish-fry table in the gathering area. If you have any questions about the bake sale, please call Carol Poole @ 989-793-7485.



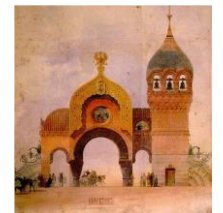
A Book Group for Fall

The book group will meet on **Thursday, October 10 @ 6:00 p.m.** in the church library to discuss the book "The Broken Road" by Richard Paul Evans, eat some treats, and enjoy some fellowship! Coffee, tea, and water and treats will be provided.



Concert Season

The first concert is an organ recital presented by Thomas Heidenreich on **Sunday, October 13, at 4:00pm** at First Presbyterian Church (121 S. Harrison St., Saginaw, MI, 48602). The recital is centered around a transcription of Modest Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*—a piece that will be sure to use the full resources of the Casavant organ!



It Is Well with My Soul

Horatio G. Spafford, 1873

VILLE DU HAVRE

Philip P. Bliss, 1876

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