

# Sunday Morning Worship

June 25, 2023

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. If you are visiting with us, please introduce yourself to the pastor following the service.*

The Words of Welcome and Announcements

Our Approach to God

Prelude *Préambule, Op. 31* by Louis Vierne

The Call to Worship

Let us call on the name of the Lord our God.

**For God is forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call on him.**

There is none other like God. Let us worship him.

**For God is great. He does marvelous things. He alone is God.**

Let us praise God with our whole heart.

**We will glorify his name forever!**

\*The Hymn of Praise O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer 223  
verses 1-4

\*The Call to Confession

Our sinfulness separates us from God. But we can call on God who hears our prayers. We call on him, asking for mercy. We call on him, knowing that through the blood of Christ, there is forgiveness.

\*The Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive us. [Silent Confession.]**  
**Gracious God, create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.**

\*The Assurance of Pardon

The Lord is compassionate and gracious. Slow to anger and abounding in love. Know that in Jesus, God embraces us, forgives us, and strengthens us to live renewed lives. **Thanks be to God.**

\*The Gloria Patri 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 Special Music Morning" from *Peer Gynt* by Edvard Grieg  
(Wally Schmidt, banjo)

The Word of God

The Old Testament Reading Genesis 21:8-21 page 22 OT

The Psalm Psalm 86:1-10; 16-17 page 652 OT

The Time with the Children

The Sermon Rev. Ruth Estell

Our Response to Serve

\*The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) page 14

\*The Hymn Does Jesus Care? see insert

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

\*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 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 466

\*The Charge and Benediction

Postlude Toccata in E, BWV 566 (abr.) by J.S. Bach  
(We invite you to remain seated and enjoy the postlude.)

\* Congregation Standing - for those who are able.

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**Liturgist:** Ruth Anderson

**Greeter:** Betty Leaym & Alice Winchester

**Ushers:** Beverly Briggs

**Fellowship Hour:**

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### Office Hours

The church office hours are Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. As unforeseen circumstances may occur, please call 989-792-1023 to be sure that someone is in the office before you drive to the church.

- Secretary back-up needed to cover for Sonia during vacation. (answering the phone, printing the bulletin for Sunday are a couple of responsibilities that are needed)

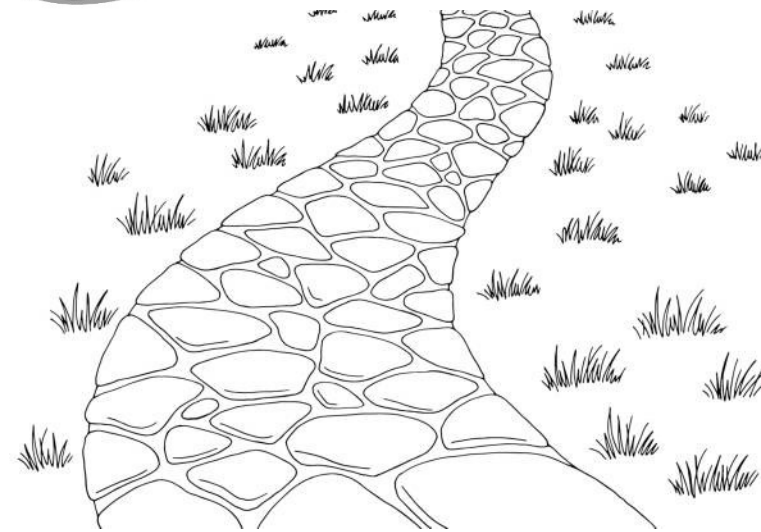
## Second Presbyterian Church

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# JOURNEY OF Faith



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



## Rescue Mission Lunches

Saturday, **July 1**, please join us in the church kitchen to assemble bag lunches for the Saginaw Rescue Mission. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the church kitchen to visit and share in the work of making sandwiches and lunches for those struggling with hunger. Many hands make light work! Next month's day to assemble

lunches will be **Saturday, August 5**.

## Maintenance Custodian

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This is a second custodial position that will help with a variety of regular



maintenance tasks outside of the current custodian's job description and be a backup for when the current custodian is on vacation or sick. It requires a person who is flexible and on call. This task is broken down into several duties performed throughout the church interior and exterior, throughout the day or at other regular intervals. A complete list of requirements is

in a folder on the stand outside the church office.

## Summer Special Music



Do you like to sing or play an instrument? If so, please consider signing up to provide special music for a Sunday service over the summer! The sign-up sheet is on the sign-up table. You can contact music

director Collin Whitfield at [collin.whitfield@gmail.com](mailto:collin.whitfield@gmail.com). Thanks!

## Summer Signup Sheets

Sign up in the gathering area to be a summer liturgist, greeter, usher, or coffee hour host. Please see where you can help on Sunday mornings during the summer.

## Does Jesus Care?

1. Does Jesus care when my heart is pained  
Too deeply for mirth or song,  
As the burdens press, and the cares distress,  
And the way grows weary and long?

### *Refrain:*

Oh, yes, He cares, I know He cares,  
His heart is touched with my grief;  
When the days are weary, the long nights dreary,  
I know my Savior cares.

2. Does Jesus care when my way is dark  
With a nameless dread and fear?  
As the daylight fades into deep night shades,  
Does He care enough to be near? *Refrain*

3. Does Jesus care when I've tried and failed  
To resist some temptation strong;  
When for my deep grief there is no relief,  
Though my tears flow all the night long? *Refrain*

4. Does Jesus care when I've said "goodbye"  
To the dearest on earth to me,  
And my sad heart aches till it nearly breaks—  
Is it aught to Him? Does He see? *Refrain*

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