

Sunday Worship

February 6, 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.

Our Approach to God

Prelude *Andante from Valse Suite*
by Samuel Coleridge-Taylor in celebration of Black History Month

The Call to Worship

God asks, "Whom shall I send?"

Here I am.

Jesus says, "Follow me and share in my work."

Here I am.

Besides the sea, along ordinary paths,

in our daily work God calls us.

The Holy Spirit gathers each one of us for worship.

Here we are to worship God. Amen

*The Hymn of Praise *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* 138
Congregation sings verses 1 & 4

*The Call to Confession

Nothing can be hidden from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth, whose wisdom is endless, whose mercy is great. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

*The Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, you call, but we seldom hear. You beckon, yet we turn away. Sin keeps us from responding to you, thwarting even our best efforts.

Forgive our lack of attention to things that matter and restore our sense of your priorities. Focus us on your call to worship and service as we seek to follow Jesus Christ.

Hear us O Lord, as we approach you from the silence of our heart with our individual intentions (Silence)

Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your glory and the purposes you intend. We long to feel your grace and glory, for in you God Emmanuel, we can be healed and set free, in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 6:7

In the temple, Isaiah heard these words: "Your guilt has departed, and your sin is blotted out."

God's grace toward us has not been in vain! In Christ's death and resurrection, we have been saved. Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri

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Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Special Music

As the Deer
by Martin Nystrom arr. John F. Wilson
Chancel Choir

The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 6:1-8* page 749 OT

The Gospel Reading *Luke 5:1-11* page 84 NT

The Sermon "Let's Go Fishing with Jesus" Pastor Philomena

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith (From A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

*The Hymn

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky
Congregation Sings verses 1&2

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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 *Improvisation on "The Summons/Will You Come and Follow Me"*
by John Bell

*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

*Postlude

Variations on *Nettleton* by Undine S. Moore
In celebration of Black History Month

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"Thanks to all those from Second Presbyterian Church family who expressed kindness and encouraging words to us on the passing of our mother, Alice Briggs. A special thank you to Pastor Philomena." -the family of Alice Briggs

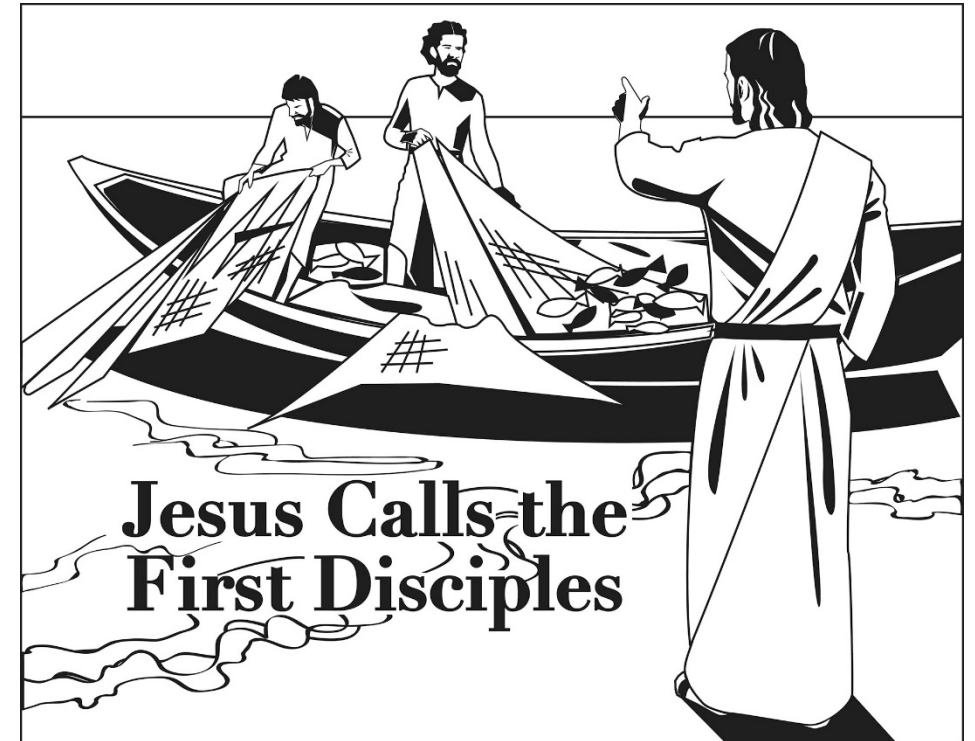
"Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Andy Smith, who passed away on January 31, 2022."

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

Announcements and Upcoming Events

2nd @ Second

2nd @ Second will meet on **today** after worship with the continuation of "The Story of the Bible" one of the Great Courses of Religion and Theology by Professor Luke Timothy Johnson. Join us in the church library for a time of discussion after watching a short video, sharing and reflection.



Florence Gilmour Circle

All women of the church are invited to join us on Wednesday, February 9 at 9:30 a.m. in the church library for fellowship and fun as we study "The Bad Girls" of the Bible.

MISSION HIGHLIGHTS

"Go also the second mile" Matthew 5:41



For the month of February, we are highlighting the **Saginaw City Rescue Mission's Outreach Project, Hope and Care Totes**. The Rescue Mission's goal, through the Operation Hope and Care project, is to provide basic, personal hygiene items to hundreds of needy men, women, and children in the Mid-Michigan area. These hygiene items can bring a sense of relief

to those desperately in need in our community. Please use a grocery bag or box to bring the items to church. We will be collecting the totes through Sunday, February 27th.

Needed Items:

- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Nail Clippers
- Large Combs and Brushes
- OTC Pain Relievers
- Bar Soap
- Razors
- Tissues
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Shaving Cream
- Body Lotion
- Hair Products – gel, etc.

Scholarship Applications



The scholarship applications for interested students will be available in the church office beginning Sunday February 6th. There are 2 scholarships available to everyone, the Muriel Lakey scholarship and the Mary Ann Geiersbach scholarship, and a special scholarship available to anyone attending Alma College. Qualifications and guidelines will be attached to the application. The due date for returning

applications is Sunday April 24th.

Confirmation Class



If you have a youth interested in the Confirmation Class of 2022, please contact Christy Higley @ 989-798 - 6688 or email machigley@live.com.



Each February the "Fuel Offering" envelope is in our box of offering envelopes. Any contributions given in this envelope will help defray costs of Consumers Energy bills. Each year we spend approximately \$17,000 on gas and electric. If you do not have

envelopes, please note on your donation "Fuel Offering" so your generosity is credited to the correct account. As always, we thank you for your continued support!

Inclement Weather Policy



When Saginaw Township Schools have been closed due to inclement weather (snow, ice, temperatures, etc.), any church programming for that day will also be cancelled. This includes any activity of the church or outside groups that use church facilities. Examples are (but not limited to): Session, Committee meetings, Choirs, Bible Study, Women's Circle, Community events.