

# Sunday Morning Worship

February 12, 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. 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.*

\*Congregation standing for those who are able

The Words of Welcome and Announcements

Please sign the Friendship pads and pass them back to the center aisle.  
After worship, please greet your neighbors by name.

## Our Approach to God

Prelude Variations 7 and 8 from *Pardita on Detroit* David Hurd

The Call to Worship

God has given us his law.

**Happy are those who live according to the law of the Lord.**

God has told us to faithfully obey his laws.

**Happy are those who walk in God's ways.**

God has offered us his blessing and offered us life.

**We love you and praise you, O God!**

\*The Hymns of Praise Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 356

\*The Call to Confession (based on Romans 6:23)

Scripture tells us that the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. And so, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

\*The Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, have mercy on us.

**You have given us your commands, but we follow our own desires.**

We know of your laws, yet we try to justify our own way.

**We give the impression of a life lived according to your Word, all the while harboring bitterness and anger in our hearts.**

Our thoughts are not pure, our relationships suffer, and our words are not trustworthy.

**Forgive us, O God, for not loving you with all our heart.**

**Forgive us, O God, for not loving our neighbor as ourselves.**

(silent confession)

\*The Assurance of Pardon (based on Ephesians 2:4-5)

With great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead through our sins.

**By grace we have been saved. Thanks be to God!**

\*The Gloria Patri 577

**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.**

The Anthem "The Lord's Prayer" by Paul Isensee, arr. Jack Schrader  
Chancel Choir

## The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Psalm Psalm 119:1-8 page 676 OT

The Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20 page 225 OT

The Gospel Reading Matthew 5:21-37 page 6 NT

The Sermon Rev. Ruth Estell

## Our Response to Serve

\*The Affirmation of Faith (The Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 3 & 4)

Where do you learn of your sin and its wretched consequences?

**From the Law of God.**

What does the Law of God require of us?

**Jesus Christ teaches this in a summary in Matthew 22:37-40: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, you shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets."**

\*The Hymn Open My Eyes That I May See 324

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 Variations 2 and 5 from *Partita on Detroit* David Hurd

\*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 Hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" 438

\*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 Theme and Variation 6 from *Partita on Detroit* David Hurd

\* Congregation Standing - for those who are able.

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**Liturgist:** Karen Schadel

**Greeters:** Karen Kalina

**Ushers:** Pete & Ginny Brucker & Rebecca & Charlotte LaLonde

**Fellowship Hour:** Rebecca & Charlotte LaLonde

*Our worship music selections throughout February are inspired in part by the African American musical heritage in celebration of Black History Month.*

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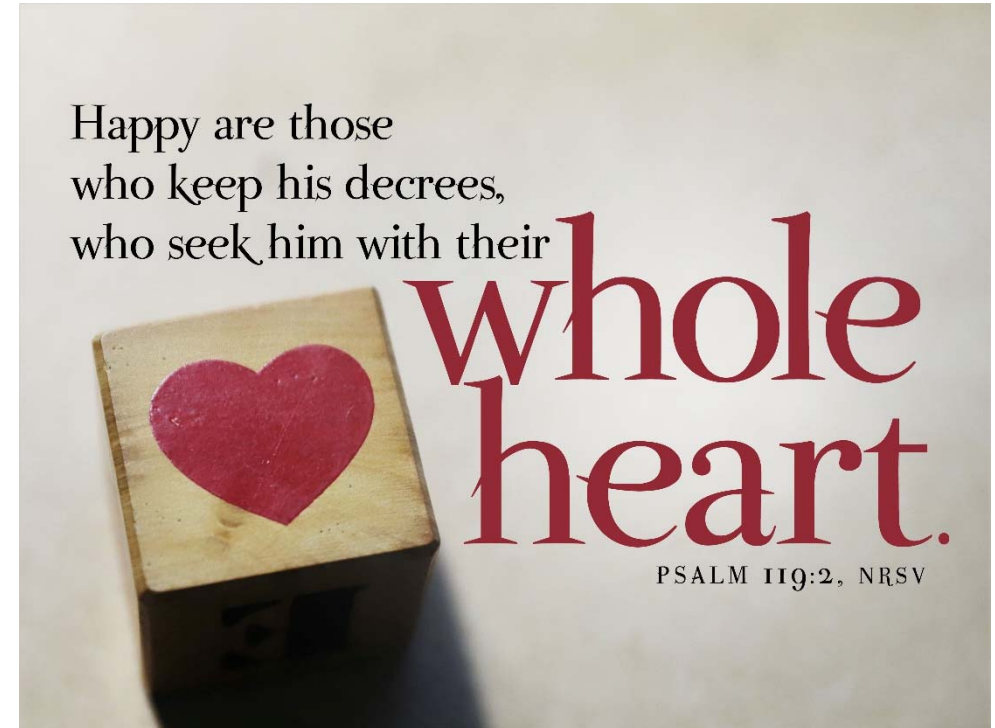
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# Second Presbyterian Church

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



- The church office will continue to be open Monday – Thursday, 10:00 – 2:00 for the foreseeable future as we give Rev. Estell time to familiarize herself with the running of the church.
- Folks needing congregational care should contact the office at (989) 792-1023.

### Mission News

For the month of February, we are highlighting the Saginaw City Rescue Mission's Outreach Project, **Operation 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 fill a bag or tote to bring the items to church. Here is a list of items that the Rescue Mission has requested.** Please bring back to the church by Sunday, February 26.

- Kids 3-in-1 Wash
- Body Wash & Scrubby
- Antibacterial Liquid Soap
- Lip Balm
- Shaving Cream (Men's & Women's)
- Hand & Body Lotion
- Deodorant (Men's and Women's)
- Tissues
- Anti-bacterial Wipes

You do not have to fill a bag; we will take whatever you can donate.

**Fish Fry Correction from the February Newsletter...**

**The Fish Fry on March 17, 2023 will be Dine-In, not drive-thru.**



### Music and Worship Committee

We need your help!! The Music and Worship Committee is looking for volunteers to help with Fellowship Hour, Liturgists, Greeters and Ushers on Sundays. There are sign-up sheets available so please look for a Sunday service you can help! Thank you for supporting Second Presbyterian Church! We also need some people willing to learn and help with the Live-Stream operations. Please see Linda Poplewski, Fred Herter, Karen Schadel or Bruce Smith if you are interested in learning the live-stream process.



### Boy Scout Sunday and Pancake Breakfast

Boy Scout Sunday is **Next Sunday** February 19 and our troop is putting on a Pancake Breakfast immediately after worship. Please plan to stay after worship for delicious pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice. Come to support our Scout Troop 321, have your breakfast and enjoy Sunday morning fellowship! Donations are appreciated and will go towards maintenance of the Scout trailers.

**Our congregation mourns** with the family of Pat Perea who passed into the church triumphant on February 3, 2023. A memorial will be held on a date to be determined. Please keep the Perea family in your thought and prayers. Her husband Manuel(Manny) is living in St.Louis. His address is:

**Dr. Manuel Perea**  
**1 McKnight Place #363**  
**St. Louis, MO 63125**



### Feeding Individuals Sharing Hope – F.I.S.H.

On communion Sundays we collect food for the First Presbyterian Church Food Pantry. We know that it is our privilege to feed the hungry and care for the poor as we are fed and sustained by the grace of God. Please bring your non-perishable food and place them on the table in the main hallway on Sunday, February 26.