

# Sunday Morning Worship

August 28, 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.

\*Congregation standing for those who are able

## Our Approach to God

Prelude Nocturne No. 1, Op. 15 (abr.) Chopin

The Call to Worship Hebrews 13:1-2, 8

God welcomes us all.

**Whoever we are, wherever we are, however we are,**

God welcomes us all.

**God call us to love the unknown, rather than the familiar,**

We come to this time of worship,

**trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ,**

Who is the same yesterday, today and forever.

\*The Hymn of Praise *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* 150

\*The Call to Confession

We turn away from God, often not knowing any better. Yet God keeps inviting us and keeps reaching to us in love. In penitence and faith, let us turn towards God and seek forgiveness, trusting in the promises of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

\*The Prayer of Confession Luke 14:7-14

**Merciful God, in Jesus you show us a way that is humble and that seeks the good of others. We confess that we go our own way; we elevate ourselves and ignore the needs of others. Free us from the temptation to pursue our own pleasure only. Help us to live in harmony with all your people, sharing one world and eating around one table, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

**Merciful God, hear us now as we approach you from the silence of our hearts with our individual intentions (Silence).**

**O Lord, open to us your spirit, that we might serve all people without regard to the outcome, devoting ourselves to your honor alone. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

The Assurance of Pardon Psalm 81:16

Brothers and Sisters, God rejoices when we repent and return,

**offering us finest wheat and honey from the rock to sustain us in new life.**

With abundant grace and mercy that reaches wide,

**God gathers us and cleanses us, making us new, making us whole.**

This is good news!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen**

\*The Response

***Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!***

***I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.***

The Anthem "Make Me a Servant" Kelly Willard  
sung by Collin Whitfield

## The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 2:4-13 page 816 OT

The New Testament Reading Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 page 308 NT

The Sermon "Practicing Hospitality" Pastor Philomena

## Our Response to Serve

\*The Affirmation of Faith : (A Brief Statement of Faith) -Philippians 2:5-11

**Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen**

\*The Hymn

*Let Us Build a House*

*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

Etude No. 3, Op.

Chopin

\*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

Corrente from Partita No. 1, BWV 825

J.S. Bach

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**Liturgist:** Kitty Myers

**Greeters:** Pete & Ginny Brucker

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Let brotherly  
love continue.  
Be not forgetful to  
entertain strangers:  
for thereby some  
have entertained  
angels unawares.

H e b r e w s 1 3 : 1 - 2

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

# Announcements and Upcoming Events



## Rescue Mission Lunches

Saturday, September 3, please join us in the church kitchen to assemble bag lunches for the Saginaw Rescue Mission. This will be a recurring event on the **first Saturday of each month**. We will meet at 10:00 A.M. in the church kitchen (Please enter from parking lot through Fellowship Hall door) to visit and share in the work of making sandwiches and lunches for those struggling with hunger. Many hands make light work! We look forward to seeing you as we gather to help those in need.

## White Elephant Sale

Clean out your garages and closets this summer and keep in mind we'll have our annual White Elephant Sale on **Saturday, October 8**. Don't bring your items yet but keep the date in mind. All proceeds from the sale are used to support many non-profit groups in our area and abroad.



## 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 Second Presbyterian Church!

## All Are Welcome

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And  
 2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, And  
 3. Let us build a house where love is found In  
 4. Let us build a house where hands will reach Be -  
 5. Let us build a house where all are named, Their

all can safe - ly live, A place where saints and  
 words are strong and true, Where all God's chil - dren  
 wa - ter, wine and wheat: A ban - quet hall on  
 yond the wood and stone To heal and strength - en,  
 songs and vi - sions heard And loved and treas - ured,

chil - dren tell How hearts learn to for -  
 dare to seek To dream God's reign a -  
 ho - ly ground, Where peace and jus - tice  
 serve and teach, And live the Word they've  
 taught and claimed As words with - in the

give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions,  
 new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness  
 meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus,  
 known. Here the out - cast and the stran - ger  
 Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter,

Rock of faith and vault of grace; Here the  
 And as sym - bol of God's grace; Here as  
 Is re - vealed in time and space; As we  
 Bear the im - age of God's face; Let us  
 Prayers of faith and songs of grace, Let this

love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:  
 share in Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,  
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:  
 house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:

all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.