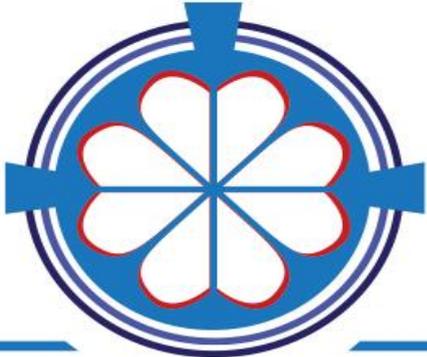


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The mission of the First Presbyterian Church is to be ambassadors for Jesus Christ and to proclaim his salvation in worship, education, and outreach.

# Fourth Sunday After Pentecost and Communion Sunday

*\*We invite all who are able to stand where there is an asterisk.*

## OPENING WORDS

The Holy Spirit has given us life and pours on us the power to become new.

**The Spirit has given us breath and kindles the fires of love among us.**

Come here and be ready for the surprises that God's Spirit brings.

**We are open now to God's presence and His holy surprises.**

\*PRELUDE      "The Star-Spangled Banner"      Francis Scott Key  
(Please stand for the singing of our National Anthem.)

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise be to God who reigns above the heavens.

**Praise be to God who dwells within our hearts.**

Let all creation worship and bow down to our Creator, our Redeemer, our Sustainer.

**Let every man here, every woman here, every child here pray in faith and trust.**

**Praise be to God!**

\*HYMN ★331 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, it is you who calls us to freedom. It is you who sets us free. But we abuse this freedom for our own sake and out of selfishness. We feel free to judge others harshly. We feel free to spoil our lives and ruin our prospects.**

**We feel free to live as we see fit because it feels good, feels right at the time.**

**Take us back to the freedom that comes from hearing your voice and knowing your truth. Free us from the captivity of our own ways and worries. And give us the courage to lose our life and be less concerned with it, so that we may find it again in you.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

### \*SONG OF AFFIRMATION ★ 300 “We Are One in the Spirit” (sing twice)

*We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord; we are one in the Spirit;  
We are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored;  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING — Psalm 13

OT p. 494-495

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND READING — Matthew 10:40-42

NT p. 11

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON “Welcome”

### HYMN ★ 517 "Here, O Our Lord, We See You"

OFFERING *Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Registry*

OFFERTORY “These Alone Are Enough”

Dan Schutte

Pamela Jackson, Soprano

*Take my mind with all its plans and schemes.*

*Give me nothing more than your love and grace.*

*These alone, O God, are enough for me.*

*Take my tears, my joys, my liberty.  
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.  
These alone, O God, are enough for me.*

*I return to you your gifts untold.  
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.  
These alone, O God, are enough for me.*

*Take the very breath that sang your praise.  
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.  
These alone, O God, are enough for me.*

\*DOXOLOGY ★606

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Lord, we give a portion only of what we have received. Sanctify these gifts and make holy and pure the hearts of each giver here so that your light in this city will shine brighter and your kingdom will draw nearer through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH— Apostles' Creed (traditional)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE TABLE IS PREPARED

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.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Therefore we praise you,  
joining our voices with choirs of angels  
and with all the faithful of every time and place,  
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

\*HYMN ★552 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

**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.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

**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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

## THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*All who profess Christ as their Lord and Savior are welcome to partake of the meal  
he has prepared for us.*

## COMMUNION PRAYER

**All praise is yours, O God. You bring us to this table as one. Lead us now,  
through each of our moments, to that glorious day when all your children will  
gather in your kingdom and sit at table. We pray this through Jesus Christ,  
Who is our peace made flesh. Amen!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMN ★81 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE ★ "Go Now in Peace" Don Besig

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.*

POSTLUDE "Suite Gothique - Allegro" Leon Boellmann

**\*The Star-Spangled Banner\***

by Francis Scott Key

*Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, what so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?*

*Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight, o'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?*

*And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air, gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.*

*Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.*

# **TODAY**

## **About Today's Musician**

We welcome back to our musical leadership this morning soprano, Pamela Jackson, who is the daughter of our own Tom Bajkiewicz. Pam sings regularly at St. Michael's Catholic Church and is a soloist around the Monroe area. Thank you, Pam for sharing your gifts with our church.

## **Sunday Fellowship in Boyd Chapel**

After worship, please come across the hall for a time of fellowship and light refreshments.

## **Today is Communion Sunday with our Prayer Team**

Today, members of the Prayer Team are available to pray with and for you after worship. Please feel free to stay in the sanctuary after worship and meet near the pulpit with a member of our Prayer Team.

**Welcome to FPC of Monroe!** We are glad you are here today! We hope you find this a community of faith where you experience God in Jesus Christ. Childcare is always provided on Sunday mornings and the nursery is located near the parking lot entrance of the church. Hearing assistance is available.

## **Prayer Team**

Lois Barnes is now heading up the Prayer Team. Please direct any prayer requests to her. You may text or call.

## **30-Minute Sermon Discussion/Bible Reflection after Worship**

After worship starting again today from **11 to 11:30 a.m.**, Pastor Annemarie will offer a 30-minute sermon discussion in a corner of Boyd Chapel. Bring your sermon notes and questions. This time is meant for a closer look at the scripture readings and preaching text of the day and the practical applications to our life.

## **Sermons**

Printed copies of the weekly sermon are available in the church office in the mailbox labeled Sermons.

## **Church Picnic at Waterloo**

Time for a Church Family Picnic on **Saturday, July 15th** on the River Raisin. It will be at Waterloo Park which is off M-50, west of Telegraph Rd., on Mulhollen Dr. (It's just before Pancone Auto Repair Shop.) Join us at 11:00 a.m. Bring a dish to pass. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Don't forget to bring friends, family and lawn chairs, etc. There is a dock for fishing. Sign up is on the bulletin board.

## **Summer Music Camp**

Get ready for a week of music and fun between Tuesday through Friday, **July 18-21, 2017** at 9:00a.m.-12:00 p.m. which is open to all children who are entering 1st through 7th grade for the 2017-2018 school year. We will be learning about four people in the Old Testament: Moses, Esther, David, and Daniel. On each day the children will learn songs about the characters, do art, explore the Bible story, learn about instruments and rhythm, and have a time for recreation. This will be an awesome week of fun and making new friends. We will come back on Sunday morning, July 23, to sing the songs we learned in camp for the church service at 10:00 am. Enrollment is free but contributions are welcome.

### **THIS WEEK**

SUNDAY	11:00	Fellowship
	11:15	Sermon Discussion
MONDAY		OFFICE CLOSED
	7:00	AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
TUESDAY		OFFICE CLOSED
	9:00	Oaks of Righteousness
WEDNESDAY	8:15	Chair Yoga
	11:00	Staff
	1:00	Sparklers
	2:00	Planning meeting for Music Camp
THURSDAY	6:00	Community of Need Meal (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00	TOPS
FRIDAY	9:00	TOPS
	8:00	Heroin Anonymous
SUNDAY	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Sermon Discussion
	11:15	Fellowship

## **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

These readings are from the Lectionary. We invite you to take time each day to read the Bible passages in preparation for Sunday morning.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Matthew 10:40-42</b>	<b>Receiving and serving others</b>
Monday	Luke 9:46-48	Welcoming the little ones
Tuesday	Matthew 25:31-41	Receiving Christ in others
Wednesday	Genesis 18:1-10	Abraham receives three visitors
Thursday	Romans 6:12-23	Slaves of righteousness
Friday	Hebrews 13:1-16	Show hospitality to strangers
Saturday	Psalms 89:1-18	God's covenant with David
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Matthew 11:16-19; 25-30</b>	<b>Rest for the weary</b>

**Sermon Notes**

**Staff:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Annemarie Kidder; **Director of Music Ministry:** Susan Barker;  
**Financial Secretary:** Sue Bondie; **Administrative Assistant:** Sara Jones;  
**Sexton:** Gary Bogedain; **Childcare:** Sue Bondie, Amy Morgan;  
**Custodian:** Lori Lewis

**Pastors Emeriti:** Rev. Dean McGormley, Rev. Dr. Ellen McGormley  
**Worship Leadership Today:** **Liturgist:** Charlotte Frary; **Ushers:** Carol Rabun;  
Kim Hooper; Gary and Jo-Ann Follbaum