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Church of Monroe

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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

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

## OPENING WORDS

This is the day that the Lord has made;

**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

## PRELUDE

“We Praise Thee O God”

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

The earth is the Lord’s,

**And the fullness thereof.**

God alone is our sovereign,

**To whom all bow in allegiance.**

Come, let us worship the Lord,

**Our God, the Ruler of all nations.**

## \*OPENING HYMN #327

“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.**

**Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the sovereign Lord.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

## HYMN #579

“Lord, Have Mercy”

*Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**\*SONG OF AFFIRMATION #188**

“Jesus Loves Me!”

*Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so. Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago, taking children on his knee, saying, “Let them come to me.” Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

*Children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and younger are welcome to continue worship in the Wee Believers Room, #159.*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING – Psalm 16**

OT pgs. 495-496

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING – Galatians 5:1, 13-25**

NT pgs. 190-191

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

“Are You Free?”

Rev. Dean McGormley

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among 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.**

**\*HYMN #337**

“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”

**CALL TO OFFERING**

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

OFFERTORY

“CWM Rhondda”

\*DOXOLOGY #606

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.  
Through your goodness  
you have blessed us with these gifts:  
ourselves, our time, and our possessions.**

**Use us, and what we have gathered,  
in feeding the world with your love;  
through the one who gave himself for us,  
Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

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

Praise to you, O God, for all your works...  
you remained ever faithful.

“Holy, Holy, Holy” #552

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Thank you, O God, for sending us your Son...

Great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...

all glory and honor are yours, Almighty God,

now and forever. **Amen.**

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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMN #338

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Tribute to Our Armed Forces”

## TODAY

### **Friendship Registry**

This morning we ask that you take a moment to sign the Friendship Registry located in the pew. If you are a first time visitor with us this morning we request that you fill out the registry legibly with your contact information so that we can tell you more about our church.

### **Fellowship**

Please join us for a special time of fellowship after worship in Boyd Chapel for a few moments before going about your day.

### **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 in the nursery and Wee Believers rooms located near the parking lot entrance of the church. Hearing assistance, wheel chairs, and walkers are also available.

### **Thursday Morning Bible Study**

Our Thursday morning Bible study group is taking a summer hiatus. Please stay tuned for details on a new study coming soon!

### **Orphan Dishes**

We have a few plates and bowls that have become orphans. They have been left here at the church for a long time. Please take some time to go through these items to see if you recognize your dish fairly soon before they are adopted to new homes.

### **Church Directory**

Copies of the 2019 Church Directory are available in the Narthex, C.E. Lobby, and the Church Office. Please pick up your copy!!

### **2 Cents a Meal for Community of Need Meals**

We will be collecting "2 Cents a Meal" on a monthly basis. Cans are available on the table in the Narthex. Our first collection with these cans will be on Sunday, **July 28**.

### **Winnie's Moving to Alaska Sale Dates Change**

Winnie's Moving to Alaska Sale has been changed to Friday, **July 12** (8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.) and Saturday, **July 13** (8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.). Please put these new dates on your calendar. The sale will take place at 3380 S. Custer Road, Monroe, MI 48161. We will need a lot of help before, during, and after the sale. Winnie is kindly donating all proceeds from this sale to our Community of Need Meals. If you can help call Ann Lux.

## Men's Prayer Breakfast

The next Men's Prayer Breakfast will be on Saturday, **July 13** at 8:30 a.m. at the Fifth Wheel Restaurant. Please sign-up on the sheet in the C.E. Lobby for a time of prayer, fellowship, and great food!

## Church Picnic at Waterloo Park

On Saturday, **July 20** at 11:00 a.m. we will have our annual Church Picnic at Waterloo Park. It is located off of South Custer Road, west of Telegraph. Please bring yourself, your family, and friends with a dish to pass to enjoy a beautiful Saturday afternoon in the park with some fun thrown in! Dallas Dieckmann will grill hot dogs. Congregational Life will supply drinks and the condiments.

## Pastoral Care Needs

Please direct any Pastoral Care needs to the Church Office. Information shared is confidential!



## 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>Luke 10:1-11, 16-20</b>	<b>Jesus sends out the seventy</b>
Monday	Isaiah 66:10-14	God helps Jerusalem
Tuesday	Galatians 6:1-16	Help each other
Wednesday	Proverbs 5:1-8	The Lord sees everything
Thursday	1 Peter 5:1-7	Tending the flock of God
Friday	Titus 3:1-8	Doing helpful things
Saturday	Psalms 66:1-9	Shout praises to God
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Luke 10:25-37</b>	<b>The good Samaritan</b>





## THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:30	Fellowship (Boyd Chapel)
	10:00	Worship
	11:15	Fellowship (Boyd Chapel)
MONDAY	1:00	No Martha Mary Circle
	6:00	Chair Yoga
	7:00	AA (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00	No Property Committee
TUESDAY	10:00	Chair Yoga
	11:00	Staff Meeting
	5:30	No Congregational Life Committee
	6:00	No Finance Committee
	7:00	No Mission and Outreach Committee
WEDNESDAY	6:30	No Bell Choir
	7:30	No Choir practice
	7:30	S-Anon
THURSDAY	10:00	No Bible Study
	5:30	Personnel Committee
	6:00	Community of Need Meal (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00	TOPS
FRIDAY	8:00	Winnie's Moving to Alaska Sale at 3380 S. Custer Road
	9:00	TOPS
	8:00	Heroin Anonymous
SATURDAY	8:00	Winnie's Moving to Alaska Sale at 3380 S. Custer Road
	8:30	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fifth Wheel Restaurant)
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## **Church Leadership**

### **Elders**

#### **Class of 2019**

Jim Heisler  
Kathy Lee  
Dan Batista

#### **Class of 2020**

Cheryl Eder  
Jennifer Hueston  
Alan Schroeder

#### **Class of 2021**

Diane Adams  
Jim Crammond  
Dale DeSloover

### **Committee Chairperson(s)**

**Building and Property:** Jim Heisler; Dale DeSloover

**Congregational Life:** Kathy Lee; Cheryl Eder

**Finance:** Alan Schroeder

**Mission and Outreach:** Jim Crammond

**Personnel and Policy:** Jennifer Hueston; Cheryl Eder

**Worship:** Diane Adams

### **Deacons**

#### **Class of 2019**

Ann Lux  
Karen Sobieralski  
Mary DeSloover  
Jeffrey Haman  
Judy Chesman

#### **Class of 2020**

Liz Cunningham  
Ann Orwin  
David Nielsen

#### **Class of 2021**

Lynn Geiman  
Gwen Peters

**Moderator of Deacons:** Ann Lux

**Vice Moderators of Deacons:** Mary DeSloover and Gwen Peters

### **Church Staff:**

**Co-Interim Pastors:** Rev. Dr. Ellen McGormley and Rev. Dean McGormley;

Ellen: (734) 652-7147 (cell) and Dean: (734) 497-8069 (cell)

This Week they will be in the office on Tuesday (9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.)

Wednesday (9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.) and Thursday

**Director of Music Ministries:** Robert Edwards;

**Administrative Assistant:** Sara Jones; **Financial Secretary:** Suzanne Bondie;

**Sexton:** Gary Bogedain; **Childcare:** Suzanne Bondie, Amy Morgan;

**Custodian:** Sean Farris

**Liturgist:** Rev. McGormley

**Ushers:** Carol Rabun, Gary and Jo-Ann Follbaum

## **Sermon Notes**

# *Communion Sunday*

