

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Robert Malsack, Interim Pastor

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 26, 2025

Preservice Music

Boyd Thomas

Greeting: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Prelude

Crystal Hogan

*Praise Medley

Insert

Prayer of Confession:

sung to the tune of *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

**You have promised to forgive
Contrite sinners who repent;
So I come with humbled heart,
By your word made confident.**

**I have sinned, Lord, I have sinned:
Well I know my wickedness.
Yet I make this prayer to you:
Lord, forgive me, heal, and bless.**

(Sovereign Maker of All Things ; Carl P. Daw, Jr. © 1990, Hope Publishing Co.)

(silence for personal reflection and confession)

Kyrie: (Praise team)

Assurance of Pardon:

Dearly beloved, hear and believe the Good News of the gospel,
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen. Alleluia!

*Gloria Patri (*Avery & Marsh*):

**Glory be to the Father, to 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. A-men. A-men. A-menn. A-men. A-men. A---men.

Amen!

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Time with Young Disciples

Prayer for Illumination

Christine Sericati

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 14:7-10; 19-22

Pg. 642, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 84

Pg. 493, Pew Bible

Sermon Text: Luke 18:9-14

Pg. 877, Pew Bible

Sermon: *The Humility of the Believer*

Healing Humility Prayer:

Intro

To flood every corner of our world wherever there is exploitation
and God-imaged people are dehumanized;

Wherever there is neglect

and the needs of the poorest are ignored;

Wherever there is disdain,

and the sacred value of creatures and earth are denied;

Wherever there is violence,

and the gifts of difference and dignity are rejected.

Wherever people are tempted to think of themselves as better than
others, more worthy, more deserving, more important to You,

**may Your humility break in and challenge us,
reminding us of our brokenness and need,
and teaching us to serve and to love everyone with the
grace and humility You show toward us. Amen.**

*Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostles Creed*

We 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. We 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.

INTERCESSIONS / PRAYER CONCERNNS:

Marge Balmes, Lorraine Kelly, Floyd Kucharski, Nora Lundy, Geri Anderson, Joy Palzewic, Mary Rushford, Phil Peterson, Jon LaCourt, Scott Doda, Kathy Eavenson, Chris Hanley, Bonnie Hyde, Anne Starr; the PNC; missionaries, Sam and Cayla.

Choral Anthem: *Thy Will Be Done*

The Offering

Offertory

*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.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn: *Be Thou My Vision*

No. 562, vs. 1-3

*Charge and Benediction

*Response: *Be Thou My Vision*

vs. 4

*Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH NOTES

Today: 10:30a.m. How to Spell *Presbyterian*

Monday: 5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru only*)

Tuesday: 1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry

Wednesday: 10:00a.m. Reflections with Pastor Bob
3:30p.m. Young Disciples 4yrs. – 8th Grade
5:00p.m. Young Disciples 9th – 12th Grades
6:30p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday: 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That
12:30p.m. *The Chosen* Study

Next Sunday: 8:45a.m. Sunday Conversations

How to Spell *Presbyterian*: The final of three classes will be held in the chapel following worship. Today's class will focus on the First Presbyterian Church of Kingsford, MI (*How the Church here is governed.*). All are welcome to attend this final class including those who are interested in joining our Church.

Operation Christmas Child: The shoeboxes are next to the office along with small brochures that include instructions on how to fill them. Then enclose a check for \$10 in the envelope provided with the brochure and bring the shoebox back here by November 16th.

November Ushers Needed! Please check the sign-up sheets on the table in the Fireside Room.

Ushers: Shaundya Sternhagen and Robert Rodney Neuens
Mike and Susan Corcoran

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

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All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice with us and sing. Alleluia! Alleluia!
O burning sun with golden beam
and silver moon with softer gleam.
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice;
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

Chorus:
You alone are my Strength, my Shield,
to You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

You're my friend and You are my brother
even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other, so much more than anything.
(chorus)

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver, and the apple of my eye. (chorus)