

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**World Communion Sunday**  
**Peace & Global Witness Offering**  
**October 7, 2018**

**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

**Announcements & Affirmation of Community**

**Prelude** "Andante Espressivo" Froberger

**Choral Introit** "Come Share the Lord" Brian Leech

**Call to Worship**

Leader: To my sisters and brothers I will tell your glory.

**People: O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!**

Leader: In the great congregation I will sing your praise:

**People: O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!**

**\*Hymn** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Red# 197

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Loving God, you created us to live in relationship with you, to love and serve one another, and to care for all your creatures. Yet, in the hardness of our hearts, we dismiss your commandments and seek to go our separate ways. Lord, have mercy on us. Redeem, restore, and re-create us, for the sake of Christ our savior. Amen.**  
(silent prayer)

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria Patri** (#579)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

**Sharing the peace of Christ**

One: The peace of Christ be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture Reading** Genesis 2:18-24 pg. 2

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** "Wonderful Peace" W.G. Cooper

**Gospel Reading** Mark 10:2-16 pg. 46

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** "Facing Change"  
Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Luoma

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*Hymn** "Fairest Lord Jesus" Red# 630

**Offertory Invitation**

**Offertory** "Hymn of Fellowship" John Ness Beck

**\*Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

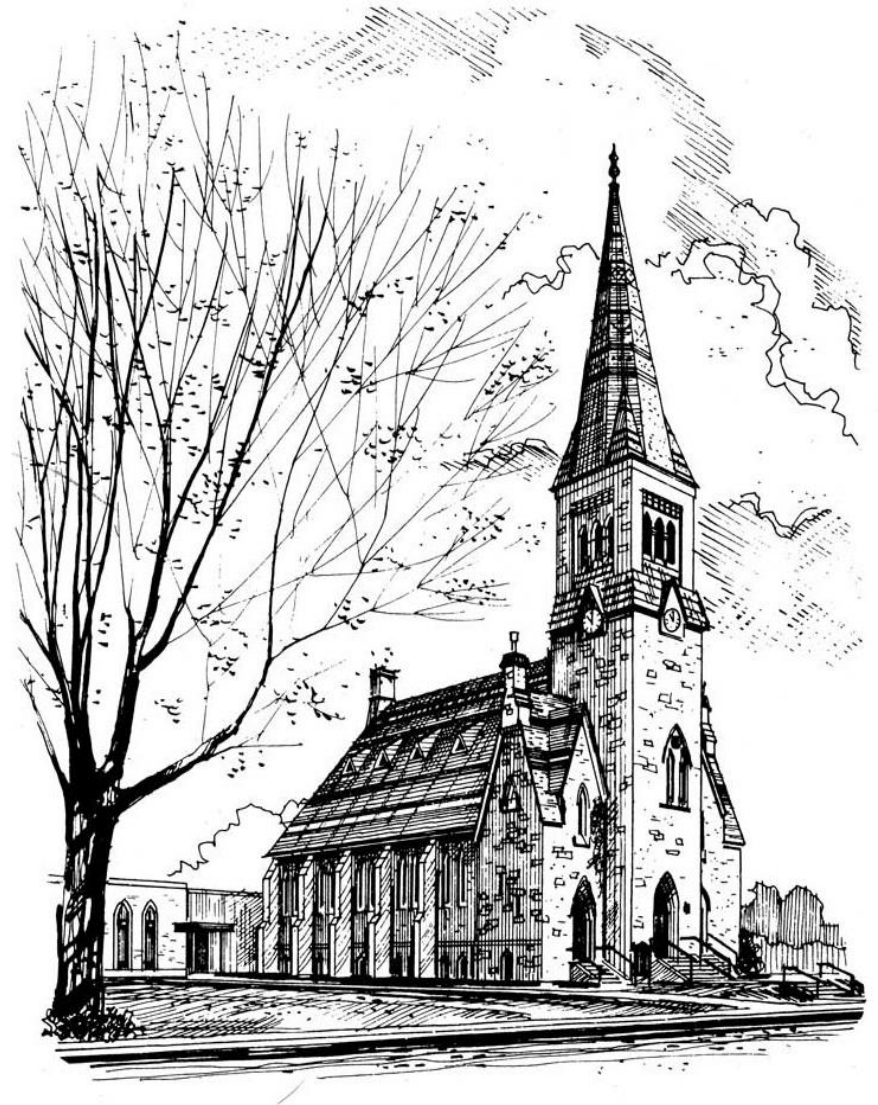
**\*Hymn**                    “All Things Bright and Beautiful”                    Red# 20

**\*Benediction**

**Benediction Response**   “Peace I Leave With You”   George Gow

**Postlude**                    “Festive Postlude”                    DeCou

*All are asked to remain seated during the postlude.*



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### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Luoma

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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Vicki Washburn

ORGANIST: David Carpenter

CLERK OF SESSION: Judy Bunnell

MODERATOR OF DEACONS: Anne Bailey

SEXTON: Phil Wallace

*MISSION STATEMENT*  
*To*  
*Worship Christ*  
*Teach Faith*  
*And*  
*Practice Love*

**Child care is available during the service – please talk with an usher if you would like directions.**

If you are visiting, please feel welcome to come to Fellowship Hall, following the service.

**PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK October 7, 2018**

Edna Webster                      Joanne Weiss  
Joshua Weiss                      Catharine Weiss

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

John Mazur    Jennie Booth  
Kenneth and Barbara Burdo                      Leona Woodbridge  
Debbie Beatty (Tracey Luoma's mother)                      Edna Webster  
Neil Fee    Ernest Kiemle  
Family of Rosemarie Jones

**This Sunday we thank:**

**GREETER:** Donna Hanrahan  
**USHERS:** Kerry and Bill Haley  
**WORSHIP LEADER:** Emma Snook  
**HOST & HOSTESS:** The Sorrell Family





**Our mid-week Bible Study Continues!**  
We meet each **Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Memorial Room.** We are reading the book of “Acts” and have read and discussed up to chapter 18. All are welcome.

### **Open/House Homecoming**



Wonderful news! The E-team and Church Activities Coordinator have come together to plan an **Open House/Homecoming on October 21 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** Fellowship Hour will extend to 1:00 p.m. Tentative plans are coming together for lunch, plus activities for children and youth on the Brinkerhoff Lawn.

We will be asking for input from the congregation, and for volunteers to help reach out and assist in reconnecting to congregation members who have not been in attendance for a while, plus those who are in need of transportation. A special priority will be extending invitations to community organizations, non-profits, local churches and businesses. This is an exciting opportunity to grow our church. There is much to plan, if you are interested in helping out – contact Cindy at 518-561-3140, Ext: 103.

We are in need of **personal care items** such as; generic deodorant, shampoo, bars of soap, and toothpaste. All items can be left in the church office, or in the bin at the back of the church. The Dollar store is a great source for purchasing these items at a reasonable price. Thank you!

### **Great Escape Trip**

Please make sure if you are planning to go on the Great Escape Trip on Saturday, October 13, that you contact Cindy by Tuesday, October 8.

### **Trick or Treat**

Cindy is planning an “interactive” trick and treat at the Vilas Home with the residents. This is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, October 28th. Please contact Cindy if you want your child to participate. The Vilas Home residents will be looking forward to having the children come by in their costumes.

### ***Worship Leaders for October-November***

October 14-Matt Burgin

October 21-Carla Hausrath

October 28- Luke Moore

November 4- Terri Mahoney

November 11-Janora Stone

November 18-Judy Bunnell

November 25-Jim Snook

### **Church Office Hours:**

Monday 1:00-4:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00-4:00 pm, Thursday 9:00-2:00 pm

### **This week:**

**Monday:** 5:00 Deacons meeting

**Tuesday:** 12:00 noon Interfaith Council meeting hosted by FPC

**Wednesday:** 10:00 am Bible Study

5:30 pm financial meeting

**Saturday:** Great Escape Youth Trip

