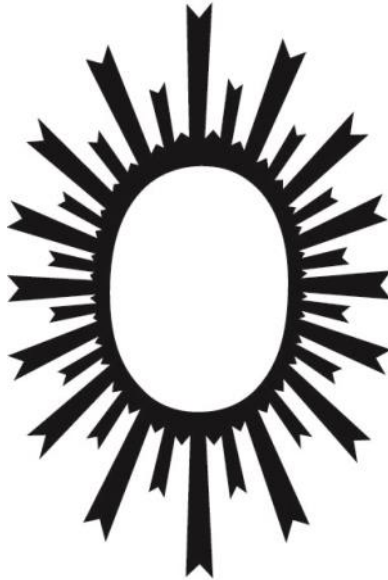


The Service for the Lord's Day



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Favorite Hymns Worship Series

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

For young children, the Prayground in the back of the sanctuary is open and our nursery is also available for those who prefer childcare for infants and toddlers. Sunday school classes are available for kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade during the 10:30am service, after the Time with Children.

I. GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

“Meditation Religieuse”

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Hold your head high.

All: Christ has risen!

One: Rejoice and shout.

All: Christ has come, calling us home:

One: Home to the heart of God.

All: Home to God’s living presence.

One: Home to God’s banquet feast.

All: The news from the garden is good: Christ is alive!

***HYMN #300**

“In the Garden”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

One: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: Christ, have mercy upon us.

All: Lord, have mercy upon us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Sometimes Lord, our faith feels like it is sealed away in a tomb. We are unable to pray, unable to connect with you, unable to feel your guidance. Forgive us for assuming we are alone in these feelings. Forgive us for blaming this on you, ourselves, or anyone else. Remind us that our faith often ebbs and flows like the ocean. Restore our trust in your presence through each season of life. Teach us how to renew our commitment to giving and receiving service and love.

[silence for individual prayer]

One: We pray in Jesus’ name.

All: Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Because of the resurrection, God invites us into joy and thanksgiving.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

Hymn #734

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.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: As forgiven people, let's share signs of reconciliation. May the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Share a sign of peace and reconciliation with your neighbors, such as a hand over your heart.

(10:30)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

II. PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Gracious God, our hearts sing each time we encounter your Word. Speak to us today through scripture and song, that we might understand your call to us and be ready to respond. This we pray in your holy name. Amen.

PSALM

Psalm 118

Sung to the Hymn-tune *Mit Freudan Zart*, #56 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

***"Give thanks unto our gracious God, whose love endures forever,
The Lord, our strength and song shall be, from whom no fault can sever.
Sing mighty songs of victory, both now and for eternity,
For God will leave us never."***

Paraphrase of Psalm 118 ©1999 Michael Morgan, The Psalter for Christian Worship, Witherspoon Press

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:1-18

Pew Bible, NT pg. 119

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"What do we find in the garden?"

Rev. Emma Nickel

III. RESPONDING TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

9:00

“Interlude on Bunesan”

Alan Bullard

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10:30

“This Little Light of Mine”

Traditional

~Gracie Ross, piano and voice

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***DOXOLOGY**

Hymn #34

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**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** —from Psalm 100

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

Worship God with gladness;
come into God’s presence with singing.

All: Know that the Most High is God.

**It is God who made us, and to God we belong;
we are God’s people, and the sheep of God’s pasture.**

One: Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving, and God’s courts with praise.

Give thanks to God, bless God’s name.

**All: For God is good. God’s steadfast love endures forever,
and God’s faithfulness to all generations.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER

All: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

IV. FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

INTRODUCTION TO HYMN

***HYMN #35**

“Morning Has Broken”

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***BENEDICTION**

(10:00)

POSTLUDE

“Chorale Prelude on *Good Christians All Rejoice and Sing*”

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Today's Liturgist is Greg Gillham

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In August, worship will explore some of our congregation's favorite hymns. Each week, the service and sermon will focus on two hymns, as well as their guiding scriptures, which are some of our most loved texts and melodies to express our faith. Join us on **August 21** for **"Open My Eyes, That I May See"** and **"Fairest Lord Jesus"** Come to sing your heart out!



Our church is a Stephen Ministry church. Stephen Ministers are lay caregivers who are trained to provide high-quality confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting.

The **CHANCEL FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God in celebration of the fourth anniversary of Phoebe's baptism by Emma and Matt Nickel.

Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes have arrived for those who requested them. They are available for pickup in the narthex outside the sanctuary.

Belle Isle State Park

Today, **Sunday, August 14**, join the Motakhasiv family for a Belle Isle outing. We will gather near the Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory about 12:30 pm and take in the conservatory, aquarium and beautiful gardens. The children will have opportunities to fly kites and participate in other activities. Join us!

School Supplies Drive

Through **August 24**, look for collection bins at church to drop off school supply items to benefit Oakland Elementary School in Royal Oak. **Requested: plastic pocket folders, crayons (skin tone colors accepted & appreciated), pre-sharpened pencils, plastic pencil cases, colored pencils, colored markers, dry erase markers, and glue sticks.** This long standing collection by FPCRO was interrupted by COVID-19, and has been moved to August so members can take advantage of Back-to-School sales.

Join Us for *Raya and the Last Dragon* Outdoor Movie • August 26 at 7:30pm

Mark your calendar for our final outdoor movie night of the summer beginning at 7:30 pm on the Hendrie Lawn. We're grateful to Sean and Cassie Coates for hosting these fun events. Bring your lawn chair and a friend! In the event of rain, the movie will be shown in Kirkman Fellowship Hall.

Save the Date: Flu Shots on September 11

Rite Aid will be at FPCRO on **Sunday, September 11** to offer flu shots. Plan to get yours at the church before or after worship. More details to come. Plan to bring your ID and insurance card. We're grateful to the Deacons for offering this important opportunity.

CROP Hunger Walk

The **2022 Ferndale/Royal Oak CROP Hunger Walk** will take place on **September 18 at 1 pm**. Registration is now open and you can also make donations to sponsor the FPCRO team members at any time! Please think about joining our team whether it's a tradition for you to walk or if it's your first time! Find the website at: **<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/event/ferndalemi>** The funds you raise and donate will help people in neighborhoods in our community and in places around the world to overcome the challenges of hunger and food insecurity—thanks for your generosity!