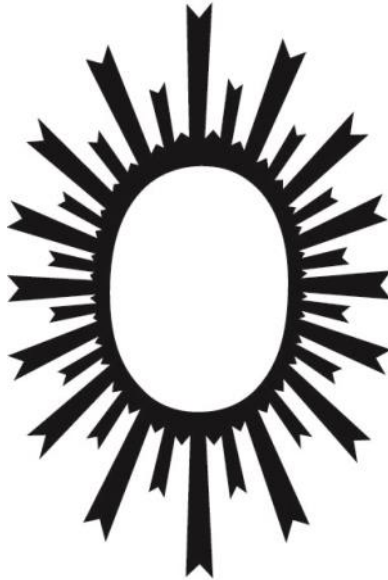


The Service for the Lord's Day



fpcro

October 9, 2022

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

529 Hendrie Boulevard
Royal Oak, MI 48067
Phone (248) 541-0108
www.fpcro.org

Please silence all devices

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

“Now Thank, My Soul, Thy Master”

Johann Pachelbel
Public Domain

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Praise the Lord!

All: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart!

One: Great are the works of the Lord.

All: Full of honor and majesty is God’s work.

One: We give thanks to God in all times and all places.

All: We give thanks to God in the company of this congregation.

***HYMN #726**

“We Praise You, O God”

Text: Julia Cory (1882-1963); Music: Netherlands, 1626; arr. Edward Kremser, Public Domain

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: When we are feeling broken or ashamed, we cry out, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.”
And he responds with love, welcome, and forgiveness. Trusting in that good news, we can confess our sin. Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: Christ, have mercy upon us.

All: Lord, have mercy upon us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION¹

All: God, so often we take you for granted. We take for granted that you will answer our prayers, that you will heal us and make us whole. We take for granted that you love us. Forgive us for not appreciating your grace and presence in our lives. Help us to be more thankful. Give us faith to see you in everything and everyone around us, so that we may be truly grateful.

[silence for individual prayer]

One: In Christ’s name we pray,

All: Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Turn again to the Lord, for you are beloved of God and have been forgiven.

All: We rejoice in God's love!

***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 peace and 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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Show and Tell

Paul Bakker

II. PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: As we open your good book, dearest God, remind us the power of the stories it contains. Let your Spirit leap forth from the page, that we might be drawn into your story of love and light once again. Help us to understand our story inside your story. Amen.

PSALM

"Psalm 111"

Sung to the Hymn-tune *Regent Square*, #189 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

***"With my heart, I praise my Maker ever in God's temple sing;
Great and glorious are God's mercies, endless honor shall we bring
To the Lord; let all creation with great adoration sing!"***

Paraphrase of Psalm 111 ©1999 Michael Morgan, The Psalter for Christian Worship, Witherspoon Press

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:11-19

Pew Bible, NT pg. 82

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

All: Thanks be to God.

(10:30)

ANTHEM

“Praise to the Lord”

Distler/Klein

~Chancel Choir

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty., the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near. Praise Him in glad adoration. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him. All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him! Let the Amen sound from His people again; gladly for aye we adore Him.”

©Neil A. Kjos Music Co.

SERMON

“A Reversal Toward Gratitude”

Rev. Emma Nickel

III. RESPONDING TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Thanks Be to Thee”

G.F. Handel

~Olivia Donnel

“Thanks, thanks be to Thee! Thou hast led forth Thy chosen people Israel, safe through the sea. As a good shepherd leads forth his flock, Lord, thine own hand tended them, yea, in Thy goodness gave them Thy grace. Thanks, thanks be to Thee! Thou hast led forth Thy chosen people Israel, safe through the sea.”

Public Domain

***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 — Apostles’ Creed**

All: 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.

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

***HYMN #572**

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

Text: Robert Edwards (1915-) ©1961, Ren. 1989 The Hymn Society (Admin. Hope Publishing);

Music: Hubert H. Parry (1848-1918), Public Domain

***BENEDICTION**

(10:30)

POSTLUDE

“March Triumphant: Now Thank We All Our God”

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Public Domain

**Indicates please stand as you are able.*

1 Confession by Jan Sutch Pickard, and posted on the Monthly Prayers page of the **Christian Aid** website.
<http://www.christianaid.org.uk/>

Liturgist at 10:30: Cassie Coates

Permission to podcast/stream music in this service obtained from ONELICENSE, License #A-735100. All rights reserved. Worship services in FPCRO's sanctuary are now broadcast live and are recorded and posted on our website and social media platforms. When you enter the sanctuary for a service, you consent to the recording and broadcast of your voice and likeness for such purposes without compensation.

PROGRAM STAFF

Rev. Emma Nickel, Pastor, ext. 206, enickel@fpcro.org

Joseph Jackson, Director of Music Ministries and Organist, ext. 218, jjackson@fpcro.org

Kent Wattleworth, Chancel Choir Director, ext. 222, kwattleworth@fpcro.org

Audrey Frieberg, Preschool Music Director, afrieberg@fpcro.org

Joelle Jarrait, Director of Christian Education, ext. 204, jjarrait@fpcro.org

Hazumi Hagopian, Child Care Provider

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Kari Peruski, Church Administrator, ext. 203, kperuski@fpcro.org

Sally Gilreath, Administrative Assistant, ext. 200, sgilreath@fpcro.org

Todd Crawford, Evening Reception, ext. 200, tcrawford@fpcro.org

Alan Glasel, Facility Manager, ext. 201, aglasel@fpcro.org

SOLOISTS

Bryan Clinthome, *baritone*; Brady DeVecchio, *tenor*; Olivia Donnel, *soprano*; Audrey Frieberg, *soprano*

The **CHANCEL FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God by Sally & Greg Gilreath in honor of their October 14 wedding anniversary.

Days for Girls Congregational Mission Event • Sunday, October 9

Today after the 10:30 am service, we'll eat lunch in the Fireside room (\$5 per adult; kids eat free) and then join together in service in Kirkman Fellowship Hall.

Naomi/Ruth Friendship Circle

The 'Friendship' Circle has decided on a new time for our meeting. We will meet on **Wednesday, October 12**, from **10:30 am to 12:30 pm**. Please join us for a snacks, time to chat, mission information, and a Bible Study—all are welcome. Let's widen our Circle—bring a friend! Questions? Contact Julie Matthews (248-224-6057) or Gretchen Hirsch (248-546-0473).

Save the Date! New Member Class • October 16, 23 and 30

Classes meet **Sunday morning** from **9 am–10:00 am** and conclude on October 30, with breakfast and a brief Session meeting to receive new members. Elder Suzanne Lewand, class facilitator, brings wisdom about FPCRO and experience in the Presbytery of Detroit. Questions? Contact Pastor Emma at enickel@fpcro.org or **(248) 541-0108**

Grand Opening of the Good Book Nook

The congregation is cordially invited to the Grand Opening of the Good Book Nook on **Sunday, October 16 at 11:30am**. Join us for a ribbon-cutting and cake and coffee in the lobby to celebrate this new reading space for young children, made possible by a generous mission grant! The renovated space will occupy the first office in the hallway across from the Copy Room. The Good Book Nook will be open during regular church office hours.

Trunk or Treat Candy!

All candy donations are due to church by **Wednesday, October 12**. If you would like to make a monetary donation, indicate "trunk or treat" on your donation.

Decorate Your Car for Trunk or Treat

Friday, October 21 at 5:00 pm is our community Trunk or Treat. You can help make the event a success by decorating your car. You do not need to hand out candy at your car. Children will receive a candy goodie bag at the end of the pathway. If you or someone you know would like to decorate a car for the event, you can sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f44aba72da2fa7-trunk>. Our goal is to have 30 cars! Come and be a part of the fun!

Show and Tell — a fun way to share our joys and hobbies!

On **Sunday, October 30 in Kirkman Fellowship Hall**, immediately following our 10:30 am service, the Stewardship Committee will host “Show and Tell.” This event will provide time for our church family to share their skills, hobbies, talents, and passions—no public speaking required! **Sign-up for a space to share what you do (see reverse side of bulletin for form)**, find others in the church who do it also, and learn about members’ hobbies and skills: <https://tinyurl.com/2fs47p7t>. You don’t have to be an expert at anything. You don’t need any elaborate set-up or display, but you’re invited to bring photos, examples or equipment, memorabilia, or a demonstration of your activity. Just sign up and share what makes you happy. Questions? See Karen Kline.

Fall Grounds Clean-Up

The House and Grounds Committee invites you to join us on **Saturday, November 5, from 9am to 12 noon** for the annual Fall Grounds Clean-Up. Bring your work gloves and your gardening gear as we rake leaves and prepare the grounds for the coming Michigan winter.

Flower Dedications

Make a flower dedication to celebrate, honor or remember friends and family. There are several slots still available. Sign up on the Flower Dedication chart in the hallway, fill out a card and include a check for \$45. Place the items in the basket at the reception desk. Thank you!

October Schedule for S.T.A.G.E.

(Somewhere To Ask God Everything)

Youth Ministry for Grades 6-12

- **Sunday, October 9–Mission Event:** Join FPCRO for an intergenerational mission project to benefit Days for Girls. Youth and parents welcome. Soup lunch at 11:30 am, or come at 12 pm and volunteer until 2 pm. All genders are welcome and encouraged to participate!
- **Sunday, October 16–Regular Meeting to Plan Youth Sunday:** Meet at Cana Lutheran Church. Schedule: Middle School meets from 4:30-5:45 pm, dinner for all youth from 5:45-6:15 pm, High School meets from 6:15-7:30 pm.
- **Friday, October 21–Fun (and Mission!) Event:** Trunk or Treat at FPCRO from 5-6 pm (set-up at 4:30 pm).
- **October 30–No meeting:** Happy Halloween!



Show and Tell Sign-Up Form

October 30, 11:30am • Kirkman Fellowship Hall

- I would like to share my hobby, talent, special interest (ex: baking, fiber arts, photography, genealogy, sports, music, gardening, travel, etc.)

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____



Complete this form and leave in offering plate or at the reception desk.

Or, sign-up on-line: <https://tinyurl.com/2fs47p7t>

Any age may participate. You do not need to be an expert or proficient at your hobby or interest. Make connections and learn more about our church family!

Table space and a chair will be provided. You do not need a complicated set up or large display. Please be set up prior to the 10:30 worship service.

Questions? Contact Karen Kline (kkline3628@gmail.com) 248-709-0714.



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.