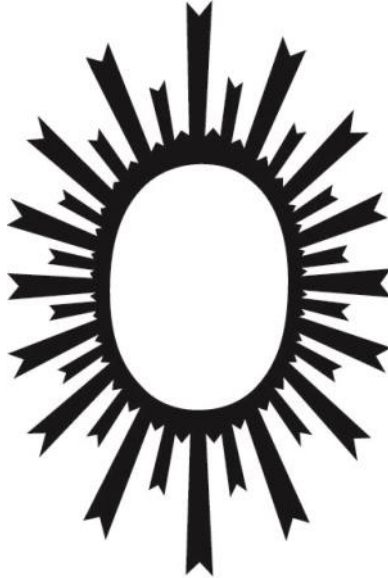


The Service for the Lord's Day



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July 31, 2022

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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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

9:00

“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

Johann Walther
Public Domain

10:30

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Larry Schackley
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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

All: God’s love endures forever.

One: Christ calls us to clothe ourselves in his righteousness.

All: We worship the One who wraps us with justice, and helps us grow in the image of our Creator.

One: Love well, for your heart is where your treasure is.

All: May our hearts be filled with God’s blessings, divine provisions that meet our true needs.

***HYMN**

“Come, All Christians Be Committed”

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Music: Attr. B. F. White, The Sacred Harp, 1844, arr.©1958, ren. 1986 Broadman Press

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: Already assured that forgiveness is ours in Jesus Christ, let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, that we might receive mercy and amend our lives.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: Christ, have mercy upon us.

All: Lord, have mercy upon us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Holy God, you lavish us with good gifts, yet we persist in seeking after that which robs us of abundant life. We hold fast to our anxieties and give in to our greed; we desire the very things that harm us. Forgive us, purify us, and sustain us by the strength of your Holy Spirit.

[silence for individual prayer]

One: We pray in Jesus’ name.

All: Amen.

Come, All Christians, Be Committed

F Gm F Bb Gm F Bb Bb C Bb Gm7
 F F F F E D

1 Come, all Chris-tians, be com - mit - ted to the ser - vice of the
 2 Of your time and tal-ents give now, they are gifts from God a -
 3 Come in praise and ad - o - ra - tion, all who on Christ's name be-

F C7 F F Gm Dm Dm7 Gm7 Am Bb Bb6
 F E A Bb

Lord; make your lives for him more fit - ted, tune your hearts with one ac -
 bove, to be used by Chris-tians free - ly to pro - claim his won-drous
 lieve; wor-ship him with con - se - cra - tion, grace and love will you re -

F Dm C F Bb C F Dm Am Dm Gm7
 C C

cord. Come in - to his courts with glad - ness, all your sa - cred vows re -
 love. Come a - gain to serve the Sav - ior, tithes and of - ferings with you
 ceive. For his grace give Christ the glo - ry, for the Spir - it and the

Bb Dm C7 F F Dm Gm Dm Gm7 Am7 Bb Gm7 F
 C C G E F

new, turn a - way from sin and sad-ness, be trans-formed with life a - new.
 bring; in your work, with Christ find fa - vor, and with joy his prais-es sing.
 Word, and re - peat the gos - pel sto - ry un - til all his name have heard.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: If God is for us, who is against us? In Jesus Christ, you have been set free! Know that you are forgiven and be at peace!

All: 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: Holy God, allow us your wisdom. By the power of your Holy Spirit open the scriptures to us today, that in the Word read and proclaimed we might know your truth. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

PSALM

Psalm 135

Sung to the Hymn-tune *Ellacombe*, #267 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

***"False gods may rise before us, their vanity display;
But as the hands that made them, they, too, shall fade away.
Your Name, O God Almighty, endures for endless days;
And newborn generations unite to sing Your praise."***

Paraphrase of Psalm 135 ©1999 Michael Morgan, The Psalter for Christian Worship, Witherspoon Press

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 12:13-21

Pew Bible, NT pg. 76

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

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Learnings from Hospice"

Rev. Paul Bakker

III. RESPONDING TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

9:00

“Sarabande”

Eric Thiman
©1940 Eric Thiman

10:30

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

arr. John Carter
©1987 Hope Publishing Co.

*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

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

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Text: Francis Havergal (1836-1879); Music: Henri Malan (1787-1864); Public Domain

*BENEDICTION

(9:00)

POSTLUDE

“Festival Voluntary”

Flor Peeters
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We welcome the Rev. Paul Bakker to the pulpit!

After working as a carpenter for nine years, Paul returned to school to become a pastor in the Reformed tradition. He has served churches in Iowa City, Cleveland, West Michigan and Warren, MI. He is currently serving as a chaplain with Beaumont Hospice. Paul is married to Susan and together they have five children and eight grandchildren, who all live out of state. Susan is a mental health therapist in private practice, specializing in trauma and grief.

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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.

Take My Life and Let It Be

F $\frac{F}{C}$ C7 F Dm $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Gm

1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed,
 2 Take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 3 Take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
 4 Take my love, my God, I pour at thy feet its

$\frac{F}{C}$ C7 F C $\frac{C7}{E}$ C7 F₂ F

Lord, to thee; take my hands and let them move
 ful for thee; take my voice and let me sing
 ges for thee; take my sil - ver and my gold,
 treas - ure store; take my - self and I will be

F Bb F $\frac{C}{E}$ F $\frac{F}{C}$ C Dm C F $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ $\frac{F}{C}$ C F

at the im - pulse of thy love, at the im - pulse of thy love.
 al - ways, on - ly, for my King, al - ways, on - ly, for my King.
 not a mite would I with - hold, not a mite would I with - hold.
 ev - er, on - ly, all for thee, ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

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 7** for "**Here I Am, Lord**" and "**How Great Thou Art.**" Come to sing your heart out!

End of Fiscal Year Gifts & Offering Envelopes

As the fiscal year draws to a close, we want to thank you for your faithfulness in giving to the ministry of FPCRO. Your gifts throughout the year make all the ministries at FPCRO possible!

We are so grateful for your pledges and gifts to God through the church.

Our church's fiscal year ends today, July 31. We encourage you, as you are able, to complete your current year's pledge by that date. To be counted toward this budget year, **all gifts need to be received in the church office today, July 31.** New pledges for the 2022-2023 fiscal year take effect on August 1. Thank you for your faithful generosity!

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

Belle Isle State Park

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, August 14**, to 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. If you can help with driving the family or bringing a few snacks, please contact Joelle Jarrait (jjarrait@fpcro.org) or Chris Klein (CKlein8000@live.com). There will also be a sign up at the reception desk.

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, each 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.

School Supplies Drive

Starting **today, 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.

Compassion Camp: Changing the World with Lovingkindness

We are excited for our upcoming Compassion Camp on Sundays, **through August 28.** Children will begin in worship and then move to our "Campsite" for the hour.