



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

508 FRANKLIN AVENUE, GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN 49417

May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m.

Rev. Troy Hauser Brydon, Senior Pastor
Rev. Kristine Aragon Bruce, Associate Pastor
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Welcome to Worship Online!

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PRELUDE—*Simplicity*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CANDLE TOGETHER

Brody Ledet

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Blessed is God, who hears our prayers

All: **whose steadfast love endures forever.**

One: God calls us to proclaim the good news.

All: **Let us open our hearts to hear God's Word.**

Kailey Kuhlman

*OPENING SONG— *O Come to the Altar*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ellyn Skodack

Gracious and Holy Lord, we have been disloyal to Christ, who remained faithful to you no matter how strongly he was tempted. We have worshipped false gods and made room for the demands of daily life instead of devotion to your Word. We have been cruel to neighbors when we should have been kind. We have not loved ourselves in the ways that you love us. Forgive us, Oh Lord, for the many ways that we have walked away from you. (time for silent confession)

RESPONSE—*Kyrie*

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Through Christ, God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us for the forgiveness of sin. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: **Thanks be to God.**

*RESPONSE—*Gloria Patri*

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.

WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Morgan Sahr

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Hebrews 6:19, Jeremiah 29:11, Psalm 62:5
Senior Speaker: Ellyn Skodack

Timothy Olson

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 and 1 Corinthians 12:12
Senior Speaker: Kailey Kuhlman

Maya Overway

Song of Solomon 8:6-7
Senior Speaker: Clara Snyder

Ava Ransford

**For those who are able, please stand.*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY—Youth Group Slide Show

*DOXOLOGY

Hymn 609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you,

All: and also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise...

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE MEAL

SENDING PRAYER

*CLOSING SONG—*Indescribable*

*CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

One: As we faithfully live our lives in this coming week, what does God call us to do?

All: We are called to celebrate God's grace as a Christ-centered community of acceptance, growing in faith and living as Christ's hands to serve.

*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE—*Let There Be Peace*

POSTLUDE—*Reckless Love*

WORSHIP CONCLUDES—SERVICE BEGINS!



The flowers in the chancel are dedicated to the glory and honor of God in remembrance of my parents Paul and Mabel Boettcher, by Mary Jane Boettcher.

Our Church Family & Friends

Our prayers of sympathy and support: To Jon Hall and family on the April 23rd passing of Jon's wife, Linda.

Prayer requests: Alice Akin, Brian Anderson & Joan Tandler, Larry Braak, Dan Coulier, Peggy Leach, Barbara Race, Lisa Stoner and Sandy Teunis.

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Troy Hauser Brydon, Senior Pastor; Rev. Kristine Aragon Bruce, Associate Pastor;
Maddie Lambert, Youth & Young Adult Ministries Director;

Maryanne Beery, Director of Music & Fine Arts;

Senior Speakers: Clara Snyder, Kailey Kuhlman, Ellyn Skodack;

Band: Calvin Force, Clara Snyder, Tom Yonan

Readers: Ava Ransford, Brody Ledet, Timothy Olson, Sarah Ver Duin, Maya Overway, Morgan Sahr, Ellyn Skodack